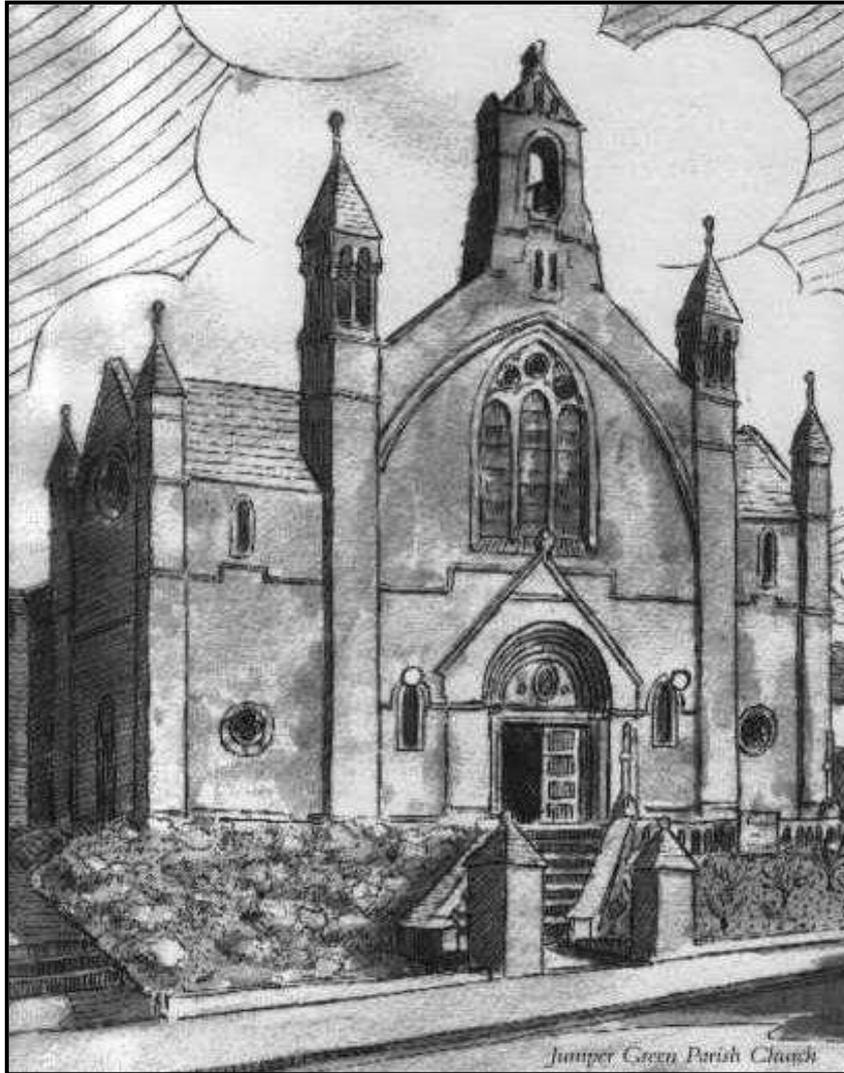
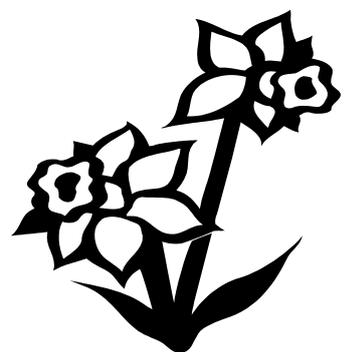


CHURCH NEWS

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From the Minister's Desk

Dear Friends,

It's 2013 and it's confusing! Governments are making decisions that we don't understand; the Christian heritage that we thought we enjoyed is being eroded with every one of these decisions. The Church of Scotland is faced with a decision in May that could rock it to the very foundations of its being. Much of the weave of our society that we once thought important is being challenged and questioned by these decisions and events and that leaves us uncertain; uncertainty breeds anxiety and fear.

Even the place to which Christians would turn for comfort, guidance and reassurance is being questioned and challenged. We look to the Bible as "a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." (Psalm 119:105) but some are questioning what kind of light the Bible gives. For the Church debate in May, this is the key to understanding what lies at its heart – the debate about the nature and role of the Bible in the life of the Church and the life of the Christian. It is important, so let me try to explain.

