

From the Minister's Desk

Dear Friends,

You may have heard it said: "If you aim at nothing you will hit it." It's not a Bible proverb, but you can buy the t-shirt with this printed on it, so it must count for something! It started life as one of these management-speak phrases that hold something important, but when you've heard them over and over again, they lose their impact. This one means "If you don't strive or try for a goal, you'll achieve nothing."

What are the Church's goals and aims? Well, that's a pretty big question and there are all sorts of large answers. We might say that the Church's goal is to worship God, or to preach the gospel, or to be the instrument of God in implementing the kingdom of God, or that the Church's goal is to be co-workers with God in completing His mission in the world. All of these are good answers. We could add a lot more: the Church's goal is to follow Jesus, or is simply to love God and love our neighbour.

In 2001, the Kirk Session went through the process of setting some goals and aims for the congregation; these were posted on the notice-board in Hall 2 and 5 years later, we were able to sit down and mark off those goals and aims that we had achieved in that five-year period. Glory be to God! Then in 2007, we set out to repeat the process and came up with another list, to which we then added some other good ideas in 2009. That left us with a rather unwieldy document with too many items to be effective as a statement of our goals and aims.

Someone then suggested that for 2010 we should have, at most, one or possibly 2 goals and aims for each of the Core Tasks of the Church. At the meeting of the Kirk Session in February, we agreed on 6 goals and aims for 2010, targets towards which we will be working as a Kirk Session. I thought you might like to know what these are!

In **Worship** our goal is to "enable wider participation of a cross section of the congregation in leading worship." The content and nature of our worship is entirely the responsibility of the Minister, so the plan is to put together a group of people who will work with me to develop the skills needed to lead worship. We already do that through our readers and when we have students; we want to build on that with other people too.

The goal for **Mission** is slightly different – to "devise and implement a communication strategy and action plan for all areas of Church" with a particular focus on the community and how we communicate with people outside the Church. This is a piece of work for our new communication Team under the leadership of Ross MacKay; we hope that, at some stage, you will see the fruits of these labours.

In the area of **Nurture** we have decided to "find and invite speakers outside the congregation to inform us about Church and Community issues." We are sure that other people have wisdom to offer us, wisdom that will help us be more effective in our links and relationships with the community around about us. We hope for some stimulating and enlightening events.

Prayer has two goals. Its first goal is to produce Prayer Bulletins on a specific topic and the first of these will have gone out on Feb 28th to help us take part in the Global Prayer Week organised by Tearfund. Secondly, the Prayer Team will work to develop and implement a new prayer initiative or some such to encourage those who are not already active in the corporate prayer life of the congregation – watch this space!

Finally, we already do a great deal under the heading of **Service**, but the Kirk Session has given itself a quite specific goal – to "review the effectiveness of the Christian Action Team." The CAT has a long and honourable history in the congregation's life; many people have reason to give thanks for the care they have received, transport provided or a visit to their care home. Because of some of the changes to Church life that have taken place over the last few years, some of that work is now being done in other ways and CAT now needs a new focus. The Team itself will do its own review and then the Session will listen to the team members' views and plan for the future.

God has called us to build His Church; this is what lies behind all of these goals and aims. Pray for the people who will put these into practice and for God to be at work in and through us. Look out for the fruit of these pieces of work in the life of the congregation.

Yours sincerely,



TREASURER'S REPORT

Annual Report

The Annual Report and Accounts has been completed for 2009 and copies are now available in the church vestibule. Please read your copy carefully and, if you have any questions, either raise them at the Stated Annual Meeting on Wednesday, 10th March or speak to me at any other time. I will be only too pleased to provide a fuller explanation. It is very important that you understand the financial situation of your church as it is only through your generous Givings and commitment that we can continue to meet our ministry and mission allocation, maintain our church, halls and manse, pay all the church ancillary costs and make donations to others who are more needy than ourselves.

