



From the Minister's Desk

Dear Friends,

Over the Sundays in March, we were counting you. If you were in Church for any of our services on any of these five Sundays, you were counted. Every congregation in Edinburgh was asked to do this as part of an information-gathering exercise by the local Presbytery, as it tries to accumulate accurate and up-to-date information about each congregation. During the singing of the first hymn, half a dozen people with clipboards noted down the numbers of people attending the morning service and then we added in those attending other services we hold during each week.

Over the month, the average figure was 204 people of all ages. There were some high points and some low points through the month, but that was the average figure attending worship in Juniper Green. That figure puts us amongst the largest Church of Scotland congregations in the city, in terms of Sunday morning Church attendance.

A word of warning: there is an episode in the life of David, the great King of Israel, when David started to count the people over whom he was king and to count his armies. The story tells us that the idea came from the devil and that God was angry with him for doing this count. In the end, David abandoned the idea but still had to suffer a few consequences for even contemplating it in the first place. It's an episode in his reign in which he doesn't cover himself in glory! You can read it for yourself in 1 Chronicles 21.

We're not told why God thought this to be such a bad idea, but we can guess: it would be easy to look at these statistics and become complacent. "We've got it cracked" and so we might be tempted to sit back and do nothing because we have all of these people in our Church week by week.

We could look at these statistics and begin to compare ourselves to other congregations and rejoice that we are bigger than the others. In the competitive market place that is

Church, we are doing it better than our neighbours!

We could take our eye off the real goal and begin to put our trust in the wrong place. We could begin to think that Church is all about getting the numbers right and getting the numbers bigger and if the numbers are bigger then Church will be fine. This, I think, was the real issue for God with David. With great insight, David wrote: "*Some trust in chariots and some in horses (and in how many of them you have) but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.*" (Psalm 20:7)

I have to confess to a frustration about these numbers: on every Sunday, even the Sunday with the highest attendance, I could count at least forty or fifty or even more people missing! For me, these numbers leave a 'what might have been?' question in my mind. I don't mean to seem churlish, but good statistics can't leave us feeling complacent.

We have had a few young couples with children come to Church recently, looking for a church in which to be at home. When they've come, there has always been only one or two others like them at the service. They are looking for people like them to be in the Church and there is a real danger that new people won't stay because they don't find what they're looking for. They don't see you, so they will go elsewhere or give up Church altogether. That is not a numbers issue, but a matter of mission!

I wonder what worship would be like if everyone came to our morning service all at once on the same Sunday. Let me make a suggestion: make a special effort to be in Church on June 14th! If you've not been for a while, or you're at the service every week, make the effort to come to the service on June 14th; let's see what that looks and feels like.

We are God's people; Jesus is the One in whom we trust; we belong together as a family of the Church, called to follow Jesus and love one another. Let us be the best that we can be as the faithful people of God.

Yours sincerely,

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to Your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness (Psalm 115:1)



TREASURER'S REPORT

Last year at this time we had just completed the main part of our Stewardship Campaign, the family meals. By all accounts these were very popular and we will repeat these ways of meeting with each other at some time in the future. In the meantime, there are many other ways in which you can get to know all the people that attend our worship on Sunday mornings. These are all documented within the pages of the Church News.

One way of reaching out to people is by email and recently there has been an increasing number of people who are using a website called 'justgiving' for collecting charitable donations. More and more people are running, cycling, swimming etc. to make money for charity and this website is an excellent way of reaching out to donors so that the maximum collection can be made. It is so easy to make a donation by just giving the details of your bank or visa card and gift aid can also be taken into account.

Do you find it easy to give to your Church? I am afraid the need is there just as much as the need of the charities that we all support. Perhaps the easiest way to make your offering more acceptable and convenient is by using a bank standing order. A good number of people are now using this method of making their giving and I would certainly recommend it to you if you are not presently giving in this way. Please pick up a form at the front door, complete the details and send it off to your bank. It couldn't be more simple. Those who currently pay by standing order are asked to review their givings on an annual basis.

As far as our donations to charities this year, we have given £3,000 to the Scripture Union es-team, we are continuing to give £40 per month to the Cambodia Hope Organisation, and our retiring offerings have been £940 to the Christian Aid - Gaza Appeal (Joint Service) and £232 to Marie Curie Cancer Care (March communion). The retiring collection at the June communion will be for the Bethany Trust.

