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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

"Come to me, all you who are weary, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28)

Rob and I have just spent 3 wonderful weeks in Canada and 3 weeks of being on the go all the time! A couple of days after our return I was still very 'jet-lagged' and feeling I needed another holiday to recover! I went into the church for something and found myself just sitting in the quiet. It was cool and so peaceful, which was just what I needed. Silent retreats are anathema to my personality generally but this solitary quiet was restorative. As I sat there I thought about the hustle and bustle of the church on a Sunday morning. I thought about all the folk that make up the Body of Christ in Kirkliston and how I am so blessed to be a part of that Body. And I drew from them the presence and strength of Christ and the strength of this community.

When Rob and I were just dating I remember one occasion when we were walking along and had not spoken for some time- we were just enjoying each other's company in a comfortable silence. It was a good feeling to know we could enjoy each other without feeling the need to talk (a radical concept for this chatty person!). Now more than 35 years later, I enjoy the restorative power of quiet rest with other members of the Body just as much as the times of 'busyness'.

Jesus invites us to go to him in our weariness when we feel burned out or in times of chaos, decision, pain and also in times of great joy. To 'hang out' with Him and to learn how to rest in the middle of life's harsh realities. To find rest with other members of His Body.

I hope you have all had a great summer. The weather has been glorious. All church activities will soon be starting up again. Get involved in whatever way you can. And if you have not been around for a while, a warm welcome awaits you.



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Vandalism

The Church & church halls have been targeted by vandals lately. Eight of the security lights round the building were destroyed by someone using a rod, thin enough to go through the weldmesh cages.

It has cost the church £2,000 to repair the damage.

Youths have been climbing up the drain-pipes of both Church & Centre and scrambling up the slates, dislodging them. – Another £130 to sort.

We appeal to anyone seeing damage being done to our Church premises to alert the police. We intend to apply anti vandal paint to vulnerable drain pipes, rhones etc. & to apply other security measures suggested by the police.

BABE NIGHT ♪ ♪

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We are about to start the autumn off with a special BABE night. This will be a night **not** only for younger ladies but for all of us. We are being entertained by a marvellous musical quartet. As usual we will share in a time of refreshment and chit-chat. Ladies please come along and bring nothing but yourselves and a friend.

SEND YOUR NEWS, VIEWS, AND POINTS OF INTEREST TO THE EDITOR:
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NEXT DEADLINE: 29TH OCTOBER 2006

Christian Aid Week

Many thanks to all who gave so generously this year and all those who gave up their time to go out and collect door to door. We raised the magnificent record-breaking sum of £3518.57 (and this does not include the money raised from the Forth Bridge Walk). This terrific effort will help support the work of Christian Aid in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. Christian Aid believes in strengthening people to find their own solutions to the problems they face, and they give whatever is needed to support poor people and their communities, whether it is speaking out against the causes of poverty, or funding vital work on the ground. Your generosity means they are currently able to support over 600 partner organisations around the world as they work towards ending the injustice of poverty.

Once again, thank you so much for your continued support. With your continued help, we can make a difference.

Linda Moss,
Christian Aid Convenor.

Prayer Breakfast and Morning Prayer

Prayer Breakfasts are an opportunity for Corporate Prayer for our community, nation and world issues. Do come along to our next Prayer Breakfast to be held on Sunday 13th August in the Church Centre at 9.30am. There is much prayer needed for the Middle East and other areas of the world. All welcome.

1 Timothy 2 vs 1 - 2

Paul urges that 'requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone' : in particular, 'for Kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness'

Katie Marshall

Flower Calendar September to December 2006



SEPTEMBER	3	MRS TAIT, NEWLISTON ROAD
	10	MRS RITCHIE, LISTON ROAD
	17	MRS ARBUCKLE, LISTON DRIVE
	24	MRS HAMILTON, THE GLEBE
OCTOBER	1	VACANT
	8	HARVEST THANKSGIVING
	15	MRS ROBERTSON, THE GLEBE
	22	REV KEATING, THE MANSE
	29	MRS DUFF & MRS BEVERIDGE, RATHO STATION
NOVEMBER	5	MRS BEREN, HIGH STREET
	12	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - VACANT
	19	MR ARCHIBALD, GLENDINNING ROAD
	26	MRS KELLET, HIGH STREET
DECEMBER		CHURCH DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS

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

I am still looking for people to help with flower deliveries. It only takes a short time after Church on Sunday morning and is a very rewarding task. Please phone me if you can help. There is a vacancy at the beginning of October if anyone would be prepared to provide the flowers on that day please phone me.

If you know of anyone who needs cheering up please tell me, or the ladies who are on the flower deliveries and we will organise for some flowers to be taken to them.

Thank you to all who have made donations to the flower fund and helped with deliveries in the past few months your assistance is much appreciated.