Our Givings were slightly down on last year, perhaps due to the recession, but our investments made a small recovery in the last twelve months so that the net movement in funds was better than last year. Our funds held by The General Trustees also improved (by almost £10,000) as there was no major expenditure on fabric in 2009.

Budget for 2010

The budget for 2009 estimates an increase in offerings of just 1.4% over 2009, which I am confident, with your help, we will achieve. The budget also estimates that we will spend £113,000 in the year, the main costs being Ministries and Mission (£57,441), Fabric (£18,400) and Heat/Light & Insurance (£9,700). I am afraid the costs of running the church continue to be a significant amount but you can be assured that nothing is spent without due consideration and approval by those involved. A small increase in our Donations has also been budgeted, the main amount being an increase in the payment to CHO to £45 per month.

Fundraising

Fundraising is a way of increasing our income over and above our regular voluntary Giving's. In 2008 we raised £1,904 and in 2009 we raised £2,370 and we hope to do better in 2010. Our main event this year is the **Jumble Sale on Saturday 13th March.**

If you have any ideas for another fund raising event please get in touch with me. I am sure that there must be people out there who could suggest ways in which we can all work together to raise funds either for a specific purpose or to meet the general ongoing costs of the church.

Gift Aid

The income received from the Inland Revenue in payment of Gift Aid in 2009 was £16,500. This is a significant amount of our total voluntary income (17.8%). If you are a taxpayer and do not presently use this method of making your offering, please consider it now. There are also tax advantages to you if you pay tax at the higher rate. We would not be able to do all the things that we do without the amount that is refunded (28p in the £) in this way. Please speak to me if you would like to complete the Gift Aid form, which only requires your name and address.

Bank Standing Order

The number of people who are making their offerings to the church by Bank Standing Order has increased over the years so that now 57% of offerings are made by this method. This is more efficient in a number of ways but there is one drawback. The number of standing orders that increase in amount each year is very small. Therefore, would ask everyone who uses this method of making their church offerings to consider making a small increase each year (at least by 1.5% in 2010?). This is easily done, either electronically by internet banking, or by getting in touch with your bank and asking them to change the regular amount.

Last Word

Please give generously: Colossians Ch 3 v 17: *'And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.'*

R Douglas Buchanan
Treasurer

Congregational Mission Statement

“Building Christ’s Church in the Community”

SESSION NOTES

Are you interested in knowing more about how decisions are made in our Church and what each team or group does? No – then move to the next article! Yes – then read on.

The change to our new Unitary Constitution has been amazingly smooth and all is working extremely well. The management of Church affairs is not intended to be something that happens behind closed doors where everything is dealt with privately by Elders. Quite the contrary – everyone who was involved in the affairs of the former Congregational Board and its teams is still active in Church affairs, administration and decision making. The Session Teams are enriched greatly by the talents and expertise of so many able people many of whom are non-Elders, many of whom have detailed knowledge from being on the Board.

It has been Church of Scotland policy for many years that all courts of the Church should be open so that anyone may see and hear decision making as it happens. That openness started at the General Assembly and in Presbyteries; some years ago Kirk Sessions were encouraged to open their meetings to their congregations and Juniper Green did exactly that – you have been invited to observe on many occasions. However, there may be times when Church business is conducted in private – but that happens rarely and only when personal and delicate matters are being discussed.

As a further development of the policy of openness (and encouraged by the terms of our new Constitution) you are invited to observe Kirk Session Teams and Groups when they meet to discuss their remits, make decisions within their delegated powers and/or agree what dialogue they need with the Session to support their aims and objectives. Therefore, you will find details on

the Session notice board in Hall 2 of how you may observe Session Teams and Groups in action. There are a very few exceptions which are for the best of reasons; for instance, it would not be appropriate for others to sit in on Bereavement team discussions or individual Care Team discussions.

To anyone who says to you, “I don’t know how things are done in this Church; I don’t know how decisions are made?” please ask them whether they have ever observed a Session meeting, read the Session minutes and reports on the Hall 2 notice Board, attended meetings of Session Teams/Groups, used the Suggestion Box or spoken with me or the Minister.

