



From the Minister's Desk

Dear Friends,

Seasons are fascinating! I enjoy taking photographs and each season has its beauty that the camera lens can capture. Spring is full of bright new colours; summer shows off the evening sky in a wonderful way; the autumn colours of the trees is a joy to behold; winter brings amazing patterns of ice on the water.

Churches go through seasons, albeit in a different way. The beginning of a new ministry in 2000 when I came to Juniper Green was like spring: we were full of zeal and enthusiasm for new things as we all renewed our commitment to the Church. These new beginnings in Church are exciting times, times to enjoy, times to feel good about Church.

Since then, we have basked in the warm glow of summer as we settled down to work together to build the Church and deal with some big issues of Church and community life. There has been time to build and enjoy relationships, to do some grand things and make some huge changes to Church and the way we do things. We can tackle these new things because Church is a strong and stable family.

I don't quite know where autumn went, but I sense that we are now in a different season. Some of us are running out of energy; there are a number of people who were working hard in key jobs 8 years ago, who are no longer fit and able to do that kind of work. 2007 has been a financial struggle for the congregation. Other people have been working hard for a number of years and are now trying to take more of a back seat. Some have moved on to other things and other places. None of this is a cause for blame; it is simply the reality of Church life.

Now all of this could make us feel quite downcast about Church; who wants to join a Church that is full of the doom and gloom of winter? Does this mean that the writing is on the wall for our Church? Most certainly not! I thought long and hard about writing this letter because

the danger is that I give everybody a dose of the winter blues.

There are two reasons for hope and encouragement. First of all, even in winter there are wonderful patterns in nature. I have a photograph of ice on the twigs of a tree, ice that formed on the tree from the waterfall beside which it grows. Only in winter can you see these patterns! Despite what I have said, God is still at work in His Church. God has not abandoned us; He has not decided to go elsewhere and only support other Churches. There are signs of His grace at work amongst us: some people are coming to Juniper Green Church on a Sunday now who were not with us 6 months ago; others are willing to take on new responsibilities in the congregation. For me, these are signs that God is still at work amongst us.

***"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."
(Isaiah 43:19)***

The second reason for hope and encouragement is that we have a God of new beginnings. Robert Murray M'Cheyne, who was a minister in Dundee in the 1830's and 40's produced a set of daily Bible readings for his congregation called *Daily Bread*. On January 1st, the readings were Genesis 1, Ezra 1, Matthew 1 and Acts 1. These, he said, were the 4 new beginnings in the Bible. God is still a God of new beginnings: "*I am doing a new thing...*" says the Lord. He is still with us and will do new things amongst us. I'm not sure what these new things will be, but God loves new beginnings!

There is a challenge in all of this. Pardon the use of a baseball phrase: when the batter is about to take his turn he steps up to the plate. That is the challenge that faces all of us in Church. There will be new pieces of work that we will plan; there will be new jobs to do; there will be new financial challenges. We all face the challenge to step up to the plate and renew our commitment to Christ and His Church. As we do that prayerfully, the God of new things will renew His Church and breathe new life into His people.

Yours sincerely,

James S Dewar



HALLS CLEANING REPORT

Work has continued as usual, with our present six cleaning teams, and all members of the teams should be thanked for their care and hard work, which keep the halls pleasant and comfortable for all the groups, which use them.

We have an established routine, but would still welcome new members so that all the teams can be kept up to strength. Please get in touch if you would be willing to help with the six- weekly rota .Men, women, young and not so young – all are welcome, and times can be organised to suit individuals.

Elaine Wilson.



CHRISTIAN ACTION BAKING ROTA TEAMS

As we begin another year, I would like to thank our volunteers, who supply baking for the Bethany Christian Trust based in Leith. I know that the Trust is very grateful for the lovely goodies delivered to them on a fortnightly basis. We must also thank the staff of Simply Fix IT in Lanark Road and Yvonne Hunter in Baberton Mains for acting as collection points. We also thank the volunteer drivers for their help and Gordon Campbell for his assistance in organising the transport.

Thanks are also due to two of our team who have decided to retire after many years on the baking rota; namely Eleanor Lyall and John Wallace. Happily, two have joined our team; Peggy Fisher and Alison Swan. Welcome aboard ladies!

We would very much welcome anyone who would like to join the Baking Rota Team. So please get in touch!

Alison Buchanan



CHOIR NOTES

Psalm 48 v1. Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise.

Psalm 134 v1 Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord.