JOYCE BROOKS

Flower Convenor Tel: 0131 333 3710

1st Kirkliston Boys Brigade



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

What a lovely summer break we have had this year, it really cheers you up when you wake up to the sunshine and not the usual rain.

Our final meeting of last session was the 26th June, when we held a BBQ for the boys. We had planned a Beetle Drive to occupy them while the food cooked, but their concentration on the game was overshadowed by the smell of burgers, and we had to abandon play for food. The two weeks previous, we were out of uniform for our games nights, following our successful Display on 2nd June. Paula Roots was our Inspecting Officer on that night, and the hall was full to capacity with friends and family. Things ran smoothly, thank goodness and at the end of the night, Paula awarded the boys with their hard earned badges and the following trophies.

Perfect Attendance Trophies:-

Aaron White, Callum Wood, Fraser Wood, Darren Pearce, Jordan Pearce, Daniel Brown, Andrew Henry, Philip Greenoak, Douglas Stephens and David Ritchie.

Best Squad Shield:-

Andrew Henry, Kyle Brodley, Robbie Cockburn, Fraser Wood and Andy Lumsden.

Best Boy Company Section Shield

David Ritchie

Presidents Badges:-

Douglas Stephens and David Ritchie

On the 4th July, four of our Company Section boys and the Captain flew out to Denmark for the FDF camp; you can read all about it in Lindsay's report.

The New session begins on 21st August, with Enrolment night, when staff will be available to hand out enrolment forms and uniform order forms between 7 and 8pm. Our first meeting night is Mon. 28th August, starting with Anchor Boys at 6pm. Look forward to seeing you all then.

Valerie Edwards

(OIC Anchor/Junior sections)

Company Section Summer Camp FDF Julsolejr 2006

Four members of the Company Section, David Ritchie, Douglas Stephens, Grant Flannigan and Christopher Cameron travelled to Denmark this summer with the Captain, and Simon Petrie, an Officer in the 44th Edinburgh BB.

We were guests of FDF Storvorde-

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Sejlfloed at the FDF's quinquennial National camp at Sletten on the shores of Loch Julså. FDF is a kindred organisation of the Boys' Brigade, which operates within the national Lutheran Church and was founded in Copenhagen in 1902, having been inspired by the BB. They have a tradition of inviting other members of the Global Fellowship of Christian Youth (formerly World Conference of the Boys' Brigade) to participate in their National Camps, and this year's camp had representatives of 17 different countries amongst the 13,000 participants.

Although in close fellowship with the BB around the world, the FDF is quite different in many ways from our traditional BB Companies – but all were very keen to learn about how we do things as well as to show us their ways.

The local group with which we were partnered are one of the largest in Denmark; and welcomed us as their own. We spent the first few days (in extremely warm temperatures) building our camp from logs, rope and tarpaulin. We slept in tents, but built everything else in situ (including a food preparation area and dining table to seat 60). We even had a bathroom and hot shower (with water heated via a coil in the chimney of the wood-burning stove). While our Captain and

older Boys took to the pioneering with enthusiasm – and were patiently instructed by the FDFers; the younger Boys were taken swimming by younger FDF members.

During the camp, we were put into small groups (patrols) with others the same age, and had to complete a number of tasks or challenges. At other times, there were many optional activities to sign up for, there was a swimming pool, and water park (with flumes built from logs and tarpaulin; and a big plastic pipe) on site. One day, when we had free time, we climbed to the summit of Denmark's highest peak, Himmelberget – which at around 450' is not quite a Munro, but offers a nice walk and splendid views of the Julså.

The theme of the camp was "New Sides", and the morning Services carried this theme throughout. Most mornings, the patrols were given questions on the theme of the service to discuss. The large lejråler ("campfire shows") also carried the same theme. The Sunday Service was a communion service, which was attended by a number of visitors; swelling the "congregation" to over 20,000! All the lejråler, and the large services were translated simultaneously into English, and transmitted via FM radio, so we could take a

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Transport to Church Drivers Rota June - September 2006

SEPTEMBER	3	Keith Moss
	10	Colin/Jenny Riddell
	17	Elaine Robinson
	24	Ann/David Denholm
OCTOBER	1	Rob Keating
	8	Anne Reilly
	15	Wilson Marshall
	22	Bill Patterson
	29	Gordon/Maggie McConnachie
NOVEMBER	5	Rob Keating
	12	Colin/Jenny Riddell
	19	Keith Moss
	26	Ann/David Denholm
DECEMBER	3	Elaine Robinson
	10	Anne Reilly
	17	Wilson Marshall
	24	Gordon/Maggie McConnachie
	31	Bill Patterson

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

ANN DENHOLM

Transport Convenor Tel: 0131 333 1834



Youth Fellowship News

We continue to enjoy a night of fellowship with a core number of six.