Charles R Godon
Session Clerk



GUILD OF FRIENDSHIP

The Guild has continued with regular meetings during January and February, and has meetings planned through till May. In spite of the snow, attendance has remained good, and members have found the speakers interesting.

In January we started with our New Year Communion Service, followed by a talk about the work of the artist, Phoebe Anna Traquair, and the February meetings were “The Life and Work of Jane Austen”, and “Medicine from the Mud”, about the excavations at the Soutra Aisle Medieval Hospital. Our programme of meetings is posted in Hall 2.

We continue to donate to a variety of worthy causes, and are working to raise funds for the installation of a Hearing Loop in Hall 2.

The Guild is open to all members of the church, as well as others interested, and anyone wishing to join should speak to a member, or come to a meeting when you will be made very welcome.

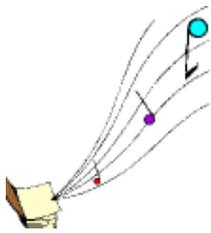
Elaine Wilson,
Acting Secretary.



HALLS CLEANING REPORT

Our cleaning teams have worked hard this winter to keep the halls clean, especially during the snowy weather, and as usual, have done an excellent job. However, we can always do with extra hands to share the load, and if anyone would like to join a team, and do a shift once every six weeks, please get in touch.

Elaine Wilson,



CHOIR NOTES

For the Church Choir, January is characterized by preparations for the United Service which is held at the end of the month. The choir

of Balerno Parish Church join with us to lead the praise at that service.

In rehearsing songs or hymns, often there are words which are particularly memorable. This year the words of the hymn by Joseph David Jones "King of Glory, King of Peace", are unforgettable – especially the last verse which reads:

"Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee:
In my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
To enrol thee:
E'en eternity's too short
To extol thee."

We would like more members for the Church Choir which meets at 9.30am on Sundays. Please consider coming along to join in preparation for leading the praise at the morning Service.

Florence Kinnear



Mirror Signal Manoeuvre

juni.msm@googlemail.com

This term sees the MSM group, for young people in S4+, running its usual mixture of events, with Nights@theFlat on the final Friday of each month continuing our look at the lives of biblical characters with the lives of Mary and Timothy. We also have a number of social events on this term. Following the success of last year's Edinburgh Monopoly, the final social event of the term will be Edinburgh Cluedo, which will again see teams being let loose on the streets of Edinburgh to solve a series of clues and complete a set of challenges, this time with the aim of unmasking the who, where and how of a grizzly murder!

The group will then take its usual break over the Summer term while the young people (and leader) prepare for examinations, although we hope to hold our traditional end of term BBQ in June.

If you want to find out more about MSM or any of our events please see the flyers in the church vestibule, contact Martin Elliot on e-mail juni.msm@googlemail.com or visit the MSM Facebook page.



The following advice concerning preaching was once given to a young minister. "Be sure you begin with something good and be sure you end with something good and let the two be as close together as possible."



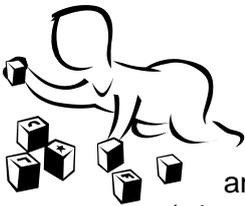
CRECHE

Is available from 10.30am every Sunday morning for babies and children up to three years old. Two of our crèche team members will be there to meet you and welcome your little ones. We are in Hall 3. A range of toys is 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, and find out more about creche, please feel free to pop in on a Sunday morning.

If you would like to be a member of the creche team, it would be great to hear from you.

Aileen Hardie



Open Door Cafe and Toddler Group

We would welcome anyone from the church (whatever age) who would like to come along occasionally to help or chat over a cup of tea or coffee. It would be a good opportunity to meet with some of the Mums/carers from our area. At the moment there are about 10 to 12 who attend fairly regularly with babies and or young children.

The group is in hall 1 on Tuesday mornings from 10am until about 12 noon, during school term time.

To find out more please ask myself, Karen Berry or Inez Paisley.