There is a view that the Bible is a collection of religious writings, put together by the Church to guide the life and faith of the Church. These writings are attributed to famous people within the Church, who reflected on their life, their faith and their world and wrote down these reflections. Some of them collected the stories about Jesus and put them into what we now have as the gospels. These religious writings offer us guidance and inspiration for our life and our faith in the world in which we live. We are able to pick and choose because there are bits of these religious writings that are clearly out of date, according to this view; the world has moved on and we should move on with it.

However, traditionally, the Church has always seen the Bible as more than "religious writings". The Church has described the Bible as the Word of God, its books written by people inspired by the Holy Spirit. Because this book is seen as the inspired word revealed by God, the Church describes the Bible as "its supreme rule of faith and life", having authority over the life of the Church and the Christian. The Church and the Christian then have an obligation to let the teaching of the Bible shape our lives, the way we think, the things we believe and the way in which we behave.

This traditional view is mine. I believe that men like Paul, Matthew, Luke, David, Isaiah and

others, were inspired by the Spirit of God as they wrote their letters, gospels, prayers, songs and prophecies. Somehow, there is a coming together of these real people and their real personalities on the one hand, and the Spirit of God on the other, to create this book that is God's Word for a needy world. You can see the real individual personalities of the writers shining through the pages of their writings; you can sense, as you read their words, that God is speaking to your heart through these old texts.

**"We did not follow cleverly invented stories... we were eye-witnesses of His majesty."
(2 Peter 1:16)**

There are hard bits in the Bible. I don't know, for example, why avoiding clothes made with two different kinds of material was said to reflect the holiness of God in the days of Moses, but that's what the Holiness Code in Leviticus tells us. I do know, however, that I am challenged by that piece to make my life, in my world, in my culture, reflect the holiness of God. Sometimes we need to dig deeply into the pages of the Bible to find the wisdom and treasure that it contains.

Here lies the reason why the debate at the General Assembly in May could be momentous. There is still a moratorium on public comment on the issue of homosexuality and ministry, so I can't go into detail, but there is a danger that, for the first time, the Church might endorse a lifestyle of which the Bible disapproves. This is why some ministers have already left the denomination; this is why two of our elders chose to resign after the General Assembly debate in 2011 when the trajectory seemed to be set; this is why at least two high-profile congregations of the Church have already left the denomination.

I have no intention of leaving the Church of Scotland, irrespective of the decision that is taken in May; many of my friends, who think in the same way about the Bible, will also stay.

This is not a debate about a book. This is a debate about the heart and soul of the Church and the values of our society. You can make up your own mind about these issues; the Church has to do its heart-searching in public. I will be part of that decision-making in May; pray for me and for the other ministers and elders who share that responsibility.

Yours sincerely,

James S. Dewar.

Session Notes

At our last meeting we reviewed the Goals and Aims we adopted as part of Local Church Review. These are challenging and cover many areas of church life. A précis of the Goals and Aims is as follows – *comments are in italics:*

1. **Worship** – Explore and develop family-friendly worship to bridge the gap between traditional church and the expectations of young people and families. Implement changes in 2013 with review in 2014. *With Moderator and Worship Team*
2. **Evangelism** – Session to examine its strategy for evangelism, consider the effectiveness of present approaches and devise new ways of spreading the Gospel. *With Moderator and Development Group.*
3. **Service** – Session to decide on the new Pastoral Care structure, including the identification and recruitment of new Pastoral Care Team members. *Well in hand.*
4. **Discipleship** – Nurture team to complete their review of library and report; Session to discuss recommendations and agree action plan. *Well in hand – library shelves cleared; book sale/coffee morning on 6th April; leftover books to Christian Aid book sale; music and worship CDs and sermons retained.*
5. **Fellowship** – Recruit and appoint a leader and members of the Social Team along with remit of arranging regular social events. *Agenda item for May Session.*
6. **Wider Church** – Discuss with Water of Leith Churches further ways of working together/sharing resources. *Ross Mackay and Martin Elliot to engage with Currie Kirk and Balerno Church and report to Session.*
7. **Ministry Team/Leadership Roles** – Session to discuss ways of working and review its ethos and practices, including the possibility of new members. *To be discussed at a special meeting.*
8. **Property** – Property Team to review properties in the light of users' higher expectations of comfort, facilities and general ambience. Approaches to include visits to other churches to view their facilities. Report to Session with suggested priorities and estimated costs early in 2014. *With Property Team.*
9. **Stewardship** – Increase the involvement of talented members in the work and witness of the congregation. *With Minister, Clerk, Treasurer and Pastoral Care Co-ordinator.*
10. **Plan for Presbytery** – Session to receive reports from small groups presently discussing – Understanding and engaging with the diversity of the parish population; un-churched middle aged; the elderly and isolated. Discuss and formulate plans to address how best to engage with these groups. *On pause.*
11. **Communication** – Produce a communication strategy and action plan focusing on the parents of children using our premises and also the wider community. Present to Session with implementation proposals. *With Communication Team leader.*

