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# Kirkliston Parish Church

We invite Visitors, Neighbours and Friends to share in Sunday Worship

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## Newsletter



*FROM THE MINISTER*

Just before we went on holiday, one or two of us conducted a 'prayer walk' around our village. This was such an interesting experience, enabling us to truly focus our prayers on things that matter to us- and to God.



Harvest 'Horn of Plenty'

Praying- it's something 'religious' people do. It's something most people do when they are in trouble. It's something weird and it's something surrounded by misunderstanding.

Prayer is an extraordinary thing. Think for a moment what God is trying to do. The Creator of the universe is taking the trouble to involve you in what he is

*Jesus said, "Where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, there I am with them."  
(Matthew 18: 20)*

up to on planet Earth. He wants to line up your life with His and He wants **you** to be a part of His plans for the future. He actually wants you to talk to Him, to tell Him how you're feeling and what your hopes and fears are. Prayer is communicating with God. Yet we still neglect it! And that is truly weird for how can you possibly neglect something quite so amazing and fundamental as this?

Set aside a time each day to pray, find somewhere quiet (I often go for a walk with the dog to pray!). Keep guard over your 'special time', resist any pressure to use this time for other things.

You know, people get terribly worked up about prayer meetings. I certainly remember the first one I ever went to. I went on the promise of coffee and cake afterwards! I spent about the most awkward 45 minutes of my entire life as we broke into little groups, got into the Vidal Sassoon position (i.e. crouch for-

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ward as if to wash your hair in a sink) and then using special language, spoke to someone who as far as this 16 year old knew, was not even there!

In our Church there are plenty of different opportunities to pray. Worship on Sunday mornings and evenings, more planned prayer walks, prayer breakfasts and the Guild of St. Luke for starters. Forget flowery language, be yourselves and relax. Religious jargon and special formulas are not needed. It truly is a great privilege and a blessing to able to chat to God with your friends. Try it and see.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School resumes on 4<sup>th</sup> September, when we look forward to seeing all the children again after the summer break. If you know of any newcomers to the village, please tell them about the Sunday School and invite them to bring their children along, where they will receive a warm welcome.

L. Moss.  
Sunday School Superintendent.

**QUIZ ANSWERS**

**Question 1.)** Who was the first polygamist mentioned in the Bible?  
Answer: Lamech ... See Genesis 4:19

**Question 2.)** Who was the first individual mentioned by name in the Bible that was slain by God because of some evil doing?  
Answer: Er ... See Genesis 38:7

**Question 3.)** Who was the first man in the Bible to die a natural death?  
Answer: Adam ... See Genesis 5:5

**Question 4.)** Who was 'the father of such that dwell in tents'?  
Answer: Jabal ... See Genesis 4:20

**Question 5.)** Who was the man whose sons divided and occupied 'the isles of the Gentiles'.  
Answer: Japheth ... See Genesis 10:1-5

**Question 7.)** Who was the first man recorded in the Bible as having lived in a cave?  
Answer: Lot ... See Genesis 19:30

**A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing** is a person who appears pleasant and friendly but carries a hidden menace. This expression can be found in one of Aesop's fables, dating back 1400 years. In one of his stories, a wolf wraps himself up in a sheep's fleece and sneaks past the shepherd into the paddock. Once inside he immediately eats one of the lambs before his deception can be discovered. But the actual origin can be found in the bible: Matthew 7:15 says, "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing. Inwardly they are ravening wolves."

SEND YOUR NEWS, VIEWS, AND POINTS OF INTEREST TO THE EDITOR: BILL MCKAY, 26 MAIN STREET, KIRKLISTON ... EMAIL: BILLMCKAY@FREEUK.COM

## PARTNERS IN MISSION

As you will probably know, the Board of World Mission no longer has the funds to support all of the Church of Scotland Missionary Partners and as a result, are no longer able to support Jane & Mike Fucella.

However, the partner churches who still wish to be partnered with Jane and Mike, have all pledged financial support in order that Jane & Mike can return to Thailand, where they feel God is calling them to work. Instead of being supported by the Board of World Mission, they are now working through Interserve Scotland, but will still be partnered with us here in Kirkliston, as we have pledged our financial support for them.