Kids' Church

Kids' Church meets for those of nursery and primary school ages during the church service. Following the nativity service, we enjoyed a fantastic Christmas party with the children having fun across the age spectrum. This term we have been learning about creation and the early stories in Genesis. During Kids' Church, we learn from Bible stories, do puzzles and crafts and play games. If you have any questions, please contact Beverley Christy

AGM – a new look!

March 10th sees the first AGM under the new style of doing things! Some of the business that we used to do, no longer needs to happen – we no longer approve the accounts and elect people to the Board! We have a new look to the AGM, with a slightly less formal style. Some things never change – we begin with a meal at 6.15pm and Irene Shepherd will cater for us; that is always a great social occasion, as we chat over our food. The business meeting will begin at 7.45pm and will fall into 3 parts: Douglas Buchanan will present the accounts and give a financial report; the Minister's remarks will change to become something of an annual report on other aspects of the life of the Church; and thirdly there will be an Open Forum session, when anyone will have the opportunity to ask any question about any aspect of the Church's life. (If you have a complicated question that needs a precise answer, prior notice would be good!) The last part of the evening this year will feature some members of the group who are going to Cambodia in the summer, sharing some of their hopes, aspirations and fears with you. This promises to be a good evening, with much to encourage us and the opportunity to take a share in the life of the congregation in all kinds of ways. I do hope you will come.

James S. Dewar

Young People's Group

The Young People's Group, for those at secondary school in S1 to S4, meets during the church service. We study the Bible, using activities and discussion to explore its meaning. We have just finished a study of Paul's 1st letter to the Thessalonians, looking at the growth and witness in our Christian lives. At present are looking at 2nd Chronicles, learning about prayer and worship. We are always delighted to welcome new members. To find out more, please contact John Christy.



172nd Pentland Scouts

Brass Monkey Camp

In February, four of the scouts and two leaders took part in the annual Brass Monkey camp. There was about 180 scouts at the camp and it was definitely below 0 degrees Celsius. It was very cold overnight.

Summer Camp

This summer we are travelling to Cheshire to take part in the Cheshire scouts jamboree. This is a joint camp with the 98th, 107th and 42nd Pentland scout troops.

Scout Night

We meet on Monday nights, Hall 1 between 7:15pm and 8:45pm. Scouts are between the age of 10 ½ and 14 and open to boys or girls. We have plenty of spaces for anyone that is interested in joining.

Contact Us

Web – <http://www.172scouts.com>

Email: chris@172scouts.com



Girlguiding

Edinburgh

girls in the lead

2010 and we are celebrating our Centenary.

On 1st January Guides attended the firing of the 1 o'clock gun at Edinburgh Castle. The gun was fired by one of Girlguiding Edinburgh's ambassadors namely, Gillian Cooke who is currently taking part in the Winter Olympics in Vancouver as a member of the GB bobsleigh team. Gillian was a guide in Pentland Division of Girlguiding Edinburgh and we wish her all the best in her bobsleigh event.

On Saturday, 20th February, we attended a celebration of World Thinking Day, One World One Beat, at Ingliston. 1500 Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Senior Section and Guiders from all over Scotland attended and took part in activities including street dance, crafts, hat decoration, story telling, singing, etc. All the girls thoroughly enjoyed the day which also included a link-up with similar events being held throughout the UK and a message from Liz Burnley, Chief Guide. The event was being repeated on Sunday, 21st.

On Sunday, 14th March, Juniper Green's Rainbows, Brownies and Guides are delighted to be holding a Celebration of Guiding as part of your service. We hope as many girls as possible will be able to attend and we look forward to seeing you then.

Anne Mack

Division Commissioner

Harlaw Division



A little girl had just finished her first week at school. "I'm just wasting my time" she told her mother "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk."

JUNIPER GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children of Primary 4B were asked to imagine that they were an animal on Noah's Ark. Here are their stories.