Psalm 135 v1 Praise the Lord; Praise the name of the Lord.

v3 sing praise to His name for that is pleasant

Psalm 145 v2 Every day I will praise you

Psalm 146 v2 I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Psalm 147 v 1 Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God.

James 5 v13 Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.

Colossians 3 v13 ...as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

When I started to look in the Bible for verses to remind us to praise God and sing praise, I found so many I had to stop writing them down. With these words in mind (and in sight!) I put in a request for more choir members.

Sunday 9.30am may sound a frighteningly early time to come to church but it is really quite easy to do and the choir would welcome all who would like to come along and join them in singing praise to our God.

N.B. Sunday 9.30am Choir practice in church
Sunday 10.30am Church Service.

(Quotations from N.I.V. Bible)

Florence Kinnear

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.igpc.org.uk and follow the link to 'sermons' and you will find them there.

**Congregational Mission
Statement**

***“Building Christ’s Church in the
Community”***

SESSION NOTES

Session discussions in recent months have been wide ranging – the role of the Session, the profile of an Elder, Presbytery matters, membership issues, Development Group report, service arrangements, visits to organisations, annual attestation of the Church Roll and a joint meeting with the Congregational Board discussing door duty and collection counting. Also, we have just begun considering a new constitution and will discuss in detail in the months ahead. The constitution we have currently is called the Model Constitution and that one, and other constitution variants around the country, are being replaced by a new Unitary Constitution. Will we change to the new one and what will that mean for our present Session and Board structures? Watch this space.

***Charles R Godon,
Session Clerk***



**CHURCH COOKERY
BOOK**

There has been a wonderful response to the Church Cookery

Book produced to celebrate Juniper Green 300. Thanks must go to our Church members who bought them but a big thank you must also go to a number of people out with our Church who sold books on our behalf. Over £1400 has now been raised for Church funds and without your help this would not have been possible. There are still a few available.

Sheena and Bill Blair



**GUILD OF
FRIENDSHIP**

We have had three very good meetings this year – our Communion conducted by Jim Dewar; a most interesting talk on the excavations at St Nicholas Church in Aberdeen, carried out when they were building new areas for extending the work of the church; and a fascinating talk by Margaret Collinwood who was a TA nursing sister and major in Saudi during the first Gulf War. Our attendances have been very good, even in the inclement weather, and we hope to see all our members and anyone who would like to join us at the rest of the meetings this year. Meetings are notified in the intimations and on the notice board in Hall 2, and include Fair-trade, Scotland in Words and Music, The Pentland Hills Ranger Service, and Napier the Herbalist, among others. We also intend to run a coffee morning on one Saturday a month during the summer, so you can drop in for coffee and a chat.

Do come and join us – you will be most welcome.

***Jean C Stewart
Guild Secretary***



FRESH START

As we begin another year of collections, it's sad to think that the problem of homelessness is still very much with us. However, 'Fresh Start' type organisations are being set up in more and more towns as word spreads about how helpful they are in enabling people sustain a new tenancy. I'm sure we can continue our good work - remember, the box is always in the Church vestibule - you don't have to wait for the collection dates. I can sometimes uplift things if you're not able to carry them to Church.

Looking forward to another successful year's collections and many thanks for your continuing support.

Marilyn Godon



CRECHE

Is available from 10.30am every Sunday morning for babies and children up to three years old. Two of our

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

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 feel free to come along on a morning, or give me a call anytime.

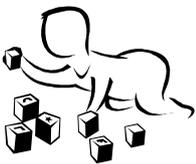
Aileen Hardie



We're all refreshed from our February break and ready to pick up where we left off - and that was.... Loving God. As we have been finding out, loving God means there is generally a lot of love around. The consideration we show to each other through our games and stuff really help each of us feel better about ourselves. And we get better at helping others too. Nice result! And a nice place to be.

We're here at the church every Sunday morning with a pot of games, craft and drama mixed up with some nonsense and thinking. Be great to see you.

Gill Hales



OPEN DOOR CAFE AND TODDLER GROUP

Come along to Hall 1 on Tuesday mornings (10 a.m. to 12 noon) during school term time for coffee and a chat. I am pleased to say that our numbers are increasing. We would, however, welcome some help with the day to day running of the group. For more information please telephone Karen or Inez.

Young People's Group

We continue to meet regularly during morning worship, and have just finished a series on the letter to the Galatians. We looked at Paul's conversion, what he says on faith and law, on hope and on the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives to steer us from self-centredness towards carrying out God's plan for our lives in the world.