Please continue to give generously both to our selected charities and to your church as you will gain much more out of it than you put in. As it is said in Matthew Chapter 6 v 4 'Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you'.

Douglas Buchanan
Treasurer

THE CONGREGATIONAL BOARD

On June 17th 2009, the Congregational Board of Juniper Green Church will meet for the last time. At the Stated Annual Meeting, the congregation voted to move to the Unitary Constitution, meaning that the only remaining decision-making body will be the Kirk Session. In September we will describe how that will work.

In the meantime, I would like to acknowledge the time, effort and energy that many people have given to the life of the congregation through their membership of the Board. In my nine years here, I have worked alongside 3 Clerks, the late Craig Davie, Ross Mackay and Linda Gray; there have been several Property Conveners: Allan Laing, Graham Espin and then a job-share between Ross Mackay and Ian Gilmour. Douglas Buchanan has been the Treasurer and Finance Committee Convener. It is not possible to mention by name everyone who has been a member of the Board, but they have all brought something valuable to the life and work of the congregation through their Board membership. I want to put on record my thanks to all of them for all that they have contributed and look forward to that contribution continuing in a different form in the future.

James S. Dewar

**Congregational Mission
Statement**

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

SESSION NOTES

In the last Session Notes I told you something of the Session’s and Board’s deliberations about our Church Constitution and the intention of asking the Stated Annual Meeting to agree to adopt the Unitary Constitution. Following a short presentation supplemented by a handout, questions were asked, answers given and the meeting voted to adopt the Unitary Constitution. Background work is now being carried out by the Development Group on Team remits, authority levels, reporting, etc., for further discussion and agreement by the Kirk Session.

We now have Presbytery approval for the change of Constitution and await the approval of the Delegation of Assembly. Therefore, the June meeting of the Congregational Board will be its last meeting and by the autumn we should be operating under the Unitary Constitution. When we started our deliberations we knew that a fair number of other churches in Edinburgh already had made the change and since then a considerable number of others have started the approval process. Comments from all who are operating under the new constitutions are overwhelmingly positive.

The speaker at this year’s Stated Annual Meeting was Rev Liz Henderson of Richmond Craigmillar speaking about Richmond’s Hope which is a groundbreaking charity offering support services to children affected by bereavement. Those present were deeply moved by Liz’s presentation and were able to understand why Richmond’s Hope won an award two years ago as ‘UK Best New Charity of the Year.’ When being thanked Liz was presented with two Juniper Green 300 tea towels as an engagement present – she and Rev Dr Jim Jack of Duddingston are to be married in July. When speaking with Dr Jack at the General Assembly he told me that he appreciated our

gift and said he might be the one who made most use of the tea towels!

Charles R Godon
Session Clerk

CHRISTINE CLARK

Christine, was inducted to the charge of Aberlady linked with Gullane on June 4th. She came to Juniper Green some years ago as part of her application for ministry and has served as the Associate Minister at Colinton as well as locum at Kirkliston. We wish her well on her new ministry and will continue to remember her in our prayers.



ISABELLA RODGERS

Isabella has been helping to lead worship for the last few months as part of her application to the Church of Scotland to become an auxiliary minister. Her placement came to an end on May 31st and later in the year she will embark on another one. In the meantime, she has become a member of our Church, so she will stay around.



**CD RECORDINGS OF
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

Sunday Morning Services are now being recorded on CD’s. A CD will be left in the Library Area for uplift and return as per the Library Procedure. Members wishing a regular delivery of a CD please contact

Sandra Paulin

HALLS CLEANING REPORT



The six cleaning teams are working well, with yet another new recruit added to their number. Some teams still have only three members, so anyone who would like to give a few hours every six weeks would be very welcome to join us.

Elaine Wilson



CHURCH GARDEN

Thanks to all those who came to the last tidy-up session. It made a huge difference to have a good number of people to weed, cut back and plant. There are also some good fairies around who pull out the odd weed as they see one. Keep up the good work.

If anyone is willing to help Douglas Buchanan cut the grass on the odd occasion, please could you contact him.

The next big tidy-up session will be on Saturday 13th June at 10am for an hour or so. If you can help, then just turn up at the front of the Church with your own tools if you have any; we can supply them if needed.

Jean Dewar



FRESH START

Thanks to you all for continuing to donate household items for Fresh Start. Everything is gratefully received and put to good use.

