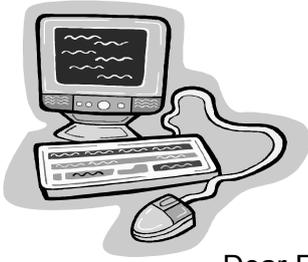


From the Minister's Desk



Dear Friends,

If you were in Church on the last Sunday in June, you will know that the Session Clerk presented me with a certificate to mark 25 years since my ordination. You will also know that he took me completely by surprise with this presentation and that my reply was almost incoherent waffle. I thought that his good wishes deserved a better, more thought-out reply to express my gratitude.

On June 24th 1983, I was ordained by the Presbytery of Caithness, as the minister of the congregation and parish of Reay. Eleven years later, I became the first minister of the newly-linked charge of Reay with Strathy and Halladale and in August 2000 I became the minister of Juniper Green. Altogether this makes twenty-five years of ordained ministry in the service of Christ and the Church of Scotland.

In these 25 years there are some things that have changed, it seems to me, as well as the colour of my hair! Church life has become much more fragile, in that people's lives are more fraught and busy and therefore have less time and energy to give to Church. The Church has been pushed much more to the margins of society than it was then and has become less and less significant in the way many people think about life. It has become more and more difficult for congregations to survive, let alone thrive, financially, as well as there being a much more aggressive anti-Church mood in Scotland.

I set out on my ministry with some ideals and principles, attitudes and priorities that seemed to me important then. I have to say that these ideals and principles are pretty much unchanged. I was one of three students in training for the ministry who were members of Holyrood Abbey Church and who completed our training at the same time. James Philip asked us to speak at the evening service about our call to or hopes for ministry. I spoke about my hopes for ministry from three verses in the book of Acts. For me, these principles are still at the heart of ministry today.

**“I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”
(1 Corinthians 2:2)**

- Acts 18:24 describes Apollos as “mighty in the Scriptures”. I have always tried to allow the Bible to shape my ministry, my view of Church, as well as my life. There is always a sense of ‘never quite getting it right’ but that is what I aspire to do.
- Acts 19:20 speaks of Ephesus and under Paul’s ministry “the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.” That is the dream of any preacher, that the message which he preaches touches people’s hearts and bears much fruit. That is still my hope and prayer.
- Acts 20:27 is part of Paul’s farewell to the people of Ephesus. He tells them that “I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God.” Preachers have to preach grace as well as repentance, to preach difficult and obscure Bible passages as well as straightforward and familiar ones so that the whole of God’s wisdom is preached. This is a work in progress, still.

At the heart of all of this is the burning desire to proclaim Christ. I am not, I hope, in ministry to glorify myself; I hope that I am in ministry to point people to Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Through the preaching of Bible passages, I hope and pray that people come to faith in Jesus Christ. It is gratifying if you think I preach well; it is even better if what you hear from me makes you think more highly of Jesus. The best result of any ministry is that people come to faith or that the faith that you have is strengthened and increased.

Thank you for your good wishes; I hope this response to Chas’s presentation is a bit more coherent than my ramblings on June 29th. Twenty-five years is a milestone on the journey, but there is a road still to be travelled; there is work to be done. I have preaching, praying and pastoral work to do and I will continue to do that work to the best of my ability. Take to heart the preached word; learn of God; live it out. That’s the challenge that faces us all!

Yours sincerely,



HALLS CLEANING REPORT

The teams have worked well over the summer, including our new members. We could still accommodate anyone else who likes housework, and could spare two or three hours once every six weeks. Please get in touch.

Elaine Wilson.



FRESH START

Our new session began on Sunday 6 September and we look forward to another successful year. Your continuing support for those starting up in a new home is so worthwhile and very much appreciated - sadly, the homelessness situation does not seem to improve.

I can sometimes uplift things if necessary.

Many thanks to those who donated goods over the summer and for your ongoing support.