For our Christmas outing we went to see 'The Golden Compass', followed by pizza and a discussion.

We are about to embark on a study centred around the film of 'The da Vinci Code', dealing with issues of religious symbolism, religious authority and authentic faith.

We are always glad to welcome any new young people in the secondary 1 to 4 age group.

John Christy



172nd Pentland Scouts

Name Change

You may have noticed that our name is now 172nd Pentland scouts. The Merchiston district has merged (partially) with the Pentland & Almond Valley district.

Brass Monkey Camp

At the time of writing we are packing our rucksacks to camp over night at Bonaly for the Brass Monkey camp. We've had -6 Celsius and snow storms one year.

District Blast Off Camp

In April the Pentland district are organising a scout camp at Auchengillan near Loch Lomond. There will be approximately 108 scouts taking part in activities such as climbing, air rifle shooting, and back woods cooking.

Contact Us

Web – <http://www.172scouts.com>



TREASURER'S REPORT

I mentioned in the last Church News that the financial deficit facing the Church at the end of December was likely to be in the region of £11,000 and I asked for your support to try and reduce this amount. The response was really quite good. However, I decided to claim £3,000 from the funds held by The General Trustees on our behalf to pay for repairs to the church roof that had occurred in February 2007. I had hoped to pay for this out of our annual income but obviously was not able to do so. The excellent sale of the JG300 Recipe Booklets brought in another £1,050 and a non-member donation brought in another £1,000. The income for rent of the Church Halls was brought right up to date which increased the income by a further £1,000, so all that brought down the deficit to £5,000. The increase in December from the congregation amounted to about £2,000 and therefore the annual deficit in the Annual Accounts was restricted to £3,192. However, on top of that you have to add the reduction in our funds held by the General Trustees that amounted to £9,906. You could say, therefore, that the **deficit for 2007 was £13,098**. We could not afford to have too many years of this level of deficit. It is for this reason, and some others, that we will be having a Stewardship campaign this year, culminating in the Family Meals to be held at the end of May.

Some of you may have read the article in the February edition of Life & Work by Rev. Gordon Jamieson, who is Head of Stewardship for the Church of Scotland. He said, 'Doing nothing is not an option for the Church when it comes to talking about giving money to enable the sharing of the gospel. Doing nothing is not an option if we wish to maintain a Christian presence in communities throughout Scotland. Doing nothing is not an option when it comes to teaching and promoting more generous giving from members and adherents of the Church.' He went on to say that the vast majority of congregations that have engaged in a stewardship campaign have seen the fruits of their labours.

We, in Juniper Green, can make a difference if we seriously consider our giving to the work of our Church in the local community and

beyond. Nothing should be too much for us; we only have to prove that we can do it. And this year we are being given that opportunity. Let's grasp it with all our energy!

Copies of the 2007 Annual Report and Accounts are now available. They are in smaller type this year so if anyone wishes a larger type copy they should just ask me and one will be provided. The format is also different this year as our accounts have to meet regulations laid down by the Scottish Office of the Charity Regulator. It has meant more work to produce the accounts this year but next year, if the format doesn't change, it will be a little easier.

Finally, I would like to finish by thanking those that have helped me manage the Accounts during the year. Andrew Kinnear keeps all the records of those who give through Gift Aid and makes claims to the Inland Revenue on a quarterly basis. Without this revenue I really don't know what we would do! Fiona Lackie keeps all the details of those who give by WFO and passes on to Andrew the details of the Givings so that Gift Aid may be calculated. The Independent Examiner, Murray Gilder, was also a new boy as far as the format of accounts was concerned but he carried out a most thorough and professional examination of the accounts.

Douglas Buchanan
Treasurer



CHRISTIAN ACTION TEAM

Can you help? We are looking for someone to be the transport co-ordinator for the church. It's not an onerous task but one which is so important for bringing some folk to church and various other church functions. You don't have to do all the driving yourself! – there are plenty of volunteer drivers. If you would like more information, then please speak to Gordon Campbell.

The on-going work of the team continues apace, working away quietly in a variety of places – please pray for the work that we do, that we might glorify God in its 'doing'.

All's well in the halls...

Life in the halls over the winter months has been as busy as ever. So it is not surprising therefore that our hall users like most folk, are starting to think about summer holidays.