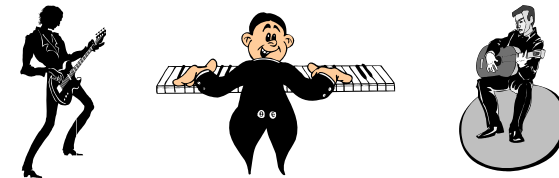
Mike will be working with the Church of Christ in Thailand to strengthen the group of churches that make up the Ecumenical family in the Mekong sub-region. He will also be teaching Theology part-time in Bangkok where they will be based.

Jane will continue her work with HIV/AIDS both in Bangkok and in Sangklaburi where they previously worked. Rachel and Aylie will attend a new International School in Bangkok.

We wish them all well in this new venture.

On a sad note, Yeewin, who many of you have been praying for, died in July, after a brave fight against cancer.

## YOU are invited to join us for our EVENING PRAISE SERVICE



On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, in the Thomas Chalmers Church Centre, Refreshments served after the Service

All very welcome - please bring friends and family

**FUTURE EVENING PRAISE SERVICES IN 2005  
(Mark them in your diary or on your calendar)**

14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST ... 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER ... 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER,  
13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER ... 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

These evening services on the second Sunday of each month have been extremely popular with an average of 50-60 people of all ages attending.

Please continue to support them

# 1st Kirkliston Boys Brigade



We had a busy few weeks before breaking up for the summer. On our last night on the 28<sup>th</sup> June we held a potted sports night, making use of the warm spell to include water sports. Few people made it home dry (staff included), but we did have a lot of fun. In previous weeks, junior section boys walked the cycle path from the Hawes, back to the church centre, completing a scavenger hunt on the way. Junior and Company section boys have been saving coins in smartie tubes, and have raised over £75 for The Amazon Ferry Project.

Our Captain Lindsay Stein and Corporal Greg Campbell as members of the Central Band have played in the Beating the Retreat at Edinburgh Castle in May and will be taking part in the Festival Cavalcade Parade in August.

Three of our Company section boys are aiming for their Bronze D of E Awards and have along with the others been very busy with a cycle expedition along the Union Canal, with an overnight camp at Trefoil, Edinburgh Battalion Target Drill Competition, bivouacking & camp fire cooking, overnight stay at Pitlochry Youth Hostel with an ascent up Ben Vrackie, swimming at Perth and South Queensferry, and for a fun? day out they tackled the Skyride at Ratho Adventure Centre (an obstacle course 70ft above ground level).

Our big night was the 17<sup>th</sup> June when we put on our Annual Inspection & Display

for parents and friends. Clive Chambers was an excellent understudy to Glenda our Chaplain, who had other commitments that night. Mrs Doreen Henderson a Girl Guiding Commissioner in Edinburgh was our Inspecting Officer on the night, standing in for her husband Ken who had to decline our invitation through illness. Doreen also presented the awards later in the night, the main ones being:-

#### Perfect Attendance;

(Anchor Boys) Euan Forrest, Darren Pearce, Drew Elliot

(Junior Section) Jordan Pearce, Craig Brown, Andrew Henry  
(Company Section) Douglas Stephens

#### Best Boy;

(Junior Section) Ewan Lockerbie  
(Company Section (joint)) Cpl Greg Campbell, L/Cpl David Ritchie,  
L/Cpl Douglas Stephens and Pte Philip Greenoak.

At the end of the night I had the surprise presentation of a Bronze Long Service Award (15 years) by Captain Lindsay Stein, who was then surprised himself by receiving a Silver Long Service Award (20 years) from our Aide de Camp Kevin Aitchison. It was a very emotional night and a fitting end to a very busy year.

Looking forward to next session, Enrolment night is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August,

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# Fabric Report

The major stonework project was completed in June at a cost of £28926 excluding vat, which we reclaim, as Places of Worship major repairs are not liable for vat. This cost includes a sum of £2200 for rhones, leadwork and down pipes, £587 for joinery work, £1090 for roofing work, and £990 for painting.

Following a very generous donation, the Church has purchased a laptop computer, digital projector

and large screen to be used in presentations and Evening Services.

A large notice board has been purchased and this will be fixed to the gates of the Thomas Chalmers Centre and will display information on the Services and activities in the Church and Church Centre.