Marilyn Godon



LADIES BADMINTON

Our autumn session begins on Wednesday, 1st October and we would welcome anyone who might wish to join us in Hall 1 from 10.00 am to 12.15 pm every Wednesday. We must also take this opportunity to pass on our congratulations to David Florence of the GB Olympic Team for winning a gold medal in the Canoe Slalom. David is the son of Jill Florence and grandson of Sheila Ramage who both play Wednesday badminton with us. We are all very proud of David's success and wish him well in future competitions.

Alison Buchanan



CATERING

My thanks once again must go to all those who are involved each week in providing the teas and coffees after the Sunday morning service. Your help is most appreciated.

On this occasion a special thanks must go to Babs and Greg McIntosh who decided to retire after several years' service. Fortunately, the vacancy was quickly filled by Janette and Ian Lawrie who very kindly agreed to join us to maintain our numbers. Thank you.

Sandy Watt

SONGS OF PRAISE AT RATHO

On Sunday Sept 28th there will be a joint Songs of Praise service in Ratho Church. This will involve the churches of Balerno, Currie and Juniper Green and will probably have a harvest theme to it. If there is a hymn or song that you would like to sing as part of that service, tell Mr Dewar as soon as possible. See you there.

Congregational Mission Statement

"Building Christ's Church in the Community"



CHAMPION'S CHALLENGE

Kids' Church returned on 24th August. We had a great break over the summer holidays and look forward to our next session.

First up is the fantastic story of Samson (visits to the hairdresser will never be the same!). Then lovely Ruth comes back into the limelight with all she can teach us about living our lives well. We'll be working our what these excellent stories mean to us today through chat, drama and games. It's good fun.

If you're looking for something good to do on a Sunday morning and you're between nursery age and P7 we'd be glad to see you.

Gill Hales

What's your personal best for hopping on one foot in 20 seconds? I can do it 57 times, improving my personal best by 11 because the first time I tried I only managed 46! This was just one of the achievements of **Champion's Challenge**, our summer mission. Over the week, 48 children came to enjoy the games we played (you should see how hard it is to pass a polo mint from one straw to another!), the crafts we made (Chinese dragons, glass painting, pick-up sticks and many more) and lots more activities. We also told them some of the stories about Jesus from Luke's gospel. Almost every child came every day of the week; it was great fun and we created many happy memories! If you want to see more, look at the photos on the yellow wall in Hall 2.

Jim Dewar



CRECHE

Is available from 10.30am every Sunday morning for babies and children up to

three years old.

We are in Hall 3 and two of our creche team will be there to meet you and welcome your little ones.

A range of toys are set out for the children to play with in a safe, warm and comfortable environment.

If you have young children and would like to meet our helpers, or find out more about the crèche, please do come along and join us on a morning.

Or, would you be interested in joining the team of helpers? We will have spaces available from October onwards.

So, if you would like to know more, please feel free to give me a call anytime for a chat.

Aileen Hardie

Congregational Board

As activities begin to restart after the Summer break so the Congregational Board will start it's next round of meetings. We meet 5 times a year, with members retiring or being elected at the Annual Stated Meeting of the Congregation which is usually held in March. Membership of the Board for elected members is a term of three years with equal numbers of Congregational members and Elders representing the Kirk Session. Our first meeting in this round is on Wednesday 17th September at 7.30pm in Hall2. This meeting will find us with a new Halls Convenor – Ian Marshall. His predecessor, Jack Emslie, intimated his intention to retire at the final meeting before the summer after holding his post for several years. Jack has undertaken this sometimes difficult task conscientiously and willingly. His endeavours on our behalf have helped add considerably to the income raised for the congregation and for this we would wish to offer our grateful and heartfelt thanks. We hope Jack will enjoy the freedom gained from passing over this work to another.