We have a time of study which has been in the form of a Christian Aid video followed by a Q & A session. The kids still enjoy a well earned time for refreshment at the finish. We would love to see more teenagers join us so come along on Thursday evening from 6.30 to 7.30 pm

We are always needing help and if anyone is interested, particularly a young enthusiastic person (maybe a past YF member) please see Christina, Barry or Craig or phone 0131 3345550.
C. B. C.

Keeper of the Rolls Report (31st July 2006)

The Roll currently stands at **341**,
235 of whom attended Communion at least once last year.
(about 69% of membership)
Last Communion attendance at 159
(exactly the same as the one before)
Supplementary Roll now stands at 63
22 movements have so far taken place in 2006,
+6 by Confession, +4 Restored,
-3 by Certificate, -6 Gone Away, -3 by Death.

JOE

Ist Kirkliston Boys Brigade

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full part (the small morning services were all in Danish, so relied upon the Captain knowing the stories and being able to give a brief synopsis to the Boys!).

Everybody was very interested to hear about the BB and about Scotland, and the Boys were in demand to go to other groups for coffee or pancakes in the evenings and tell the Danes about Scotland. We also had a couple of opportunities, along with the 1st Bearsden Company to teach some Scottish Country Dancing to the Danes and other international participants (including a large group of Hungarians).

After camp, we were invited to spend 2 days in Storvorde-Sejlfjord; a pair of small towns in northern Jutland, where we were impressed by the FDF company's headquarters and facilities

there and enjoyed typical Jutland hospitality staying in people's homes. As a result of our partnership, FDF Storvorde-Sejlfjord are already making plans to come to Scotland to visit us in 2008, and our Senior Boys fully intend to return to the next Julsølejr in 2011 (by which time they'll be Officers!). We may also get a visit next year from FDF Hjallerup; one of the Companies who had us for Coffee. All have benefited greatly from the experience; and have learned some new skills, and made new friends. We are indebted to Simon, without whom we couldn't have travelled; and to FDF Storvorde-Sejlfjord who's friendship, generosity and hospitality helped ensure that we felt as much a part of the camp as the Danish participants.

Lindsay Stein
Captain



TRAI DCRAFT

A new session means a new rota! The Traidcraft rota will re-appear in September and we are looking for volunteers: anyone who can spare a couple of hours to collect the supplies from Portobello before the monthly stall or an hour after church to sell the goods will be most welcome. twice a year is all it takes if we have 6 drivers and 6 helpers! Looking forward to seeing you!

Paula Roots 0131 334 1819'

CHURCH REGISTER

BAPTISMS: “They brought young people to Jesus”

4/6/06: Elizabeth Bennie The Smiddy Champanay

MARRIAGES: “Those whom God has joined together...”

13/5/06: Pamela Irvine and Adam Southard, Broxburn

FUNERALS: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life”

27/4/06: Ethan Scott, 8 Dudgeon Place Kirkliston

29/5/06: Robert Scotland, 23 Humble Road Kirkliston

26/6/06: Mary Flanagan, South Park Retirement Home.



The Guild

While we have all been enjoying the sunshine the committee has been hard at work for next session. Ideas have been discussed, speakers have been contacted and an interesting and varied programme has been put together. The new Guild theme is “Let’s live—Body, Mind and Soul” and this year we are “Honouring the Body”. We look forward to seeing friends, old and new, at our first meeting on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm. Before then Joan and I will be attending the Annual General Meeting in Glasgow on 2nd September and we will report back on the 27th.

Maureen Glen and Joan McConnachie.

PROBUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

South Queensferry and District Probus Club would welcome new members. The club meets every second Wednesday from the beginning of September to the end of the following May, at 10.15 am for coffee, followed by some very interesting talks on a variety of subjects. Meetings usually end about 11.45 am.

The meetings are held in the very comfortable lounge of Castle Rock Housing, at Shore Road, South Queensferry.

If you are retired and are interested in attending one of our meetings with a view to joining the club, please contact Jim McDonald (committee member) at 333 3083 for more information.

ALPHA

The next Alpha course will commence with an introductory Alpha Supper on 28 September at 7pm in the Church Centre. Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life. The course will be run jointly with Queensferry Parish Church.

Please come along on 28th September and learn more about the course. For more information contact Katie Marshall 0131 333 3209.

An Alpha Guest Evening Service will be held on Sunday 9 September at 6.30pm in the Church Centre. This will give members of the congregation the opportunity to invite family and friends whom they believe may wish to join our Alpha course.