There are no collections in July and August, but the box will be at the right hand side of the Church vestibule for any items you want to give over the summer. We will start again on Sunday September 6th with dishes and cutlery.

Marilyn Godon



Ladies Badminton

We have now ended our season, one of our best in terms of members playing regularly each week. We welcomed back Linda Sharp after a few years away and we extended a big welcome to Liz Gilmour who joined us back in September for the first time. Alas, three of our members, Sheila Ramage, Anne Moore and Mabel Whyte have been laid off due to illness. Hopefully, when we start up again this September, all of them will be fully fit again and able to resume playing. I wish you all a happy, sunny summer and if you are interested in joining us please get in touch with me.

Alison Buchanan

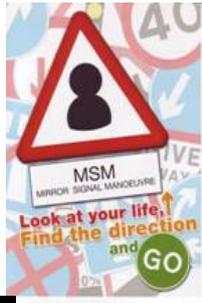


ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The golf competition, for which the winner receives the Alastair McBean Memorial Quaich, will be held this year on Friday, 21st August at Baberton Golf Club. The first tee-off time will be 2.00pm and the last time will be approximately 3.00pm. In the evening, there will be a supper at a cost of approx. £13 per head in Baberton golf clubhouse commencing at 7.30pm at which the presentation of prizes will be made.

As usual, non-golfers are warmly invited to join with the golfers for supper. Those wishing to attend should let me know as soon as possible. Please **book early** as this event is popular and spaces for the meal may have to be limited.

Douglas Buchanan



Mirror Signal Manoeuvre

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MSM (short for **M**irror, **S**ignal, **M**anoeuvre) is continuing its series of events aimed at young people between S4 age and their late twenties. There have been several events already this year. We have been running our Nights@theFlat every month and this term have been looking at the Beatitudes. As well as these there have been a couple of other events, with the group showing some sharp shooting at Laserquest in February and then trying something slightly different in March with an activity called Human Monopoly. This saw two teams of young people being let loose on the streets of Edinburgh to solve a series of clues and complete a set of challenges to collect points. Congratulations to the winning team, captained by our Minister Jim Dewar, which collected points by, amongst other things, squeezing their whole team into a phone box, collecting items hidden in locations around the city and finding out who designed the gallows from which Deacon Brodie was to hang for his crimes. (For those of you who are wondering – he designed them himself!)

We have one more event planned this term with an end of term barbeque planned for June, to which those moving into S4 and also those returning from University will be most welcome.

We are also hoping to hold another Youth led service later in the year, following on from the success of last year's event, and are currently planning this with the Minister.

If you want further information about MSM please contact Martin Elliot on e-mail juni.msm@googlemail.com or check the MSM facebook page.



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 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



CHURCH BBQ

Sunday June 28th is the date. We hope it will be in the Manse garden when the weather is warm and sunny; if not, we will again have a BBQ in Hall 1. Do come; the food will be good; there will be fun and games, wherever we are.

SHOWSTOPPERS

This is our Summer Mission theme this year, featuring some well-known Bible stories and characters. If you would like to be a part of the mission team this year, please speak to Mr Dewar or Beverley Christy as soon as possible.



172nd Pentland
Scouts

JUNIPER GREEN DISTRICT

On 12th May we held a Coffee Evening for the parents and families of our Guides, Brownies and Rainbows.

We had several stalls which included soft toys, sunflower plants, handmade greetings cards, handmade bookmarks, guess the name of the monkey, etc. Brownies and Guides provided wonderful entertainment that I am sure was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The evening was very successful as everyone, including the girls, had an enjoyable time and we were very happy with the money raised for our District funds.

2010 is a very special year for Girlguiding UK as we will be celebrating our Centenary. On 5th and 6th September 2009 all units throughout the UK will be holding their Centenary launch parties. Harlaw are in the process of arranging their party which will be held on 5th September and I look forward to telling you all about our event in a future article.

As we will soon be having our summer break I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Juniper Green Church for all their support. I would especially like to thank all the Guiders, Unit Helpers and Young Leaders for their invaluable hard work and time they have given to their units and support to me as Division Commissioner – totally appreciated.

Anne Mack
Division Commissioner - Harlaw

Night Hike

We took part in a night hike at the end of May walking over the Pentlands and staying at a guide camp near Penicuik.