Linda J Gray

Clerk to the Congregational Board



TREASURER'S REPORT

Some of you may be interested in the results of the Stewardship Campaign that we held over the summer. It started with your pastoral visitor giving you an invitation to one of the Family Meals that were held in Hall 1 on 29th and 30th May. These meals were well attended and, by all accounts, were very successful. They were occasions to bring as many of our members together for an enjoyable social event that included a little information about how we are managing our finances and providing lots of information about working together as teams, in all areas of church life, united in serving our Lord.

Everyone, including those who could not manage to the meal, was given an envelope that included more information about our financial situation and details on how you could help to improve the position to allow more to be done. The returns from these envelopes have been promising but I will not be able to fully report on the final result until later this year. That is because I want to give everyone as much time as possible to take part in this Stewardship Campaign. It would be good to have just a few more people decide to give through Gift Aid, give by Bank Standing Order, or through the Weekly Freewill Offering (WFO) envelopes. If anyone has lost their original envelope and requires the forms to complete, they should let their pastoral visitor know or contact me direct.

Douglas Buchanan
Treasurer

READ IT AGAIN!

Do you want to read the Minister's sermon from last Sunday? Did you miss it? Were there bits of it that you didn't understand? Go to the Church website at www.jgpc.org.uk and follow the link to 'sermons' and you will find them there.

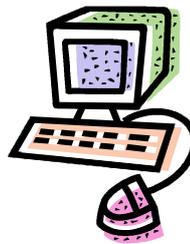
MENS FELLOWSHIP

The discussion at the Men's Breakfast meeting in April was led by Norman McLeod who spoke about the local charity "Positive Help" helping individuals and families living locally with HIV and Aids and in June the discussion was led by Dr Andrew Watson on the topic "Relating to the Youth of today – a Personal View". Both meetings led to lively discussions. The Nurture Team are grateful for the preparation of the breakfasts by a group of ladies from the Congregation.

The Nurture Team has decided to continue working towards improving fellowship among men and on September 18 a dinner is to be held in the Baberton Golf Club and the after dinner speaker to lead the discussion will be Peter Simmons of the Church of Our Lady Currie. Peter is a well-known member of Fig Tree Orchard and his topic is "A 20th Century Catholic in a 21st Century World". The Nurture Team is planning to hold a further series of Men's Breakfasts during 2008/2009.

Nurture Team

"..where two or three come together in my name, there am I (Jesus) with them."
Matthew 18 vs 20



CHURCH WEBSITE www.jgpc.org.uk

Have you looked at the Website recently? Have a look at the Minister's sermons and his Blogs and note the Verse of the Day.

An ad hoc group from the Congregation met to review the content on the Website and suggest further improvements. This group is due to meet again in October.

Have you information that could be suitable for the Website? If so, contact Cliff Beevers at cliffbeevers@blueyonder.co.uk with your suggestions.

Nurture Team



172nd Pentland Scouts

Summer Camp- Festival 2008

This summer we attended an international camp at Fordell Firs in Inverkeithing, Fife. This is a joint camp with scouts and guides from Edinburgh and visitors from places such as the USA, Wales, and England. Our sub camp had the theme of Aloha, the festival of Hawaii. Needless to say we had a Tiki Hut, Grass skirts and Lays. We also had an "iron man" competition including Flop Flop throwing, tossing the limbo cane and a tug of war competition.

Fun was had from all who attended the camp. Photos from the camp can be found on our website.

Next Year will be down to earth with a traditional scout camp.

Scout Post

Yes before you know it Christmas will be on us again. We will be collecting/delivering Scout post in your area this year. I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Contact Us

Web – <http://www.172scouts.com>

Email: chris@172scouts.com

Reflections on Uganda

The two weeks I spent in Uganda in July were completely life changing in so many different ways. In terms of my teaching I realised that you can teach with anything or with nothing. The primary school we visited had nothing, not even proper buildings and yet the children in Primary 2, for example, were at the level of a Primary 4 class here. The children are so intelligent and enthusiastic about learning and bettering their futures that it really made me realise how lucky we are - that we are able to go to school and college or university and yet so many of us squander those opportunities.