Wilson Marshall  
Fabric Convener

**Cleaner/Caretaker  
Required  
For Church Centre**

Kaye Archibald has looked after the Church Centre for the last few years and has now decided to step down.

We wish to thank Kaye for all her efforts in this task.

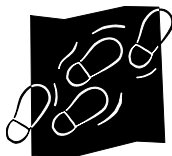
There is now a vacancy for a part-time cleaner/caretaker (11 hours per week). For full job description and conditions, please contact Alex Close, 74 Allan Park.  
Tel 0131.333.3410

## Creche

The creche is now entering it's 4<sup>th</sup> year and will restart on Communion Sunday, the 28<sup>th</sup> August, in the Church Centre. Children under the age of 3 years are most welcome.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with the Creche, please contact me, We look forward to another successful year. Do come along and try us out.

Debbie Melville  
Coordinator  
333 4941



## Kirkliston Parish Church Scottish Country Dance Club

We are delighted to welcome anyone who has a basic knowledge of Scottish country dancing to our regular Tuesday evenings in the Church centre.

The session commences on 6th September at 7.30pm. For those who have never tried country dancing there are classes for beginners in the area. If you wish any further information please contact me.

Joy Galloway  
Secretary 01506 842123

## 1st Kirkliston Boys Brigade



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when staff will be available between 7 & 8pm to hand out new enrolment forms and answer any queries.

This year we are introducing Gift Aid envelopes for payment of subs etc. which will boost the funds at no extra cost to yourselves. We also plan to have some fund raising events to subsidise a summer camp planned for Company Boys in Denmark.

The new session begins Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm, hope to see you then!

Valerie Edwards (OIC Anchor/Junior Sections)

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*Visit our website: <http://1kirkliston.boys-brigade.org.uk>*

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*To Lily and David Millar  
who celebrated their Diamond Wedding on 2nd August.  
May God bless and keep you in the years ahead  
together*

## Flower Calendar September to December 2005



SEPTEMBER	4	MRS C TAIT, NEWLISTON ROAD
	11	MRS M RITCHIE, LISTON ROAD
	18	MRS ARBUCKLE, LISTON DRIVE
	25	MRS B HAMILTON, THE GLEBE
OCTOBER	2	MRS H MACDONALD, HUMBIE ROAD
	9	HARVEST THANKSGIVING
	16	MRS E ROBERTSON, THE GLEBE
	23	<b>VACANT</b>
	30	MRS BEVERIDGE, NEWBRIDGE and MRS DUFF, RATHO STATION
NOVEMBER	6	MRS BEREN, HIGH STREET
	13	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – <b>VACANT</b>
	20	MR ARCHIBALD
	27	MRS C KELLAT, HIGH STREET
DECEMBER		CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

### FLOWER DELIVERY

SEPTEMBER	MRS EDWARDS, MRS SHADE, and MRS NUTLEY
OCTOBER	MS MOFFAT, MRS MACDONALD and MR HISLOP
NOVEMBER	MRS PROVAN, MRS MAYNEILLY, MRS MACCORMACK and MRS BROOKS
DECEMBER	MRS TAIT, MRS CHAMBERS

Thank you to everyone who has provided flowers in the past few months and helped with the arranging and deliveries after Church on Sundays, your assistance is much appreciated. We really need more people to help with the flower deliveries please let me know if you can give a hand. If you would like to put flowers in the Church on any Sunday please get in touch. Even if there is a name on the list for the date you want, there are plenty of places in the Church where we can set a vase of flowers.

JOYCE BROOKS  
Flower Convenor Tel: 0131 333 3710



## The Guild

The first meeting of the new session will be held on Wednesday 28th September when our guest speakers, Christopher Pearson and Duncan Hepburn, will tell us about their experiences in Malawi and Romania respectively.

This year our theme is to 'Dare To Care with Commitment' and the projects to be supported are Tear Fund and L'arche. We hope to introduce speakers later in the session who will give an insight into both these projects.

The committee has planned a varied and interesting programme and we look forward to seeing old friends and welcome new members on the 28th September.