Mr Dewar said that he saw all the foregoing as valuable Goals and Aims but dates would be reviewed as matters developed. Watch this space for updates.

Charles R Godon,
Session Clerk

FIND US ON FACEBOOK



The Church has a Facebook page; some of you will know instantly what that means; some won't have a clue. It is very basic and is a work in progress, but it is meant as another way of communicating with people. Do have a look and tell Mr Dewar how it can be done better.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Annual Report

The Annual Report has been completed for 2012 and copies are now available in the church vestibule or on the church website. It takes a bit of time to put all the information together so I hope that all members will take enough time to read their copy carefully and, if they have any questions, to raise these at the Stated Annual Meeting or speak to me at any other time. I will be only too pleased to provide a fuller explanation. It is important that everyone understands the financial aspect of their church as it is only through your generous givings and commitment that we can continue to do all the things that are needed.

Income and Expenditure

Perhaps the most important words I have to say are "thank you". The "*Giving is Gracious*" Stewardship Campaign that we undertook was most successful as we increased our offerings in 2012 by £4,513 or 6.0%. However, our income from legacies reduced by £4,500 sending us back to where we started. The rest of the Voluntary Income increased over last year by £1,839, making a Givings increase of £1,852. Unfortunately, income from fundraising, hall rental and investments was down by £6,851 and, with a small increase from weddings and funerals, our Total Income was down by £4,529.

Our expenditure increased over last year by almost £10,000 as our Ministries and Mission Allocation was up by £7,180, Presbytery Dues were up by £170, minister's expenses were up by £249, fabric expenses were up by £1,184, heat & light was up by £779 and our music licence fee was up by £317.

Overall, our Income of £123,302 was **less** than our expenditure of £123,535 by £233.

Budget for 2013

Excluding the amount donated through "*Giving is Gracious*" the budget for 2013 estimates an increase in offerings of just 2.2% over 2012 which I am confident, with your help, we will achieve. However, it will be necessary to increase other income as the Budget for expenditure has only fallen by £1,535 to £122,000. Again, with your help I am sure we can improve the amount of fundraising that we do and so supplement the offerings and other income. There should also be a small increase in halls rental in 2013.

Gift Aid

If you are a taxpayer, giving by Gift Aid is one way that you can increase your offerings. It is very easy to join up. You just need to provide your name and address on a form. Please speak to me about this if you are not using this method at present. Indeed, as from next month the Inland Revenue is introducing a Small Donations Scheme which will allow us to claim a 'top up payment' on individual cash donations of up to £20 each (cash in the church plate or for other church donations), normally on up to a maximum of £5,000 in one tax year. This could increase our income by £1,250 each year.

Fundraising

Fundraising is a way of increasing our income over and above our regular voluntary givings. In 2012 we raised only £139 and that was at the Christmas Fayre at the very end of the year. We have already raised £250 from a 'Quotations Competition' this year and Beth Walker, on her own initiative, has produced another competition which I hope you will all subscribe to. You will see elsewhere in the Church News that we are holding a Book and DVD Sale on 6th April to raise funds. 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.

Bank Standing Order

Following our Stewardship Campaign last year many more people have now set up bank standing orders to make their offerings on a monthly basis. If you are not already using this method, please consider it. You can still give a little more each Sunday through the WFO envelope system if you do not like the idea of just passing on the offering bag without putting anything into it. And several people have amended their Wills recently to include a legacy to the church. Something else you may wish to consider.