Koala

One morning I was woken by a crash I was in a cage. I was getting shifted onto a boat. I didn't understand? I was used to trees. Dolphins were flapping freezing water. So I hopped through bamboos at them. I hopped my family were OK. My kind Koala beside me were sleeping.

My family were at the front of the boat. So I felt OK but still scared! I hopped through a bamboo at the cage and it opened. So I was roaming around the boat then I seen Noah cleaned out my cage. I said "No!" "I like my smelly cage." I went to the toilet a lot. It was almost bedtime.

Ellie O'Rourke

Tiger

I opened my eyes and I found it was a Saturday but I found myself in a cage. But I rememberd I was in the ark. I was quite lonely but I finally got a partner. She was a nice husky and I ran wild with her.

I was quite scared because my family wasn't there. I tried not to think about it though. I got my cage cleaned on the Sunday. I liked a lion and he said his name was Josh.

I had an OK life in the ark but I was very cramped. I was happy when I got out my cage. With my friends but Noah found out. He said "Get back here now!"

I was scared at one point when a bear came out of it's cage. But my friend helped me get him back in.

Andrew Ovenstone

Pengwan

I opened my eyes and there I was on the ark. I saw my friend beside me and she was shivering like mad because it was really cold on the Ark.

Strange things were happening in the ark. The bears were shaking their cages and trying to escape. I was really scared because one of the bears escaped and it came over to me and did a huge roar and I jumped out of my feet.

Later on Noah went in to feed the Crocodile and I was a bit scared because I thought that it would come out of it's cage but it didn't so I was delighted! Next Noah came round to my cage and he fed me! I was really fool after Noah had fed me.

Holly Flett

Mouse

Last night I went to bed in my little borrow, and this morning I find myself in a tiny tiny cramped ark!

What was in the ark and my cage?

In my cage was a bowl of water and a tiny tiny bed the right size for me. I was worried and anxious because there was two tiggers and on the other there was 2 lions and across wards there was a walross.

That afternoon I ran out of water and Noah said, "I'll fill up your water in a minute." But he never did and all the animals started coming closer and closer. I was more and more scared by the minute.

What was everything like?

The sky was black and the elephants poo was very very smelly. Noah fed me one every three hours and everyone else three meals a day.

Caitlin Parsons



WORLD MISSION



At Christmas, I sent a letter, a Christmas card and a calendar to Geraldine and Justus Mutura in Kenya, to the boys' hostel in India, and to the Shands in Israel.

I have had a long letter from the Muturas. They are well and busy, and ask for our prayers for help with the continuing drought and the political situation in their country.

Once again, My thanks to all of you who kept your stamps from Christmas and throughout the year. This is such a great help for the World Mission projects.

Jean Stewart
Mission Correspondent

Men Munching On

The Annual Men's Dinner took place on Thursday February 11th with over twenty men present. Our guest speaker was Robert McNab. a former company Director who spoke to the title "Men eating their way to fellowship". Bob explained the importance of food as part of fellowship taking his examples from the New Testament. He also had his own personal story to tell and in particular how he set up a charity to deliver much needed resources to the people of Russia in the late 1990s and the early 2000s. Currently, Bob organizes a men's ecumenical breakfast meeting every month at St Mark's Oxfangs.

The Nurture team are planning further men's breakfast meetings in April and June. If you haven't been along to one of these wonderful culinary experiences, due in no small part to Ann Brown, May Mitchell and Margaret Woodrow, then why not give it a try?

Cliff Beevers,
on behalf of the Nurture team



CHURCH LIBRARY

CHURCH LIBRARY is available every week in the Church Sanctuary after the Morning Service. There is a wide selection of books/tapes/music cd's for all ages including children. The Kids' Church Team have decided to trial taking the stock of "Children's' Books" to Kids' Church to encourage the Children to make use of the Library.

Also, a number of members have recently offered additional books/tapes/DVD for the Library which it is planned to be available by Sunday 7 March 2010. They will be displayed separately on the Library table along with the indexes listing all books of the Library to view and select.