The trip also gave me a wake up call in my faith. The Ugandan people *have* to rely on God. They have to trust that he will provide food for them every day; that the children will be safe walking 3 hours to and from school every day. It was incredible to hear of the visions the teachers have for their schools, to see how God is blessing them and how faithful He is. My faith has grown so much as a result of this trip, it's easy to see Him as the provider, our protector and completely faithful when the people have nothing initially. This trip has made me passionate about sharing the gospel with friends, to show them how big God is and what a difference He can make to their life.

A very big thank you to all those who supported this trip of a lifetime – financially and in prayer. I know it made a difference.

Kirsty Dewar

Issues...

What do Christians think about....? Now's your chance to find out!

Have you wondered what the Bible says about the issues in the news? Or what other Christians think about these big issues?

Have you struggled to come to terms with views that are different from your own? Now is your chance to find out what others think!

Issues is a series of discussion evenings led by the Minister to air some of the big issues of the day from a Biblical point of view. Each evening begins at 7.30pm in Hall 4 and will finish by 9pm.

Sept 10 th	War and Rumours of wars
Oct 1 st	The environment, climate change – the earth is the Lord's
Oct 15 th	Human Rights
Oct 29 th	Thank God its Monday – work and unemployment
Nov 12 th	The multi- racial dream
Dec 10 th	Poverty, Wealth and Simplicity
Feb 11 th	Women, Men and God
Apr 8 th	Marriage and divorce
May 13 th	The sanctity of life – abortion and euthanasia
June 10 th	Same-sex partnerships



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The 12th annual golf outing was held on Friday, 15th August at Baberton Golf Club. The number of golfers was slightly down this year, perhaps because the date was just a little bit earlier than in previous years, but there were still 11 competitors for the Alastair McBean Memorial Quaich. The winner, for the second year running, was Bill Chapman with our Minister, who was only one point behind, a close second and Isobel Steel, a further point behind, was third and obviously also won the first lady prize. The prizes were handed over at the supper by Christine McBean in the golf clubhouse, which was attended by 36 people, and all had a most enjoyable time. Thanks for all prizes donated are due to Christine McBean, Ian McBean and Chas Godon. It is fully intended to hold the next outing on the equivalent Friday next year - August 16th. So put it in your diary now!

Douglas Buchanan

SHOEBOX APPEAL 2008

We have no idea where any of our individual shoeboxes go and it doesn't matter one jot. What we do know is that every single one of them is used and appreciated and lights up a life somewhere. Blythswood sends me a newsletter several times a year and the summer issue tells of some of the stories of those receiving the boxes: they have gone to the Cargo Slum in Gujarat State, India; to cities in Albania; to a deaf school in Transylvania; to a gypsy community in Bulgaria; a small, poor area of Moldova; an orphanage in the city of Rivne, Ukraine; to low-income families in Hungary; to retired farm labourers in Serbia etc etc etc.

It's really easy to buy for the shoeboxes – just pop something into your shopping trolley when you visit the supermarket. Despite the 'credit crunch' it doesn't cost much and all the items we take for granted are luxuries for those who don't have them! Please take the list with you and then bring items to the church during Sept and Oct along with any empty shoeboxes. Any sheets of wrapping paper would also be appreciated.

Soap/shampoo/shower gel	face
cloth/sponge/ moist wipes	
Deodorant	
moisturising cream	
Comb/brush	sanitary
products	
Shaving foam/razors	toothbrush and
toothpaste	
Pens/pencils/ sharpeners/ rulers/rubbers	
Notebooks/colouring books	small toy
Sweets (best before date March 09, no choc, lollies or loose sweets)	
New underwear/socks	
hat/scarf/gloves	
New make up	sewing
equipment/household candles	
Screwdrivers/pliers	kitchen
utensils	
New t-shirts/pyjamas/jumpers etc	

If you need any further information about the Appeal or what to do with the goodies to fill the boxes then please feel to contact me at the Manse.