The demand for hall space in the area is still strong, but unfortunately we are unable to accommodate many requests, particularly from those requiring long term commitments

The simple request to everyone using our halls "to leave them as they would expect to find them – clean and tidy," still holds good. Consequently this makes the job of the halls convener and Elaine Wilson and her cleaning teams much easier.

Our appreciation also goes to Ian Marshall for looking after our heating needs and Karen Berry for her vigilance with the security system.

Jack Emslie

Halls Convener

REPORT FROM THE NURTURE TEAM

We have been addressing the Goals and Aims set out by the Kirk Session as follows:

- * encourage use of the library;
- * foster fellowship;
- * propagate the message through the website;
- * organise external speakers on themes of general interest.

Men's Breakfasts have had some superb speakers already, further meetings are planned for April 20th and June 15th. Martin Elliot has joined the team and reports on youth issues. The young people hope to lead morning worship in the early summer. We would encourage more readers to come along to the Discovery groups which seek to find out more from Luke's gospel following Jim's sermon on the topic. Speakers are being sought to deliver evening talks later this year.

Cliff Beevers

on behalf of the Nurture team



THE GREEN STROLLERS

Over the Winter months the Green Strollers have braved the elements and kept on walking. Although the weather has resulted in less frequent walks we have nevertheless had an excellent turnout. On a recent walk round Heriot Walk Campus we were joined by twenty two strollers. The weather was excellent and we finished up enjoying soup and home baking courtesy of Sheena and Bill. We continue to be encouraged by the many Strollers who turn out for each walk and thanks are due to the leaders who take the time and care to organise the walks. It is you who make it all happen. We have welcomed some new members and hope they will enjoy many more walks with us. The aim of the Strollers is fellowship, fitness and fun. Why don't you join us on our strolling??? Dates of future walks can be found in the What's On Page.

Jeanette Campbell and Sheena Blair.



CHURCH GARDEN

The days are growing longer and the weeds are thinking about sprouting – it's time to get back into the Church garden! We will start with a general tidy up on Friday 14th March at 1.30pm. This will give us a chance to see what needs to be done. We will meet at the front of the church and if you have a favourite fork or trowel, then bring that along, but otherwise we have all the equipment we need. Thereafter we will meet weekly from Friday 11th April at 1.30pm for about an hour. If this time doesn't suit, but you want to help, please get in touch and we can arrange something else.

Jean Dewar



JUNIPER GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Scots Poetry by P7A and P7B

Address to a Pizza by Bonnie Fisher P7A

Pizza, pizza on my plate
When tea is ready, I'll never be late.
Cheese is a lovely thing,
When its ready, the oven'll go bring,

Oh what a heavenly smell,
Cooked to perfection, I can tell,
The lovely smell drifts up my nose,
around my body and down to my toes.

When I take a bite,
I want to eat it all night,
All that crunching noise, makes me forget,
about playing with my toys,

I can taste the most wonderful thing,
Sweet and salty, at the same time,
The taste buds in my mouth,
go ring, ring, ring.

It makes me feel, I'm the best,
and until its gone, I cannot rest.

It's the best food ever,
I'll not stop eating it,
never, ever, ever.

Address to a fish supper by Sean Preston P7A

Batter brown and tasty fish white
I could eat it every night
Chippy Sauce is the best part
I could eat an entire cart
Chippy Chips are just great
I could eat a ton so that's what I ate

The sauce gives off the worlds best smell
As soon as I smelt it I loved it, I could tell
Well Well Well
The smell is as good as the taste
One bite left would be an awful waste
So I eat it up with great haste

If it was dry it would give a big crunch
But it is not so I want to munch.
I could eat it breakfast, dinner and lunch
And also for some brunch
Cod and chips are De-lite-ful
I'd eat 10,000 and then I'd be full

The taste is uncomparable
You don't need to eat at a table
You can eat on a knee
The chippy sauce is the key
You can eat it out of the bag
While you read your favourite mag

It makes me feel great
And someone who agrees is my best mate
The best food in the world is it
It's good because of its components
It destroys all opponents
So come give me another
(Please!)

The Butcher by Alistair Gordon P7B

Miss Greendale walked into the butcher
shop,
To get her three pound O' mince and bacon,
But as she wis deciding, where she wanted it
cut,
The butcher swung and bye bye pinky;

Blood sprayed ilka where,
Over her mince and bacon,
And as people flooded in,
There was a bit of a confusion;

She said "ne'er you mind you kind young
man",
I can ne'er make up ma mind,
It wis completely my ain fault ma man,
I'm so sorry I caused you trouble;

Gossip frame the butcher at the village long,
Travelled like the plague hungry to take flesh,
As the butcher searched fare the finger,
Mrs Greendale got her stitches sewen ta the
bone;

This is the story of Mrs Greendale,
And her catastrophe in the butcher,
The villagers didna stop talking,
O' the accident in the butcher shop.