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

Appreciation – Andrew Kinnear

Andrew Kinnear was a most faithful elder who has been missed by the Session since he retired due to ill health. We were further saddened to hear of Andrew's death following a long period of increasing frailty. It was typical of Andrew that he carried on with his elder duties long after many others would have given up. In all that he did he was cheerful, unfailingly polite and pleasant and utterly reliable.

He was presented with his elder's 30 year certificate six years ago in recognition not just of time served but time served well. Andrew was a faithful, caring and sensitive pastoral elder, a highly intelligent man, and his contributions to Session discussion were always careful, measured and graceful. Also, he managed Deeds of Covenant, latterly Gift Aid, for many years resulting in considerable additional income for the church from income tax recovered on givings.

Andrew was very musical and on special occasions our musical praise was enhanced by the sound of his trumpet. Many have been prayerful for Andrew during his long illness through which he was lovingly cared for by his wife Florence. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathies are with Florence and her son Malcolm.

National Stewardship Programme

The National Stewardship Programme, which was approved by the General Assembly and launched in 2011, is not a one-off campaign. It is an ongoing way of ensuring that stewardship is on the agenda of every church every year. It is recommended that there should be a three-year cycle of money, followed by talents and then time. Last year, our campaign "**Giving is Gracious**" concentrated on increasing our givings but we also included looking at the talents of the members within the congregation. This year we are going to focus on the time that we can give to the work of the church. Further details of our campaign "**Time for Giving**" will be given in our Summer edition of the Church News and if anyone would like to help with the organisation of this initiative would they please contact me as soon as possible.

Douglas Buchanan



THE CHURCH GARDEN

The bulbs are beginning to grow in the large tub outside hall 2 so perhaps spring is thinking about making an appearance. Hopefully next month we will be able to get out and about in the church garden for our first tidy up of the year.

I realize that there are quite a few folk in the congregation who are willing to help with this but I never seem to pick the right time or day to accommodate as many folk as possible. SO...if you are willing to help in the garden on an occasional basis, assisting with weeding, planting, pruning and so on, then please would you let me know as soon as possible which is the best day of the week and time for you. I may not be able to suit everyone but will do my best. In the meantime, if anyone sees a weed beginning to grow, pull it up as you pass by and let's see (weather permitting) if we can get a bit more colour in the garden this year.

It surely can't be as wet and miserable for gardeners as it was last year...can it?

Jean Dewar

JOINT EVENTS:

Holy Week Services: The details of these services can be found on the What's On page. There will be a joint service on each evening of Holy Week, all of them at 7pm and most of them lasting about 40-45 minutes; do consider coming to some, or even all, of these services to prepare for Easter in the company of Christians from the other churches in Currie and Balerno.

Pulpit Swap: on April 21st, the 3 ministers will swap morning services. This has been done for a few years now and the Juniper Green Service will be conducted by Lezley Stewart from Currie Kirk. Mr Dewar will be taking the service in Balerno, while Louise Duncan will be in Currie.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The second Men's Fellowship meeting for 2012/13 met on Sunday 25th November 2012. The speaker, after the breakfast, was Bill Blair with the topic "**My Life as a Livestock Auctioneer**". Bill's story highlighted the part God had played in his life both as an Auctioneer and a family man especially during challenging times and changing work circumstances. One of his many highlights in his work was with pedigree Suffolk Sheep in bringing him many work connections throughout Scotland England. His biggest sale was a Ram that fetched £40,000 guineas - Livestock Auctions still deal in "guineas"! Another highlight in his life was receiving the MBE from the Queen for his services to the Agricultural Livestock Industry in 2006. His talk opened up a different "world" for all men present and the different journeys God can take us.

The next Breakfast Meeting was on 24th February when the speaker was Gordon McFadzean with a short address on the topic "Worship – True or False?".

A Men's Dinner is being organized to take place in the new Clubhouse of Baberton Golf Club during April 2013. The after-dinner speaker will be David Dewhurst, Director of Finance of EMMS International (formerly Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society), on the topic "Work of EMMS International", an Edinburgh based Christian organization going back to 1841.

The final Breakfast Meeting of the 2012/103 Session is being planned for late May/early June.