CHRISTIAN ACTION TEAM

The time of year has arrived when we invite all the older members of our congregation (sorry young folk!) to come to an even of their own.

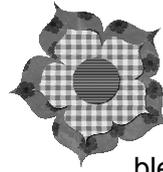
This year we are having a tea in the church hall, followed by an evening of entertainment provided by the Edinburgh People's Theatre group. It should be a fun evening with the chance to chat and enjoy having a meal prepared for by the Team (and you don't even have to do the washing up!).

The event will take place on Friday 3rd October in Hall 1 at 5.30pm. It will not be a late evening and if you need transport to the church hall, then we can provide that too.

If you would like to come, then please get a ticket from one of the Christian Action Team (just so that we know how many people we are catering for), and come along on the day. It is free and you will be very welcome to join us on that day – put the date in your diary now!

We have also been noticing that there are not so many dried goods being placed in our box for Bethany. Perhaps it has gone from our consciousness, and if so, then perhaps it is time to start collecting again. Put an extra tin or packet of soup into your shopping, or some pasta or rice or biscuits with a long shelf life etc. It doesn't take much, one 'dry' non-perishable item will do, but if we all do that as we are able, then we will be able to take a decent load of goods to Bethany each month. It really is appreciated and cuts down on some of the food bills at the shelter.

Finally, many thanks to all those who came to our bingo night in June. It was such fun to see folks of all ages come together and enjoy themselves. Some folk were very lucky and went home with a couple of prizes, while others claimed that they never got any of the right numbers on their cards! Much laughter was heard and almost a whole giant tin of sweeties was demolished along with delicious home baking supplied by kind folk from the congregation. Keep an eye out for intimation of our next congregational event and come along – they're fun!



CHURCH FLOWERS

As a congregation, we are blessed with lovely flowers each Sunday, only made possible by the "Team Flowers". Maybe you would like to be involved by –

Donating – there is a list at the front door of the Church where you can insert your name against the date of your choice. A few dates are still available for the rest of 2008.

Arranging – Although we have a group of ladies who do the arranging, extra "pairs of hands" would be welcome.

Delivering – After the morning service, the flowers are delivered to sick or bereaved parishioners or to someone to let them know they are in the thoughts and prayers of the members.

If you are interested in donating, arranging or delivering the flowers, please speak to me outside Hall 2 (most Sundays) after the service.

Hilda McNeil
Flower Convener



BEREAVEMENT CARE TEAM

The Bereavement Care Team offers support to those living in the Parish who are suffering loss or bereavement. The role of the team is to offer support and encouragement to those who wish it. The members of the team are Helen Emslie, Nancy Gordon, Christine McBean and Eleanor Pountain. Referrals are received from Mr Dewar.

Christine McBean

Hugh Gilmour Appreciation

The death of our Senior Elder, Hugh Gilmour, was a great loss to our church family. Hugh was a distinguished Session Clerk and dedicated pastoral elder and for long years after his retiral from Session membership he was faithful in attending worship; he could be seen every Sunday downstairs, back pew, next to the wall at the west side of the church. From the Session records, records that owe much to Hugh's careful attention to detail, Hugh was ordained an elder in 1947, the same year he joined Baberton Golf Club!

Instead of using just my own thoughts I asked some people what they remembered of Hugh and I want to let people speak for themselves. Comments received included: "A very measured, competent and kindly person, well respected by all; a gentleman who had a strong but quiet faith; as an Elder he was caring and compassionate to his flock; always interested in others more than promoting himself; his pastoral visits were welcomed and enjoyed; we were privileged to know him; he was devoted to his wife and children; very enthusiastic golfer and past Captain of Baberton Golf Club in the mid 1970s, granted honour of life membership and played until well into his eighties with his particular and faithful friends; was a supporter of Heart of Midlothian and he enjoyed the odd wee whisky; had a good memory, particularly for golf and football statistics, that stayed with him almost to the end."