**Gairdener
by Alistair Goldie P7B**

I luvv ye' lass wi' a' ma heart
That's why I write this letter
Naeone could luvv ye as a' do
Naeone could treat you better,

This letter is ma resignation
As much as I regret
I'll be on my way to the station
And the train to London I'll get,

I cannie deny you and you're husbands love
Although so deep in luvv I am
Ye'll have tae hire a new gairdener who's
Not so truly in love wi' ye but
I shell leave ye and yer husband to a happy
life.

All my heart
Your Gairdener

**Address to Bacon
by Phillipa Lumsden P7A**

The colour is pink
Vegetarians think it is mink
Fatty and all
Ye come big 'n' small

Ye smell so nice
Much better than rice
Very yummy 'n' rich
I won't find ye in a ditch

When I bite into ye
Ye are so nice, too
Ye make no sound
Your smell whiffs around

Ye are so salty
Never ever malty
Ye taste like bacon
Ye must not be taken from me

Ye make me cheerful
Only sometimes tearful
I luvv ye lots

Ye are brilliant
And Amazing
Ye are the Best



**WE ARE SURVIVORS
(*For those born before
1940...)**

We were born before television, before penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, videos and the pill. We were born before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ball point pens, before dish-washers, tumble dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip dry clothes...and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first then lived together (how quaint can you be?). We thought 'fast food' was what you ate in Lent, a 'Big Mac' was an oversized raincoat and 'crumpet' we had for tea. We existed before house husbands, computer dating, and sheltered accommodation was where you waited for a bus.

We were before day care centres and disposable nappies. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, artificial hearts, word processors, or young men wearing earrings. For us 'time sharing' meant together-ness, a 'chip' was a piece of wood or a fried potato, 'hardware' meant nuts and bolts and 'software' wasn't a word.

Before 1940 'Made in Japan' meant junk, the term 'making out' referred to how you did in our exams, 'stud' was something that fastened a collar to a shirt and 'going all the way' meant staying on a double-decker bus to the terminus. In our day, cigarette smoking was 'fashionable', 'grass' was mown, 'coke' was kept in the coal house, a 'joint' was a piece of meat you ate on a Sundays and 'pot' was something you cooked in. 'Rock Music' was a fond mother's lullaby, 'Eldorado' was an ice cream, and a 'gay' person was the life and soul of a party.

We who were born before 1940 must be a hardy bunch when you think of the way in which the world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make. No wonder there is a generation gap today.....BUT

By the grace of God.....we have survived!



PROPERTY MATTERS

The Property Committee had another one of its now regular meetings in early January. A number of relatively minor issues were identified requiring attention including:-

The painting of the floor outside Halls 3 and 4; the need to treat and paint the front metal railings outside the church (although it was agreed that this will have to wait until the better weather in the Spring); redecoration works to the Manse following upon the central heating repairs last year; repairs to the hot water heater in the kitchen; repairs to windows; repairs to lighting in kitchen and balcony stairwell and completion of the high clean to the church premises.

In addition, the Committee identified a number of more major tasks which they would wish to plan for the next three years. This is to tie in with the Treasurer's wish to have a more structured programme for funding for church business over that same period. A number of suggestions were put forward for approval by the Board such as the refurbishment of the organ; improvement of the church lighting (including emergency lighting); repairs to church windows; internal decoration of the church; upgrading of fire doors; refurbishment of the stage area in Hall 1; and a general refurbishment of the church office.

It goes without saying that all of these projects have financial implications but you will be hearing a lot more about that over the coming months.

Finally, the Property Committee arranged teams to carry out the annual inspection of church premises required for presbytery records and this would be carried out over the course of February and March.

As mentioned before, if any member has particular DIY skills, we would be delighted to hear from you!

Ross Mackay

WORLD MISSION

We have not heard from Justus and Geraldine Mutura in Kenya since Christmas and are worried about how they are managing in their troubled country. Luckily they do not live in the areas where the worst problems have been but still too near for us not to be worried. Please pray for their safety and also for a speedy resolution to the problems in Kenya.

Thank you all so much for collecting your used stamps at Christmas, which are sold by World Mission for their work.