Cub Camp

The Cubs are camping in Auchengillan near Loch Lomond in June. The Scouts are going along to run the Camp Fire on the Saturday night.

Summer Camp

This year we are going to the Lake District for our summer camp.

District Camp

In September we are helping organise a district camp at Fordel Firs in Inverkeithing. We will be doing water sports and various other activities.

Contact Us

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COMMITTEES

*Oh give me your pity, I'm on a committee
Which means that both morning and night,
We attend and amend, contend and defend,
Without a conclusion in sight,
We confer and concur, we defer and demur,
And reiterate all of our thoughts,
We compose and propose, we support and
oppose,
And points of procedure are fun!!
And though various notions are brought up as
motions,
There's terribly little gets done,
We resolve and absolve, but we never
dissolve,
Since it's out of the question for us,
What a shattering pity to end our committee,
Where else could we make such a fuss?*



**JUNIPER GREEN
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

The children of Primary 1a and 1b share with us their delight and appreciation of their new school. Primary 1a also tell us of their apprehensions about the change.

I feel nervous. I will miss the area.
I am happy in the new school. I like the new area.
Isla

I miss the area. I miss doggy. I am feeling sad. I will miss assembly.
I feel happy. My new school is good. My school excellent. I like the school. Its bigger. I like the area becoz there are lots of toys.
Millie

I miss class room and the area. I will be sad. And the helpers. I will miss hopsock.
I am happy bcos I like the area and the witboard. It's good to be here. I like the lockers.
Aimee

I will miss the black board and hop scotch and area and the helpers and class.
My new school is cool. It is fun because you can play. I am happy to be here.
Alex

I feel sad and a little bit nervis. I miss the blak board and the classroom. I will look over the wall.
I feel good. I like the wiyt board. I think it is brilliant. I like my new school. The class room is bigger. I like the lokers. I like the area.
Leon

I will miss the class room. I am feeling sad. I will look over the wall.
I am feeling good to be here. I like it here because I like seeing the older children.
Eleanor

My new school is lovely because there are pictures everywhere. I like the gym hall best.
Huda

My new school is brilliant because Mrs Nobles office has lovely pink roses in it. I like the whiteboards best of all.
Neve

My new school is great because the area has lots of good views. I like the topic room best of all. I played lego in ther.
Josh

My new school is great because there are new bins to keep the school tidy. My favourite place is the topic room. I playd with ben and alix in there.
Blair

My new school is great because its got new fantastic whiteboards. I like the whiteboards more than anaithing.
Kirsty

My new school is fantastic because there are things in the playground. I like the tubes best of all because you can go rount them.
Oliver



CHRISTIAN ACTION TEAM

Winter wardrobes have been emptied ready for the summer clothes which are going to be required for the forecasted barbecue summer! Very many thanks to all those who contributed to the recent clothes collection. The load was warmly received at the Salvation Army Clothes Store and will be distributed to people in need. Thanks to Bill and Sheena for transporting the load.

The team would also take this opportunity to thank Alistair Love and the staff of the Juniper Green Inn for continuing to support our work. Do you remember the wee cardboard Churches we used to have for collecting change? Well, the Inn still encourages customers to put their change in the box and several times a year we receive the money. All the money goes towards our activities: teas, outings, etc for the older folk in the church and community, and it is a huge help to us. THANK YOU!

The Care Van team went out in April and I thought you might be interested in what we do. Two men and two or three ladies meet at Bethany House in Jane Street to load up the van with homemade soup, tea, coffee and rolls. We check the cup-a-soup supplies as well as cups, spoons, salt and so on. The Van aims to be at Waverley Bridge at 9pm and there the ladies serve the customers while the men give out any clothes we have with us and talk to the folk if they want. The route then goes to King Stables Road, the Grassmarket, George IV Bridge, Chambers Street, the Bridges, Sherlock Holmes monument and back down Leith Walk, serving food wherever folk are on the streets. We return to Jane Street anytime between 11-11.30pm. The van is then scrubbed down, rubbish removed and we head home. It is exhausting, but satisfying. Last time, we served 55 people on a cold evening. We even had our very own tall, blue-eyed blonde (Yvonne) being chatted up and serenaded by one of the customers as he was being served. All good fun. Not every evening is calm, but the men are there to watch out for us and this time there was no trouble. Once upon a time, only English was spoken, but

now the majority of voices are Eastern European, some with little or no English. Please remember to pray for the Care Van team's safety as they go out and encounter folk in need.