Joan McConnachie & Maureen Glen



## Transport to Church

### Drivers Rota September - December 2005



SEPTEMBER	4	ROB KEATING
	11	GORDON /MAGGIE MCCONNACHIE
	18	PETER MELVILLE
	25	BASIL BAIRD
OCTOBER	2	ELAINE ROBERTSON
	9	BILL PATERSON
	16	WILSON MARSHALL
	23	ANN REILLY
	30	ANN /DAVID DENHOLM
NOVEMBER	6	ROB KEATING
	13	BASIL BAIRD
	20	ELAINE ROBINSON
	27	PETER MELVILLE
DECEMBER	4	WILSON MARSHALL
	11	ANN REILLY
	18	ANN /DAVID DENHOLM
	25	ROB KEATING

If you need help getting to Church, would like to help with transport or require any more information, please contact:-

ANN DENHOLM  
Transport Convenor Tel: 0131 333 1834

## CHURCH REGISTER

### ***BAPTISMS: "They brought young people to Jesus"***

5/6/05: Thomas William Lamb, 10 Glendinning Way Kirkliston

3/7/05: Kai Whyte, 24 Willowdean Bridgend  
Erin Robyn Paterson, 17 Glendinning Road Kirkliston  
Nicole Paterson, 17 Glendinning Road Kirkliston  
Aaron Logan, 26 Echline Place South Queensferry

### ***MARRIAGE BLESSING: "Those whom God has joined together..."***

10/7/05: Sarah and Mark Lee, c/o Newmains House Kirkliston

### ***FUNERALS: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life"***

8/6/05: Kathleen Johannson, Kirkliston

21/6/05: Alexander Chapman 7 Almondside Kirkliston

7/7/05: Robert McLeary 10 Toddshill Road Kirkliston

8/7/05: Agnes Moss 10 Almondside Kirkliston

## Prayer Breakfast



Our regular Prayer Breakfasts continue in the Thomas Chalmers Centre. Our next breakfast will be held on Sunday 18th September at 9.00 am.

Prayer is an important part of our Christian life, especially in these troubled times.

“Continue steadfastly in prayer being watchful in it with thanksgiving”  
Col. 4 v2

Katie Marshall

## CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS



Seven delegates from Kirkliston Parish Church attended the CWW Conference on 28th May along with 300 other delegates from all parts of Scotland.

The committee continues to explore more opportunities for outreach, prayer, worship and fellowship.

It was decided not to send out the proposed questionnaire at this time. Do come along to one of our meetings—all welcome.

Katie Marshall

## “THOUGHTS FOR TO-DAY”

It can be discouraging when one's physical strength dwindles because of illness and age. Thankfully, usefulness to God is not related to physical strength only. Rather it is related to waiting upon him—spending time in his presence.

Go in for this, you Senior Saints!

“Even to your old age I am he”

Isaiah 46 verse 4

“This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it”.

Psalms 118: v24

Yesterday is a cashed cheque and cannot be negotiated  
Tomorrow is a promissory note and cannot be utilised today

To-day is cash in hand

Spend it wisely

'Rejoice in the Lord'

*John Thomson*



## 23rd Psalm in Scots

The Lord`s my herd at every turn,  
 He gies me a` I need.  
 He leads me down beside the burn  
 And thro` the grassy mead.

And when I hae lost the track,  
 And some wrong turning take,  
 His tender mercy brings me back  
 E`en for his ain manes sake.

Ay` tho` he leads me thro` the land  
 Where daith`s dread shaddows be,  
 I`ll tak His staff into my hand  
 And that`s eneuch for me.

Mang freends and foes I aye hae meat  
 An` kindness never failing,  
 He gies me mair than I can eat,  
 My bickers fu` and skailin.

Guidness I trow will follow me  
 And mercy leave me never,  
 Till I wi` Thee a dwallerbe  
 For ever and for ever.

Author Unknown

## In the beginning, who was .... (answers found on page 19)

1.) Who was the first polygamist mentioned in the Bible?

- Abraham
- Lamech
- Cain
- Nimrod

2.) Who was the first individual mentioned by name in the Bible that was slain by God because of some evil doing?

- Nadab
- Cain
- Lamech
- Er

3.) Who was the first man in the Bible to die a natural death?

- Adam
- Seth
- Cain
- Abel

4.) Who was 'the father of such that dwell in tents'?

- Jabal
- Adah
- Tubal-cain
- Zillah

5.) Who was the man whose sons divided and occupied 'the isles of the Gentiles'.

- Aram
- Ham
- Shem
- Japheth

6.) Who was the first man recorded in the Bible as having lived in a cave?