Anyone wishing more details about the Fellowship Meetings please speak to Ian Aitken or Michael Merriman.

Nurture Team

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10 vs14

STATED ANNUAL MEETING

The Stated Annual Meeting of the congregation will take place on Wednesday March 13th. The evening will begin with a meal at 6.15pm; tickets will be available soon; these are free, but they help to know numbers for catering. The business part of the evening follows at 7.45pm and will have 3 parts to it: first of all, the Treasurer will present the accounts for 2012, then the Minister will make something of an annual report, highlighting some of the key events of the last year; finally there will be an Open Forum, where you will have the opportunity to ask questions about any aspect of Church life. The evening will finish with a speaker, Mr Peter Chirnside, the Church Partnership Manager with the Scottish Bible Society; Pete is just back from Cambodia, visiting some projects involved in Bible production and distribution there and will tell us about his trip. This is an important event in the life of the congregation; it is an opportunity to give thanks to God for his continuing faithfulness to us, as well as looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead; do come along and take part.



MINISTER'S SERMONS

Did you miss the Minister's Sermon? Did you want to read the sermons from previous Sundays? 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. Alternatively, get a paper copy of recent sermons from beside the Music Library.



A wife invited some people to dinner.

At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said,

'Would you like to say the blessing?'

'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mummy say,' the wife answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'



CHURCH BOOK LIBRARY

Resulting from very little use of the Book Library, the Kirk Session agreed to close it down. This has now taken place. The Books have currently been put in store prior to being on offer at a Book Sale in the Church on Saturday 6th April, and thereafter any books remaining will be given to Christian Aid for the Sale in St Andrew's and St George's West Church in May.

"Children's and Young People" Books are held by Kid's Church and Gill Hales is currently reviewing the stock.



CHURCH MUSIC LIBRARY

The Music Library continues to be available with a variety of over 50 CDs. It contains a selection of Christian CDs from artists and bands from all over the world - ranging from Hillsong United from Australia to Vineyard from South Africa - offering a great combination of traditional and contemporary praise and worship songs. CDs of Morning Services are also available.



Book & DVD Sale and Coffee Morning

There will be a Book and DVD sale to raise funds for the Church on **Saturday, 6th April** from 10.00am until 12.30pm. There will also be coffee & tea available. There are three ways you can help. Firstly, we require items to sell, so please search your house for books and DVDs that are in good condition and you think that someone would be interested in them. As this is **not** a Jumble Sale – we don't want junk! Contact either Ross Mackay (453 4601) or Douglas Buchanan (453 4029) if you have anything or just bring it along to the church halls on the evening of Friday, 5th April or before 9.45am on the Saturday. Secondly if you would like to volunteer as one of the helpers please let me know and you will be given a table full of books/DVDs to sell. Lastly, we would like you to come along and enjoy the atmosphere of the morning. Tickets are £2 from any office bearer or just turn up and pay at the door. It would help if you could also bring a friend or two – the more the merrier. Your cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit is included in the ticket price. Finally, remember to bring some money so that you can buy a book or DVD that you really want.



Douglas Buchanan

COMMUNION INVITATIONS

If you receive *Church News* because you are a member of the Church, you will find a card inside inviting you to communion and on the reverse, a set of dates for all of our communion services for the next 6 months. In the aftermath of the pastoral care questionnaire which many of you completed last year, the Kirk Session has decided that this is the way by which you will receive an invitation to communion in the future; pin the card to your board in the kitchen or write the dates on your calendar and come along. The communion service invites us to remember Jesus and is for the strengthening of our faith; do come to join in.

James S. Dewar

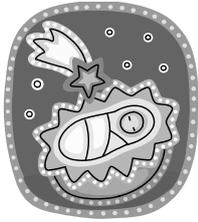


FRESH START

Our monthly collections continue to be well supported – thank you all very much. As you will appreciate, because of the present economic crisis, instead of decreasing, the number of homeless people is increasing again, so our practical help is still very necessary. As ever, all items must be clean and ready for immediate re-use. Our collections from March–June will be Bedding, Curtains, Towels, Dishes/Cutlery. The collection box is always in the right-hand corner of the Church vestibule.

Thanks once again.

Marilyn Godon.