And finally...*Roll up, Roll up* for the next Christian Action Team event – a **BEETLE DRIVE** on Friday 19th June at 7pm in Hall 1. The event is free, with tickets (for catering purposes) available from CAT members. This is an all-age congregational event which will be good fun. There will be teas, coffees and home baking and prizes for the best-drawn beetles, highest score, the funniest name, etc. COME AND JOIN THE FUN

Jean Dewar

AN INVITATION



You are invited to the Currie Open Gardens Day on Sunday 9th August. There will be a variety of interesting gardens to visit and trees, plants, gardening books and raffle prizes will be on sale (any donations will be welcome). All proceeds will be donated to St Columba's Hospice.

Programme (£1 per person) and further information available from Sheena and Bill Blair who will be showing their garden.



A teacher was telling her children one Sunday that God was a Spirit. Next Sunday, by way of revision, she asked them who God was. None of them could remember but one bright specimen finally held up his hand and said, "Whisky".



GUILD OF FRIENDSHIP

We have now finished our 2008/2009 session and a very happy and interesting time it was, with very good

attendances, good speakers and music (Live Music Now was a highlight), some excellent teas and good fellowship. Our 2 projects, knitting babies' bonnets for Save the Children, and collecting old jewellery for Diabetes UK were very successful and we also had a tea party for Save the Children.

Financially we had a good year partly due to the concert by the Edinburgh Telephone Choir and also from our offerings and our sales table, and so we were able to give donations to our speakers and their organisations and to the Church.

We continue to include speakers on the overseas work of the Church, and support the Leprosy Mission and MAAF.

Our President, Sally McFadzean, has decided to have a break from all the work she has done for the Guild. We will miss her very much for leading us so well, her devotions and all her hard work. We have not as yet found a new President so the committee members will divide up the work between them with help from other members of the Guild as well. We are pleased to be joined on the committee by Mrs. Christine McBean and Mrs. Rita Morris.

We restart in September and hope to see our old members back and will welcome any new ones that would like to join us.

The dates till Christmas are September 10th and 24th, October 8th and 22nd, November 5th and 19th and December 3rd and 17th. Further details will be in the Intimations and on the notice board in hall 2.

Finally I would like to thank the gentlemen, who help with the transport, and who sing and read poetry for us. We especially hope to see you back again.

Jean Stewart
Joint Secretary

BEREAVEMENT CARE TEAM

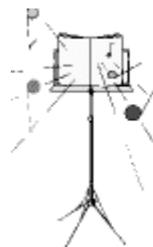


The Bereavement Care Team offers support to those living in the Parish who are suffering loss or bereavement. The role of the team is to offer support and encouragement to those who wish it. The members of the team are Jeanette Campbell, Helen Emslie, Christine McBean, Eleanor Pountain and Robin Winney.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



SONGS OF PRAISE

On the evening of June 21st we will have a Songs of Praise service in the Church; there will be no TV cameras there, but you will have the chance to choose and then sing some of your favourite hymns and songs. Look out for the slips of paper inside the Sunday order of service and come along at 7pm on June 21st.



AN APPEAL

*What would **you** like to hear the Choir sing as an introduction to our Sunday morning worship? I, or any member of the Choir, would be delighted to receive your request.*

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.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This year has seen the Nurture Team run two more of their Men's Breakfasts, with Andy Inglis and Ross Mackay kindly agreeing to lead the discussions at the events. March saw Andy talking about the topic of "Coping in a Crisis", drawing on his experiences in the medical profession. This was followed in May with Ross using his experience as a Lawyer to speak about "Obeying The Law".

It was great to hear both men's stories, which led on to interesting and insightful discussion among the group, with a lot of interesting views and thoughts being raised.

Thanks must also go to Ann Brown and her team for giving up their Sunday morning lie-in to provide the meeting with a delicious breakfast.

The Nurture Team plan to hold more meetings later in the year so if you are interested in these events keep an eye out for future dates or feel free to speak to a member of the **Nurture Team**.

ISSUES

The final meeting in the series takes place on June 10th when we will discuss what the bible says about same-sex relationships. You will understand that this is a fairly controversial topic in the Church at present, but this might give you the opportunity to air your questions. We meet in Hall 4 at 7.30pm.