Others told me, "Gave a lot of time to the Church and was a strict observer of tradition; was not afraid to speak his mind particularly at Session Meetings; a man of dignity; as Session Clerk he would often find the bon mot to keep everyone on track; had many qualities but perhaps a lasting impression would be his prodigious memory not just for people but for all matters pertaining to Juniper Green Church over so many years; a very knowledgeable and efficient Session Clerk with a pawky sense of humour; a very private man but one with whom I always had the most interesting conversations; a man with a dry sense of humour and a sparkle in his eye; was thoughtful, kind and will be much missed; a real gentleman with a lovely twinkle in his eye."

When we first came to Juniper Green Church we soon felt at home. Many people played a part in that but none less than Hugh Gilmour. He ensured that I was brought up to speed on Session matters and Juniper Green practices. One day I tried to thank him for his kindness but he stopped me with words to the effect that there was no need as he was only doing what he should. That says much about Hugh; he did what he should; he never looked for thanks; he did everything meticulously; he persevered where others give up; he was unfailingly polite and considerate. Our thoughts are with Hugh's family at this time; their loss is shared by all who were privileged to know a very special gentleman, family man, elder, Session Clerk, Golf Club Captain and friend.

Charles R Godon, Session Clerk



GUILD OF FRIENDSHIP/ WORLD MISSION

The first meeting of the Guild of Friendship this autumn will be held on

Thursday 18 September at 2p.m. It will be a tea party and an updating of the Guild's three summer projects: knitting babies' hats for Save the Children, collecting jewellery for Diabetes UK and the Scottish quiz devised by Christine McBean in aid of the Edinburgh Maggie's Centre.

The Guild programme will include talks on World mission projects such as Scottish Love in Action's work in India and work with street children in Peru.

I hope all of you who read this will mark Wednesday 14 January at 7.30p.m. in your diaries, when there will be a concert given by Mike Grieve's Telephone Choir. (More on this later).

Do come and join us at our meetings. You will be most welcome.

Jean C Stewart
Guild Secretary

Congratulations to



Betty and Bernard Povey, Juniper Green, on the birth of their first

great granddaughter, **Isla Elizabeth Geekie** on 7th June and the birth of their first great grandson, **Thomas Ewan Anstruther** on 26th August

May McNair, Juniper Green, on the birth of her first great grandson, **Christian Michael Dionisi** on 27th June and her first great granddaughter, **Marin Elizabeth McCloskey** on 29th August

Sandra and David Gibb, Baberton Mains, on the birth of their granddaughter, **Esme Maud McLean** on 4th May

Alison and Alasdair Robertson, Murieston, on the birth of their daughter, **Eilidh Beatrix Mary** on 8th August and to **Linda and Hamish Gray, Balerno** on the birth of their granddaughter.



Mr Brian Andrew, Juniper Green, who celebrated his 80th birthday on 28th June

Mrs Edna Fraser,

Kingsknowe, who celebrated her 90th birthday on 12th August. The congregation enjoyed Edna's birthday cake (thanks to her family) on Sunday, 17th August

Denis Matthews, Juniper Green, who celebrated his 95th birthday on 14th August.



David Florence, who won a Silver Medal in Canoeing at the Beijing Olympics. David is the

grandson of **Sheila Ramage, Juniper Green.**

“May the Lord bless you and keep you”

A number of our young folks have recently graduated, or going off to Universities, or continuing studies. They are:

Naomi Pountain, Baberton Mains, who graduated on 30th June with a B.Ed (Hons.). Naomi is now teaching in a Primary School in Midlothian.

Martin Elliot, Balerno, who graduated B.Sc. in Actuarial Studies (1st Class Hons) on 9th July. Martin is now with a Life Assurance Company studying to become an Actuary. **Well done Naomi and Martin.**

Rosanne Christy, Juniper Green, will begin her studies at St Andrews University
Amy Dewhurst, Baberton Mains, will begin her studies at Aberdeen University

Fiona Dewar, Kirsty Dewar, Sarah Dewhurst, Stephanie Gibb and Jennifer Grieve will be continuing their studies at Universities in Scotland, England and Wales.