CHRISTMAS 2012

For the meeting of the Kirk Session in February, I wrote a paper, reflecting on the events of Christmas; there were 14 different events or such like that had some Christmas theme to them over December. Many of these are events that we have run for a number of years, but at least two were new.

For the first time, we took the community stall at the Farmers' Market, with a display of photographs and information reflecting Church life; the plan was to do some carol-singing in the market place. It was one of the wettest days of a very wet year: there were very few people at the market and those who were there didn't stop to chat; all we could do was offer a free truffle. The carol singers took wise refuge under the canopy at Iceland, as much out of the rain as they could manage!

The Christmas Fayre was in the warm, out of the rain. Between 70 and 80 people came to have a soup and roll lunch, or to chat to their friends, or browse the stalls that were there, or to pray in the quietness of the Church building. The atmosphere in the hall was all very warm and friendly!

I set out to make a list of the people that we should thank for these Christmas events, those who had helped. I very soon discovered that this would be a very long list and if I were to compile that list I would run the severe risk of missing people out. So the list was never made, but I would offer a **huge thank you** to everyone who helped make all of the Christmas events happen.

James Dewar

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(See Matthew 14:14-21)

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I'M ON A NO-CARB, VEGETARIAN DIET



Girlguiding

Edinburgh
girls in the lead

GIRLGUIDING IN JUNIPER GREEN

On the last Sunday in February the Rainbows, Brownies and some of the Guides joined together in church for our annual Thinking Day Service. This was a chance for us to gather together and be part of the worldwide movement of guiding. At the service we renewed our promises along with members of the congregation who were involved in guiding and scouting over the years.

The theme of the service this year was "Onwards and Upwards...with a blank sheet of paper" when we thought about some of the things famous people have developed – and how every one of these ideas started with a blank sheet of paper. We all start out with a blank piece of paper and though we may not end up inventing something or writing some great mathematical formula, we can all usefully use that piece of paper – a shopping list to remind us of what to buy to feed our family; a hint to contact Tearfund or Red Nose Day to help those less fortunate than ourselves; a thank you letter; homework which will help us on our way towards good exam results or even a prayer.

Everyone at the service went home with a blank sheet of paper – we hope you used it and that it inspired you to great things.

We are glad that the nights are getting longer and it won't be long before we are able to get outside for wide games and walks around the area and other adventures. During the winter we have taken great delight in taking quick trips outside on clear evenings to see the wonderful stars. We recommend this activity to anyone who has a thick coat(!) - it's brilliant to be able to look up and see thousands of stars which remind us of the greatness of the God we talk of as part of our promise.

At the moment we have quite a long waiting list for Rainbows, but there are spaces in the School Brownie unit and there is plenty of room in the Guides. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining one of these sections then please feel free to tell them about the new "Join Us" site on the girlguiding website. Just type in "Girlguiding" and you'll be pointed in the right direction!

Jean Dewar – District Commissioner

**The Summer Issue of Church News will be available on 2nd June 2013 and contributions, or any family news, should be sent or given to Alison Robertson by 20th May 2013.
email address: jgchurchnews@gmail.com**

What's On

Sunday Services: Morning Worship 10:30 am

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mar 3 rd	Communion Services at 10.30am in the Church and 3.30pm in Hall 2.
Mar 6 th	Kirk Session meeting at 7.30pm in Hall 2.
Mar 10 th	Second Sunday, evening service in Hall 2 at 7pm
Mar 13 th	Stated Annual Meeting: meal at 6.15pm, business and Mr Peter Chirnside, Scottish Bible Society
Mar 17 th	Morning Service at 10.30am followed by prayers for healing
Mar 21 st	St Margaret's' Court service at 10.30am in the lounge.
Mar 25 th – 29 th	Joint Holy Week Services, all at 7pm Monday – Currie Kirk Tuesday – Balerno Parish Church Wednesday – Our Lady's Church, Currie Thursday – Juniper Green Parish Church – Communion Friday – Currie Kirk
Mar 31 st	Easter Sunday: Communion service at 9.30am; all age service at 10.30am Lorimer House service at 3pm.
April 6 th	Book and DVD Sale, 10.00am
April 7 th	Morning service at 10.30am, followed by informal communion service, conducted by the Rev Willie-John McDonald
April 10 th	Church Wednesday: prayer time at 7pm; Bible Study at 7.30pm
April 18 th	St Margaret's Court service at 10.30am in the lounge
April 21 st	Morning service at 10.30am conducted by the rev Lezley Stewart, Currie; service followed by prayers for healing.
April 28 th	Lorimer House Service at 3pm
May 1 st	Kirk Session meeting in Hall 2 at 7.30pm
May 4 th	Messy Church, 3.30-5pm; church for families
May 5 th	Morning service at 10.30am, followed by an informal communion service
May 16 th	St Margaret's Court service at 10.30am in the lounge
May 19 th	Morning service at 10.30am, followed by prayers for healing
May 26 th	Lorimer House Service at 3pm
June 2 nd	Communion Services at 10.30am in the Church and 3.30pm in Hall 2
June 5 th	Kirk Session meeting at 7.30pm in Hall 2