A TRIP TO CAMBODIA

After the note in the last edition, some 10 people have indicated an interest. We plan to make the trip in July 2010, so if you are interested, you're not too late. Speak to Mr Dewar.



WORLD MISSION

Our new Mission Partner, the Rev. George Shand and his wife, have now left for Israel, where he will be Minister of St. Andrew's Church in Jerusalem and St. Andrew's Church in Tiberias. Once he has settled in, we will get his Partner Plan letters and hear how he is getting on. Please pray for his work in that troubled land.

All is well with Geraldine and Justus Mutura in Kenya, working very hard in their 5 village Churches, and still coping with drought, which so affects their rural community, and unrest in their country.

I have recently had a long letter from the wardens of the Marathi Boys Mission in Vadala in India. You will remember that we have sent them money (for milk and mattresses) and also T shirts and educational items. The T shirts are now worn out and they have more boys than before – about 140 between 4 and 12 – and adult helpers as well. I have spoken with Kids' Church and after the summer holidays, we hope to collect T shirts again, so don't throw out any you have that are old or too small. I will put another notice about this in the Intimations in September.

Thank you very much indeed for all the used stamps, you collected. It is the largest lot we have taken to World Mission, so keep up the good work.

Jean Stewart
Mission Partner



My son, four, came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me that he had dropped his toothbrush down the toilet. So I fished it out and threw it in the rubbish bin. He stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to the bathroom and came back with my toothbrush. He held it up and said with a charming little smile "We'd better throw this one out too then, 'cause it fell in the toilet a few days ago."

Congratulations to



Liz and Ian Gilmour,
*Juniper Green, on the
birth of their first
grandchild, Angus Lochlan*

*Mackenzie Sappey, in Australia, on 1st
April*

Elaine and Norrie McLeod, Swanston,
*on the birth of their first grandchild, Lewis
Calum Murray on 27th March.*



Charlotte Dea, Lorimer
House, who celebrated
her 93rd birthday on 4th

May

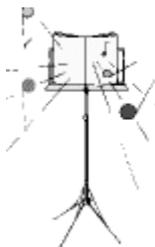
Drew Wightman, Kingsknowe, who
celebrated his 80th birthday on 5th May
Gina Dekker, Davidson House, who
celebrated her **101st** birthday on 6th May
Isabel Westwood, Kingsknowe, who
celebrated her 85th birthday on 24th May
Stewart Baillie, Currie, who will celebrate
his 80th birthday on 10th June.



Sandra and Eric Paulin,
Baberton Mains, who
celebrated their Ruby
Wedding on 8th March.

The congregation was delighted to be
invited by Sandra and Eric to join them as
they renewed their wedding vows at a
short service after morning worship.

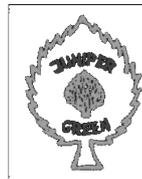
Margaret and Alan Bridges, Baberton
Mains, who will celebrate their Ruby
Wedding on 14th June.



Chris Grieve, Baberton
Mains, who has been
awarded the Barbara Paul
Trophy for Extra Curricular
Music at Currie High
School.

Well done

John Christy, Juniper Green, who ran
the London Marathon and completed the
course in the fantastic time of 2 hours 59
minutes and 33 seconds (beating his
previous best by 5 minutes and 37
seconds). John ran on behalf of The
National Association for Colitis and
Crohn's Disease (NACC) and, thanks to
everyone who sponsored him, raised over
£1,300.



As the children of **Primary 7,**
leave **Juniper Green Primary
School** to continue their
education at Currie High
School, we take this
opportunity to wish them every blessing
and success in the future. Many thanks
for the contributions you have made to
Church News during your years at
Juniper Green Primary.

The Currie Horticultural & Industrial Society will hold its Annual Show

on Saturday, 29th August in Balerno
Community High School from 1.30pm-
4.00pm. Do support this local Show, now
in its 131st year, by exhibiting your pot
plants, flowers and vegetables and/or
baking, preserves and handcrafts (there
is also a Junior Section for children aged
between 5-12 years).

Schedules priced £1.50 (giving full details
of the various classes) will be available
for sale after Sunday morning services
from **Sheena Blair** or myself. Even
though you do not compete come along
and enjoy the excitement of Show Day –
Admission – Adults £1.50, Children 50p.