Jamie Gordon, Juniper Green, is Head Boy of Currie High School this session.



WHODUNIT?
(or rather “WHOSOLVEDIT?”)

Our Quiz Sheet on Fictional Detectives/Sleuths will be available from September 21st, priced £1.

Please do buy lots – our target is 1000! There will be three cash prizes £50, £25 and £10 and the draw will be made in Hall 2 after the morning service on Sunday, 30th November. All income will be divided between Church Funds and the Charity chosen by the majority of entrants.

Christine Winney

Isabel Campbell

FAMILY NEWS

BAPTISM

Jesus said "Let the children come to me; do not stop them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." (*Matthew 19:14*)

June 29th Eilidh Jane Adams, daughter of Richie and Rhona Adams, Balerno

FUNERALS

Jesus said "I am the Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:25)

May 28th Adam Patterson, Baberton Mains Park
June 25th Mr David Watt, Juniper Green
July 10th Mrs Margaret Watson, Oaklands Residential Care Home, Edinburgh
August 15th Mrs Jean Woodburn, Kenton Hall Nursing Home, Newcastle
August 30th Mr Hugh Gilmour, Drummond Grange Nursing Home, Lasswade
September 5th Mr Walter Read, Currie

NEW MEMBERS "All the saints salute you" (2 Corinthians 13:13)

BY CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFERENCE

Mrs Beth Walker, Balerno
Ms Doreen Robertson, Colinton

DISJUNCTIONS

Mr Fred and Mrs Sheila Stark, Newmills, Balerno

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Miss Charlotte Dea, Lorimer House Nursing Home, Juniper Green
formerly St Margaret's Court

Articles and/or information for the Christmas issue of Church News should be given to Bill Blair or sent to Alison Robertson at (email alison.m.robertson@gmail.com). All copy, covering the period December-March, required by 30th November.

What's On

Sunday Services: Morning Worship 10:30 am, Sunday@Seven in Hall 2

Sept 7 th	Morning Service at 10.30am followed by communion
Sept 10 th	<i>Issues facing Christians today – War and rumours of wars</i> ; Hall 4 at 7.30pm
Sept 11 th	St Margaret's Court service at 10.30am
Sep 12 th	Rock Solid at 1.30pm in the Church Halls
Sept 16 th	Outlook at 8pm in Hall 3
Sept 17 th	Congregational Board meeting at 7.30pm in Hall 2
Sept 24 th	Discovery Group Bible Study in Hall 4 at 7.30pm
Sept 26 th	Rock Solid at 1.30pm in the Church Halls
Oct 1 st	<i>Issues facing Christians today – the environment</i> ; Hall 4 at 7.30pm
Oct 4 th	Kirk Session conference at Heriot-Watt University Chaplaincy Centre at 10am
Oct 5 th	Communion Services at 10.30 and 3.30pm
Oct 9 th	St Margaret's Court service at 10.30am
Oct 10 th	Rock Solid at 1.30pm in the Church Halls
Oct 15 th	<i>Issues facing Christians today – human rights</i> ; Hall 4 at 7.30pm
Oct 21 st	Outlook at 8pm in Hall 3
Oct 22 nd	Discovery Group Bible Study in Hall 4 at 7.30pm
Oct 29 th	<i>Issues facing Christians today – thank God its Monday</i> ; Hall 4 at 7.30pm
Nov 2 nd	Morning Service at 10.30am followed by communion
Nov 5 th	Kirk Session meeting at 7.30pm
Nov 7 th	Rock Solid at 1.30pm in the Church Halls
Nov 9 th	Remembrance Sunday
Nov 12 th	<i>Issues facing Christians today – the multi-racial dream</i> ; Hall 4 at 7.30pm
Nov 13 th	St Margaret's Court service at 10.30am
Nov 18 th	Outlook at 8pm in Hall 3
Nov 19 th	Congregational Board meeting at 7.30pm
Nov 21 st	Rock Solid at 1.30pm in the Church Halls
Nov 26 th	Discovery Group Bible Study in Hall 4 at 7.30pm
Dec 5 th	Rock Solid at 1.30pm in the Church Halls
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Outlook – Outlook meets for prayer on the third Tuesday of each month in Hall 3 at 8pm.