If you need any assistance on using the Library or have any suggestions for improvement, please speak to either Ian Aitken or Eleanor Pountain.

Nurture Team

"For the word of the Lord is right and true...."
Psalm 33 vs 4



Church Flowers.

Thanks to the team who Sunday by Sunday either donate, arrange or deliver the flowers. However it would be lovely to have one or two more to help with the arranging. If you feel you would like to assist please speak to me outside Hall 2 after the morning service. Look forward to hearing from you.

Hilda McNeil



CAROL SINGING

Now that we are coming into springtime,

Christmas seems so long ago. However, on the very cold Saturday before Christmas while youngsters (and oldsters :]) eagerly anticipated the contents of their stockings, a gathering of some 25 folk appeared outside Iceland (*ie on the Lanark Road, opposite the electricians, not the one up north!*) Who and why you may well ask. The who comprised people from church and from our new community council with ages ranging from 5 years old to well, decorum decides I decline to divulge (ho ho ho!). The why was to sing our merry little hearts out with carols and Christmas songs to entertain your good selves on the way to the butcher, as well as to raise funds for CHAS(Children's Hospice Association Scotland). In 45 minutes (it was VERY cold) you donated a wonderful £96.86. It has been said, not by me you understand, that our community council chairman has a certain way with him for attracting your attention. Our local photographer (aka the meenister, or Jim) got some fine shots of this activity which may crop up when least expected!

CHAS was most pleased to accept your generosity and would pass on their sincere thanks. We'll be there again this Christmas. Swing by and join in.

Gill Hales



WIFE VS HUSBAND

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word.

An earlier discussion had led to an argument and

neither of them wanted to concede their position.

As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep", the wife replied, "in-laws."



FRESH START

Your support for homeless folk moving into their own accommodation still continues well. Do remember – some useful life left in things and clean, ready for immediate re-use. There are no cleaning facilities in the sorting premises. Things can be left in the box at the right-hand side of the Church vestibule any Sunday – you don't have to wait for the specific date.

Thanks again.

Marilyn Godon



CAMBODIA TRIP

We leave Edinburgh on July 11th and return on the 26th.

The plan is to spend two weeks in Poipet with Chomno and his CHO team, firstly learning about every aspect of their work and seeing it at first hand, and then in the second week having the hands-on experience of involvement in some aspect of that work. We expect to be spending some time with the Church in Poipet as well. The team is slightly changed from my last piece at Christmas: Karen Berry has joined us while a couple of others have decided not to go or are no longer able to go. Do continue to pray for us as we prepare; we had a Tearfund Orientation day at Hamilton College at the beginning of February and that made us feel a bit more excited about the trip, but there is still work to be done, money to be raised, so continue to pray for us.

James S. Dewar

FAMILY NEWS

WEDDING *"Love never fails"*

December 5th Nikki Brown to Alwyn Bell,
West Lothian

FUNERALS *"I am the Resurrection and the life"*

December 8th Mr Jack Allan, Juniper Green
January 26th Mrs Isabel Maud Dawson, Sir
James McKay Nursing Home,
Edinburgh
January 29th Mrs Gillian Dallas,
Kingsknowe, Edinburgh

DISJUNCTIONS *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you"*

Dr Alistair Dewar, Edinburgh, EH6 4JS
Dr Fiona Bell, North Berwick, EH89 4AT

NEW MEMBER *"All the saints salute you"*

BY CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFERENCE

Mrs Marjorie Hope, Woodhall Terrace,
Juniper Green

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Mr Thomas C Tweedie, Stewart Road, Currie
formerly Blinkbonny Road
Mrs Jill Wallace, Whitchurch, Shropshire
formerly Juniper Green

We extend our sympathy to **Kath Barron** and family, Fairmilehead, on the recent death of her husband, Alec. Kath and Alec previously lived in Lanark Road practically next door to the Church.

Congratulations to



Sheila Ramage, Juniper Green, on the birth of her first great grandchild, Sophie Christine Ramage

on 13th February.