Isabel Campbell, Show Secretary

FAMILY NEWS

WEDDING

"Love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:8)

March 21st Craig Allan to Kathy Hunter, Woodhall Avenue, Juniper Green

FUNERALS

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

March 24th Mrs Janet Munro, Struan Lodge Nursing Home, Edinburgh
March 24th Mrs Christine Robertson, Craiglockhart
April 28th Miss Marion Corse, Lorimer House Nursing Home, Juniper Green
May 1st Mrs May MacNair, Lorimer View, Juniper Green
May 7th Mr George Smith, Baberton Park
May 27th Mr George Blamire, Belmont Road, Juniper Green

DISJUNCTIONS

Mr M William Manson, Baberton Mains
Mrs Wilma J Manson, Baberton Mains, removed to East Calder
Miss Jean Brown, Belmont Road, Juniper Green. Jean has returned to her native Canada to be close to her family and we wish her every blessing in her new home.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Mr Martin Elliot, Slateford, Edinburgh EH14 1PB formerly Balerno
Mr Paul and Mrs Laurie Manson, Balerno, Midlothian EH14 7EG formerly Baberton Mains

The next issue of Church News will be the Autumn edition and all articles and/or information, covering the period September-December, should be sent to Alison Robertson by 23rd August at (alison.m.robertson@gmail.com)

What's On

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

- June 7th** Communion Services at 10.30am and 3.30pm
June 10th *Issues – same sex relationships* in Hall 4 at 7.30pm
June 13th Church Garden Tidy-up (see article)
June 14th **Special Effort Sunday** at 10.30am (see the minister's letter)
June 16th Outlook at 8pm in Hall 3
June 17th Congregational Board in Hall 2 at 7.30pm
June 19th Beetle Drive in Hall 1 at 7.00pm
June 23rd Housegroup at 8pm in 4 Baberton Mains Green
June 24th Discovery Group Bible Study in Hall 4 at 7.30pm
June 25th Pastoral Care Teams gathering in Hall 2 at 7.30pm
June 28th Promotion Service at 10.30am
Church Barbecue at 12 noon in the manse garden or hall 1
Lorimer House service at 3.30pm
- July 5th** Morning Service followed by communion, conducted by the Rev Prof Ken Ross, World Mission Dept of the Church of Scotland
July 9th Green Strollers Walk
July 12th Morning Service at 10.30am conducted by Mr Charles Godon
July 19th Morning Service at 10.30am conducted by Mr Alistair Mcpherson, reader from Colinton
July 26th Lorimer House service at 3.30pm
July 31st Green Strollers Walk
- Aug 2nd** Morning service at 10.30am followed by communion
Aug 9th Currie Gardens Open Day
Aug 10th-14th **Showstoppers** Summer Mission in the Church Halls at 10am – 12 noon.
Aug 16th Morning service for all ages with **Showstoppers** themes
Aug 21st Annual Golf Outing
Aug 22nd Green Strollers Walk
- Sept 2nd** Kirk Session at 7.30pm in Hall 2.
Sept 6th Morning Service at 10.30am followed by communion
Collection for Fresh Start : Dishes and Cutlery
Sept 13th 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 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

TUESDAY

Open Door Café	10.00am	Karen Berry
Blue Sky Pilates	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	Susan Gibson

THURSDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

*Alternate weeks

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

Children's Birthday Party bookings are also popular.



WHO'S WHO

CONTACT

Minister

Session Clerk

Treasurer

NAME

Rev James S Dewar

Charles R Godon

R Douglas Buchanan

Beadle
Bereavement Care Team
Catering
Child Protection

Christian Action Team

Christian Aid
Church Halls Cleaning Team
Church Secretary
Communications Team
Congregational Board Clerk
Creche
Fig Tree Orchard
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

George Anderson
Christine McBean
Sandy Watt
(Inez Paisley
(Maureen Heathwood
(Jean Dewar
(Ann Brown
Vacancy
Elaine Wilson
Alison Robertson
Ross Mackay
Linda Gray
Aileen Hardie
Florence Kinnear
Hilda McNeil
Fiona Lackie
Marilyn Godon
Jean Dewar
Andrew Kinnear
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(Sheena Blair
(Jeanette Campbell
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Jack Emslie
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Contact can be made either at the Church Office, which is open on Friday afternoons only (1.30pm – 3.30pm), telephone number 453 5147, or through the Church e-mail address igpc@supanet.com.