Sunday@Seven in Hall 2 – A mix of contemporary and traditional songs, interactive Bible teaching and prayer, quiet reflection, relating to Christian faith to the life of the Church and the community. Do come and join us for a more informal style of worship.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Our Church Halls are used by various groups during the week and, if anyone is interested in joining a group, do telephone the contact noted below.

MONDAY

Jo Jingles	9.30am	Joanne Goodall
Rainbows	5.45pm	Sandra Gibb
Scouts	7.00pm	Neill Sinclair
Weight Watchers	5.00pm	Rhona Huckle

TUESDAY

Open Door Café	10.00am	Karen Berry
Pilates class	1.00pm	Claire Macdonald
Brownies	6.30pm	Jean Dewar

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Badminton	10.00am	Alison Buchanan
Pentland Probus Club+	10.00am	Leslie Hannaford
Drama Studio	3.30pm	Julie McDonald
Guides	7.30pm	Karen McCarrison

THURSDAY

Guild of Friendship*	2.00pm	Jean Stewart
Enjoy-A-Ball	2.30pm	Alister Ramm
Yoga Group	7.00pm	Maureen Clarke

SATURDAY

Scottish Slimmers	10.30am	Suzanne Smith
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SUNDAY

Kids' Church	10.30am	Gill Hales
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- + First and third Wednesdays, September to May
 - Alternate weeks

Juniper Green Primary School PTA uses the Church Halls for various functions throughout the school session such as discos, family ceilidhs, etc

Children's Birthday Party bookings are also popular.

WHO'S WHO

CONTACT

Minister

Session Clerk

Treasurer

NAME

Rev James S Dewar

Charles R Godon

R Douglas Buchanan

Beadle	George Anderson
Bereavement Care Team	Christine McBean
Catering	Sandy Watt
Child Protection	(Inez Paisley (Maureen Heathwood
Christian Action Team	(Jean Dewar (Ann Brown
Christian Aid	Colin Anderson
Church Halls Cleaning Team	Elaine Wilson
Church Secretary	Alison Robertson
Communications Team	Bill Blair
Congregational Board Clerk	Linda Gray
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Fig Tree Orchard	Florence Kinnear
Flower Convener	Hilda McNeil
Freewill Offering Administrator	Fiona Lackie
Fresh Start Organiser	Marilyn Godon
Garden Team Co-ordinator	Jean Dewar
Gift Aid Treasurer	Andrew Kinnear
Girlguiding District Commissioner	Lesley Wilson
Green Strollers Walking Group	(Sheena Blair (Jeanette Campbell
Guild of Friendship	Sally McFadzean
Halls Convener	Jack Emslie
House Group : Baberton Mains	Greg McIntosh
Kids' Church	Gill Hales
Ladies Badminton Club	Alison Buchanan
Leprosy Mission	Sally McFadzean
Magazine Distribution	Isabel Campbell
Mission Correspondent	Jean Stewart
MSM	Martin Elliot
Nurture Team	Cliff Beevers
Open Door Café & Toddlers' Group	Karen Berry
Organist and Choirmaster	Florence Kinnear
Prayer Team	Chas Godon
Joint Property Conveners	(Ian Gilmour (Ross Mackay
Roll Keeper	Isabel Campbell
Social Team	Vacancy
Tapes of Church Service	Sandra Paulin
Transport Service	Gordon Campbell
Youth Group	John Christy

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