Albert Burnap, Greenhills Care Centre, Biggar, who celebrated his **101st** birthday on 18th January

Marion Stewart, Morlich House, who celebrated her 91st birthday on 28th January
Dot Marshall, Juniper Green, who celebrates her **102nd** birthday on 6th March.



Edith and Sid Boyle, Juniper Green, who celebrated their 64th Wedding Anniversary on 14th December

Betty and Bernard Povey, Juniper Green, who will celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 31st March.



Malcolm Kinnear, Colinton, son of Florence and Andrew, who has been elected to Kinlochleven linked with Nether Lochaber. Malcolm will be ordained and inducted, possibly, in April.

The Summer issue of Church News will be available on 6th June and contributions, or any family news you would like to share with our Church family, should be sent, or given, to Alison Robertson by 23rd May. Email Alison at alison.m.robertson@gmail.com

What's On

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

March 10th Annual Meeting of the Congregation in Hall 1, beginning at 6.15pm
March 11th St Margaret's Court Service at 10.30am
March 12th Rock Solid at 1.30pm
March 13th Jumble Sale
March 17th Green Strollers Walk
March 20th Prayers for Healing follow morning service.
March 26th Rock Solid at 1.30pm
March 28th Lorimer House Service at 3.30pm
Joint Palm Sunday Service at 7pm in Ratho Church

April 1st Maundy Thursday Communion Service in Hall 2 at 7pm
April 2nd Good Friday Service in Hall 2 at 7pm
April 4th Easter Communion Service at 9.30am
All-age Easter celebration at 10.30am
Fresh Start Collection of Household Cleaners/Light Bulbs.
April 8th St Margaret's Court service at 10.30am
April 15th Green Strollers Walk
April 17th Prayers for Healing follow morning service.
April 25th Lorimer House Service at 3.30pm

May 2nd Morning Service at 10.30am followed by communion
Fresh Start Collection of Household Bedding.
May 5th Kirk Session meeting at 7.30pm in Hall 2
May 7th Green Strollers Walk
May 13th St Margaret's Court service at 10.30am
May 15th Prayers for Healing follow morning service.
May 29th Green Strollers Walk
May 30th Lorimer House service at 3.30pm

June 2nd Kirk Session meeting in Hall 2 at 7.30pm
June 6th Communion Services at 10.30am and 3.30pm
Fresh Start Collection of Curtains.

Church Wednesday meets every Wednesday at 7pm in Hall 3 for The Prayer Time and thereafter a mixture of Bible Study and other discussion events in Hall 2 at 7.30pm. See the flyer inside *Church News* for fuller details; if you want extra copies they can be found in the vestibule of the Church building.

Sunday@Seven is our evening service in Hall 2 at 7pm from September till June. A mix of contemporary and traditional songs, interactive Bible teaching and prayer, quiet reflection, relating 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. If anyone is interested in booking a Hall for any purpose, please contact Ian Marshall 453 4253.

MONDAY

Kumon Centre	4.30pm	Ravi Karajkar
Rainbows	5.45pm	Sandra Gibb
Scouts	7.00pm	Neill Sinclair
Pentland Pilates	7.15pm	Sara Wood

TUESDAY

Open Door Café	10.00am	Inez Paisley
Blue Sky Pilates	1.00pm	Claire Macdonald
Brownies	6.30pm	Jean Dewar
Scottish Slimmers	7.00pm	Susan Shaw
Edinburgh Budgerigar Society^	7.30pm	Bill Miller

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Cubs & Beavers	6.30pm	Caroline Wood
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SATURDAY

Kumon Centre (Children Self-Learning Group)	10.00am	Ravi Karajkar
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SUNDAY

Kids' Church	10.30am	Beverley Christy
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^ Monthly

+ 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	Vacancy
Church Halls Cleaning Team	Elaine Wilson
Church Secretary	Alison Robertson
Communications Team	Vacancy
Congregational Board Clerk	Linda Gray
Creche	Aileen Hardie
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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