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, except in the months of July and August.

Second Sunday is our monthly evening service in Hall 2 at 7pm – a contemporary look at the Bible as it encounters the issues that affect us today.

Prayers for Healing take place after the morning service on the third Sunday of each month; we have a list of names of people who are ill and have asked for prayer, there is then a short Bible reading and a prayer in which we include the list of names. It is quite a simple 'service' but many have found this prayer time to be significant.

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.

MONDAY

Zumba Fitness Class	9.30am	Lynne Langmead
Kumon Centre	5.00pm	Anjali Karanjkar
Rainbows	5.45pm	Sandra Gibb
Scouts	7.00pm	Chris Welch
Pentland Pilates (Intermediate)	7.15pm	Sara Wood

TUESDAY

Open Door Café	10.00am	Inez Paisley
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	Susan Gibson

THURSDAY

Guild of Friendship*	2.00pm	Elaine Wilson
A-Star Sports	2.30pm	Alister Ramm
Yoga Group	7.00pm	Maureen Clarke
Pilates	7.50pm	Judith Rintoul

FRIDAY

Fitness for Fun class followed by Yoga	9.30am	Lynne Langmead
Cubs & Beavers	6.30pm	Caroline Wood

SATURDAY

Monkey Music	9.45am	Alison Rankin
Kumon Centre (Children Self- Learning Group)	10.00am	Anjali Karanjkar
Messy Church~	3.30pm	Jim Dewar

SUNDAY

Kids' Church	10.30am	Gill Hales
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^ Monthly

+First and third Wednesdays, September to May

*Alternate weeks

~ First Saturday of the Month

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

NAME

Minister	Rev James S Dewar
Session Clerk	Charles R Godon
Treasurer	R Douglas Buchanan
Beadle	George Anderson
Bereavement Care Team	Christine McBean
Catering	Sandy Watt
Christian Action Team	Jean Dewar
Church Halls Cleaning Team	Elaine Wilson
Church News Editor	Alison Robertson
Church Secretary	Rachel Brown
Communications Team	Shona Cook
Creche	Aileen Hardie
Flower Convener	Hilda McNeil
Freewill Offering Administrator	Lesley Grieve
Fresh Start Organiser	Marilyn Godon
Garden Team Co-ordinator	Jean Dewar
Gift Aid Treasurer	Douglas Buchanan
Girlguiding Division Commissioner	Jean Dewar
Green Strollers Walking Group	(Jeanette Campbell (Beth Walker
Global Church Co-ordinator	Fiona Elliot
Guild of Friendship	Elaine Wilson
Halls Convener	Ian Marshall
Kids' Church	Gill Hales
Ladies Badminton Club	Alison Buchanan
Leprosy Mission	Sheena Blair
Life and Work Co-ordinator	Riona McNaughton
Magazine Distribution	Isabel Campbell
MSM	Martin Elliot
Nurture Team	Cliff Beevers
Open Door Café & Toddlers' Group	Karen Berry
Organist and Choirmaster	Florence Kinnear
Pastoral Care Co-ordinator	Cliff Beevers
Prayer Team	Chas Godon
Joint Property Conveners	(Ian Gilmour (Ross MacKay
Roll Keeper	Isabel Campbell
Safeguarding	Maureen Heathwood
Social Team	Vacancy
Tapes of Church Service	Sandra Paulin
Youth Group	Fiona Elliot

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