Regards

Katie Marshall

Person outside the church to person coming from inside the church

Hey man 'yer always looking happy
 An ad like tae ask ye why?
 But it might be awfu personal
 So maybe a shouldna pry.
 Come tae think about it
 There's a few a ye around
 And so a feel it's ma duty to ask
 Because the answer has ta be found.
 Awe ma friend it's so easy
 And the answers no hard to find
 If ye'd like to step inside his hoose
 Ye'll find folk awe o the same mind.
 To worship is an honour and a pleasure
 They'll awe say the same
 And a smile will touch their face
 At the mention o' his name.
 So in answer to your question, Why?
 Well that's easy
 It comes from "Him"
 The big man in the sky.

DORCAS LUNCH CLUB.

The lunch club will resume on Tuesday 19th September 2006 in the church centre, from 12 noon until 2pm, when a warm welcome is assured ! Homemade soup, freshly filled rolls and toasted sandwiches are on the menu with tea, coffee and cake to follow. We look forward to catching up with our regular friends and welcoming new ones. Please come along and bring a friend.



The lunch club is always looking for new helpers. Anyone able to join our team on a Tuesday can contact Margaret Brechin (0131 333 3252). Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Margaret Brechin (Coordinator)



Church Without Walls

The Church Without Walls meetings have been well supported through the summer and we are now planning three open evenings in the church centre: they are partly to welcome new folk to the parish, partly to display all the activities the church is involved in and partly just as a get-together.

The cheese and wine evenings will be from 7-9 on Friday 1st September, Friday 6th October and Friday 3rd November. The elders will take turns to invite their districts so look out for your invitation to come along and bring a friend.

The meetings this year will focus on outreach and on young people: the next meeting is on 23rd August 7.30-9 and we look forward to seeing anyone interested in helping our P7 children stay on doing something new next year. CWW meetings are open to everyone in the congregation and we do look forward to promoting the work of God's kingdom for folk in the area.

Paula Roots 0131 334 1819

CRECHE 2006/7

The creche will be restarting on Sunday 20th August, 2006.

I hope everyone has enjoyed this tremendous summer and is looking forward to a cooler and perhaps wetter fall/autumn. At this time I would like to thank for the tremendous support the creche has received from the church and all the willing volunteers who have made it such a success. We could not have done it without you !

As always the creche is in need of more volunteers. The more volunteers, the less Sundays one needs to work. If you are interested in helping out please contact Debbie Melville, Creche Coordinator, at 339-4941.

Treasurer's Report Autumn 2006

Income

FO SCHEME non gift Aid	5,659.74
Offer's by Bank SO no Gift Aid	1,002.00
Dons to CC Fund -S/O non gift	408.00
FO gift Aid	8,252.62
Offer's by SOrder Gift Aided	4,063.98
Dons to CCHall Gift Aid by S/O	216.00
PLATE OFFERINGS	2,418.91
RETIRAL COLLECTIONS	527.72
FABRIC BANK INTEREST	2.86
Country Dance Donation	200.00
Guild Donation	525.00
DORCAS LUNCHESES	1,213.83
CENTRE TEAS	385.60
Equipment collection	181.43
Social Committee acc	52.50
Traidcraft	13.54
WEDDINGS&FUNERALS	900.00
Investment income	4,516.51
Interest on deposits	1,388.68
Hall Use	235.00
Hall Use PLAYGROUP	480.00
Hall Use Kirkliston Scot Dance	490.00
Hall Use JHM DANCE + Th Gp.	1,460.00
CENTRE DONATIONS	95.00
Course Fees Carbery	272.00
General Fund Donations	470.39
Life & Work Sales	556.80
Legacy	3,614.05
Total income	39,602.16

Treasurer's Report Autumn 2006

Expenditure

National Stipend Fund M & R	21,103.50
Less Endowment Income	(3379.50)
TRAVEL EXPENSES	1,230.16
telephone & ministers expenses	181.60
CHURCH OFFICER	160.00
CARETAKER SALARY	1,848.49
ORGANIST SALARY	1,189.46
CLEANERS SALARY	739.92
STATIONERY	2,315.99
Telephone 4088	101.50
POSTAGE	18.56
PROVISIONS /supplies	193.55
LIFE&WORK	465.12
MISCELLANEOUS EXP. CHURCH	706.26
Bank Charges Wallets	4.00
misc expend Centre	281.09
Carbery Fees	454.00
FABRIC MAINT.CHURCH	2,200.91
ORGAN/PIANO MAINT.	340.50
GAS-CHURCH	769.90
ELECTRICITY CHURCH	79.16
INSURANCE CHURCH	1,376.08
Upkeep of grounds	30.00
FABRIC MAINT.MANSE	2,680.85
RATES Manse	1,000.00
FABRIC MAINT. CENTRE	2,068.27
GAS CENTRE	1,466.56
ELECTRICITY CENTRE	172.08
INSURANCE CENTRE	624.46
Interest on Loan	219.73
Total expenditure	40,642.20