Your prayers are also asked by Scottish Love in Action, based at Greenbank Church, and working in some of the poorest parts of India. They have recently taken on an orphanage there as the people running it were killed in a car accident. Love in Action is an amazing project, which needs all the support we can give it.

Jean Stewart
Mission Correspondent

THE ANNUAL STATED MEETING

Wednesday March 12th is the date set for the ASM. We will have a meal together at 6.15pm in Hall 1; the business meeting begins at 7.45pm and after that we will welcome **Mr Peter Chirnside**, the Scottish Director of Tearfund, who will tell us something about the work of Tearfund across the world. He is the latest in a series of fine speakers telling about Christian work in which they are involved. Do come for the whole evening; it promises to be a fascinating occasion.

James S Dewar

What's On

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

March 2 nd	Communion services at 10.30am and 3.30pm Fresh Start collection - Bedding
March 3 rd	Green Strollers walk
March 5 th	Kirk Session meeting in Hall 2 at 7.30pm
March 7 th	Rock Solid in Church Halls at 1.30pm
March 12 th	Annual Stated meeting – meal at 6.15pm, business at 7.45pm; speaker Mr Peter Chirnside , Scottish Director of Tearfund
March 13 th	St Margaret's Court service at 10.30am
March 16 th	Morning Service for Palm Sunday at 10.30am followed by Prayers for healing Joint Palm Sunday service at 7pm in the Gibson Craig Hall
March 18 th	Outlook – meeting for prayer at 8pm in Hall 3
March 19 th	Congregational Board meeting at 7.30pm in Hall 2
March 20 th	Maundy Thursday Communion service in Hall 2 at 7pm
March 21 st	Good Friday service in Hall 2 at 7pm
March 23 rd	Easter Communion at 9.30am in the Church Easter service for all ages at 10.30am
March 25 th	Green Strollers walk
March 26 th	Discovery Groups at 7.30pm in Hall 2
March 30 th	Morning service at 10.30am conducted by Mrs Ruth Halley Lorimer House Service at 3.30pm
April 6 th	Morning Service at 10.30am followed by communion Fresh Start collection - Curtains
April 10 th	St Margaret's Court service at 10.30am
April 15 th	Outlook – meeting for prayer at 8pm in Hall 3
April 16 th	Green Strollers walk Discovery Groups in Hall 2 at 7.30pm
April 20 th	Morning Service at 10.30am followed by prayers for healing
April 23 rd	Discovery Groups in Hall 2 at 7.30pm
April 27 th	Lorimer House service at 3.30pm
May 4 th	Fresh Start collection – Pots & pans
May 7 th	Kirk Session meeting at 7.30pm in Hall 2
May 8 th	St Margaret's Court service at 10.30am Green Strollers walk
May 11 th	Proposed visit of Chomno, leader of the Cambodian Hope Organisation to Juniper Green
May 14 th	Discovery Groups in Hall 2 at 7.30pm
May 18 th	Morning Service at 10.30am followed by Prayers for healing
May 20 th	Outlook – meeting for prayer in Hall 3 at 8pm
May 23 rd	Green Strollers walk
May 25 th	Lorimer House service at 3.30pm
May 28 th	Discovery Groups at 7.30pm in Hall 2
May 29 th	Stewardship Campaign family meal in Hall 1
May 30 th	Stewardship Campaign family meal in Hall 1
June 1 st	Communion Service at 10.30am in Church Communion Service at 3.30pm in Hall 2 Fresh Start collection – Dishes and cutlery
June 4 th	Kirk Session meeting at 7.30pm in Hall 2
June 7 th	Green Strollers walk

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

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Catering
Child Protection

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Christian Aid
Church Halls Cleaning Team
Church Secretary
Communications Team
Congregational Board Clerk
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Flower Convener
Freewill Offering Administrator
Fresh Start Organiser
Garden Team Co-ordinator
Gift Aid Treasurer
Girlguiding District Commissioner
Green Strollers Walking Group

Guild of Friendship
Halls Convener
House Group : Baberton Mains
Kids' Church
Ladies Badminton Club
Leprosy Mission
Magazine Distribution
Mission Correspondent
MSM
Nurture Team
Open Door Café & Toddlers' Group
Organist and Choirmaster
Prayer Team
Joint Property Conveners

Roll Keeper
Social Team
Tapes of Church Service
Transport Service
Youth Group

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(Maureen Heathwood
(Jean Dewar
(Ann Brown
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