- Adam
- Enoch
- Cain
- Lot

**ABSTRACT of ACCOUNTS Kirkliston Parish Church****1st Jan 2005 -30Jun 2005****Charity No. SC013924****Congregational Account**

## INCOME

Balance B/F 2004	£	2,515.00
Offerings plate	£	2,559.00
WFO Non gift aid	£	5,282.00
WFO Gift Aid	£	8,134.00
Offerings by bank S.O. NGA	£	1,110.00
Offerings by bank S.O. GA	£	3,868.00
Weddings/Funerals	£	400.00
Social Committee income	£	240.00
Carbery Fees	£	396.00
Donations	£	217.00
Tax Recovered	£	119.00
Investment Income	£	5,992.00
Interest on deposits	£	1,337.00
Guild Donation	£	500.00
Life & Work sales	£	540.00
Equipment collection	£	1,603.00
Tr from Res Bank	£	6,795.00
	£	41,607.00

**Thomas Chalmers Centre**

## Income

Dorcas	£	1,353.00
Playgroup	£	761.00
Centre Teas	£	335.00
Cheryl Dance + JHM	£	220.00
Kirkliston Scottish Dance	£	490.00
Traidcraft	£	74.00
Hall Use	£	210.00
Hall Donations Non Gift Aid	£	438.00
Hall Donations Gift Aid	£	186.00
From Gen	£	3,137.00
Donations	£	26.00
	£	7,230.00

**Insured Values at May 05**

Church	£	2,991,491.71
Thomas Chalmers Centre	£	2,625,001.05

## EXPENDITURE

Nat Stipend Fund	£	16,638.00
Less Endowment Income	-£	3,357.00
Mission & Renewal	£	3,272.00
Pulpit Supply	£	52.00
Organists	£	1,173.00
Travel Expenses	£	1,275.00
Heat & light	£	1,862.00
Telephone & M Expenses	£	124.00
Pubs & Stationery	£	1,009.00
Cleaning	£	712.00
Life & Work	£	436.00
Rates	£	971.00
Insurance	£	1,204.00
Church Officer	£	80.00
Miscell Church	£	472.00
Fabric Maintenance Ch	£	7,369.00
Fabric Maint Manse	£	1,210.00
YF	£	682.00
Bank chg wallets	£	1.00
Tr to Centre	£	3,137.00
<b>Balance in Gen a/c</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>3,285.00</b>
	£	41,607.00

## Expenditure

Heat & Light	£	1,586.00
Insurance	£	709.00
Tel 4088	£	157.00
Caretaker	£	1,510.00
Provisions	£	87.00
Fabric CC	£	3,151.00
Grounds	£	30.00
	£	7,230.00

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**ABSTRACT of ACCOUNTS (Continued)****Fabric Fund**

## Income

Balance B/F	£	4,400.00
Retiral Collections	£	540.00
Donations	£	10.00
Interest	£	22.00
Grant	£	6,667.00
tr from reserve bank	£	2,000.00
	£	13,639.00

Home & Away  
Crossreach**Money Donated For Other Purposes**

Home & Away	£	218.00
Crossreach	£	274.00
	£	2,529.00

**Church Benevolent Fund\***

## Income

Balance B/F	£	2,516.00
Interest	£	13.00
	£	2,529.00

**Balance In Other Accounts**Ogilvie Bequest\*  
C of S Trust

Ogilvie Bequest*	£	160,000.00
C of S Trust	£	3,099.00
Interest	£	72.00
carried forward	£	3,171.00

## Weddell Memorial Fund\*

Weddell Memorial Fund*	£	3,099.00
C of S Trust	£	72.00
Interest	£	72.00
carried forward	£	3,171.00

Rob Brechin  
Treasurer

30.06.05

## Expenditure

Fabric Maintenance Ch	£	1,522.00
	£	1,522.00
Balance	£	12,117.00

Chas  
Christian Aid

Chas	£	£295.00
Christian Aid	£	£5,640.00

## Expenditure

Outgoings	£	578.00
Balance	£	1,951.00

Reserve Fund  
Cof S Trust

Reserve Fund	£	62,184.08
Cof S Trust	£	62,184.08

\* Protected Funds  
(By Original Donor)

Available Funds

Total of all Balances

Total of all Balances	£	235,259.00
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