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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

Can God do anything with you He pleases? Are you wholly available to Him?

One day the Brown family were really thrilled, for their first car arrived at the front door. One of the children said, "Dad, it's great but how can you afford it?" Dad Just smiled to himself. What he wasn't telling the children was that he hadn't bought it at all. In reality he could not afford a car and this one actually belonged to the children's



Aunt. She was a generous soul and she paid for the car and said to her brother, "It's yours to use. Take the children to the seaside, or into the country. The only condition is that I will have the car when I really need it."

Mostly, that was fine. The Brown family felt glad to have the car at all. There were just some times though when

Mr Brown had a plan to do something but had to cancel because Auntie needed the car. After all, she owned the car and so she had to have it if she wanted it.

Similarly, some people think they can be like 'auntie' in their arrangement with Jesus. 'Yes Jesus, here is my life. You can have it- it's yours. Do with me as you please.... Except that is, you must understand that there'll be times when I will want my life back again If ever I think I know best.... If ever you demand something from me I don't want to give....At moments like that you'll have to realise you must release me. After all, I still own my life.'

Jesus' understanding of discipleship is rather different. He calls us to follow, whatever the cost and when we do, we are blessed over and over again.

Flower Calendar June to September 2007



JUNE	3	MRS PROVAN, ALLISON PLACE
	10	VACANT
	17	MRS SIBBALD, KIRKLANDS PARK GARDENS
	24	MARGARET GRAY, MAIN STREET
JULY	1	MRS J HENDERSON, MAITLAND ROAD
	8	MRS L MOSS, ALMONDHILL ROAD
	15	MRS M NAYLOR, ALMONDHILL ROAD
	22	MRS M DRYSDALE, ALMONDSIDE
	29	MISS M INNES, THE GLEBE
AUGUST	5	MR J MURRAY, THE GLEBE
	12	MRS A BAIRD, NETHERSHIEL
	19	MRS H GILCHRIST, ALAN PARK
	26	MRS J SIBBALD, DUNDAS PLACE
SEPTEMBER	2	MRS C TAIT, NEWLISTON ROAD
	9	MRS J ARBUCKLE, LISTON DRIVE
	16	MRS M RITCHIE, LISTON ROAD
	23	MRS B HAMILTON, THE GLEBE
	30	MRS A EDMOT, LOANHEAD COTTAGES

FLOWER DELIVERY

JUNE	MRS H MacDONALD, MRS M MacDONALD
JULY	MRS M CHALMERS and MRS J FYFFE
AUGUST	MS A REILLY and MRS L WOOLLVEN
SEPTEMBER	MRS V EDWARDS, MRS H SHADE and MRS S NUTLEY

Thank you to all who have helped with the flowers over the past few months. I am needing some assistance with flower deliveries over the summer. Please let me know if you could lend a hand. Even if you can only deliver on one Sunday it would be a great help and I can assure you it will be much appreciated.

JOYCE BROOKS

Flower Convenor Tel: 0131 333 3710

YOU are invited to join us for an EVENING PRAISE SERVICE



On the 2nd Sunday of each month,
in the Thomas Chalmers Church Centre.

Refreshments are served after the Service

And all are very welcome.

Please bring friends and family

FUTURE EVENING PRAISE SERVICES

(Mark them in your diary and on your calendar)

10TH JUNE, 8TH JULY, 12TH AUGUST, 9TH SEPTEMBER

**You Can't
Miss It**

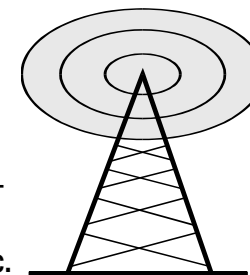
Next 2 Deadlines for
lodging items with the
editor are:

- 5th August 2007
- 4th November 2007

Contact Kirkliston Parish
Church Newsletter Editor:
Tel: 0131 333 3659

Newsletter Deadlines Notification

We look forward to
as many contribu-
tions as possible—
tell us about your
news or views, suc-
cesses or failures,
plans or hopes, etc.



eMail newsletter articles to billmckay@btinternet.com

Hand deliver newsletter articles to 26
Main Street, Kirkliston

1st Kirkliston Boys Brigade



By the time you read this, our Annual Display will have been held on the 11th May, and all the staff will be sighing with relief, that they can now get out of uniform and concentrate on fun and games.

At the moment we are busy trying to rehearse amidst all the Monday holidays, and it has been a very tense time. As our numbers grow, the space is more limited and we have had to compete for the use of the main hall to practice.

Hopefully it will all have gone well, it usually does (despite the panic), and I will let you know who was awarded what in the next edition.

Thanks to all those who gave us the Tesco sports vouchers, we have now taken delivery of new balls, quoits, bean bags and a multi coloured parachute, which have all been put to good use. Many thanks for your support.

I'm afraid the boys didn't take part in the marching competition,

After all the practice, we couldn't muster up enough boys on the night, who were able to take part, which was a great disappointment to those who did want to go. However their routine is one of the items in the display, so Craig's efforts have not gone to waste.

After the Display, we move onto games nights and out of uniform until the end of term.

We finish up on the 25th June, and in July some of the Company boys are heading off to camp, but Scotland not Denmark this year.

Enjoy the summer; let's hope its as good weather as last year!

Valerie Edwards
(OIC Anchor/Junior sections)

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



The Guild

Our A.G.M. took place in March and the committee was elected for the 2007/2008 session. Jan Wemyss and Gill Davidson are the new co-leaders of the Guild. Grateful thanks are extended to Joan and Maureen for their leadership. They will be a hard act to follow but they are now having a well deserved rest.

The Daffodil Tea was a great success and the audience were entertained by a Livingston choir – Cantilena. By all accounts the choir were superb and much enjoyed by all who attended.

We are now looking forward to our summer outing later in May, when we are going to visit Dunkeld and be given a tour around the Cathedral. We will then have a meal in Dunkeld before heading home.

There will be an afternoon of entertainment on May 24th in the Church Centre for older people and groups such as Queensferry Care. Jim and Joyce are our entertainers that afternoon, an act much enjoyed by all concerned. We see this as a form of outreach to the community and hope to build on our past success.

The new Committee will meet later on in the month to draw up the syllabus for the new session. The theme continues to be "Body, Mind and Soul", with the emphasis this year on the Mind.

Jan and Gill

A minister once called in sick and allowed an assistant to take a service so that he could sneak away to play golf.

An angel told God what was happening, and God said the minister would be punished. Yet at the 260-yard second hole he got a hole in one.

"I thought you were going to punish him?" said the angel. "I did," said God. "Who is he going to tell?"

Transport to Church

Drivers Rota June — September 2007

JUNE	3	Peter Melville
	10	Bill McKay
	17	Keith Moss
	24	Gordon/Maggie McConnachie
JULY	1	Anne Reilly
	8	Colin/Jenny Riddell
	15	Rob Keating
	22	Bill Paterson
	29	Elaine Robinson
AUGUST	5	Ann/David Denholm
	12	Wilson Marshall
	19	Bill McKay
	26	Peter Melville
SEPTEMBER	2	Maggie/Gordon McConnachie
	9	Keith Moss
	16	Colin/Jenny Riddell
	23	Anne Reilly
	30	Rob Keating

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



ALPHA

Our next Alpha Course will be run jointly with South Queensferry and Dalmeny Churches on Thursday evenings at 7pm starting in September. The venue will be Dalmeny Church Hall.

There will be an introduction to Alpha at an Alpha Supper to be held early in September. The Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian Faith. It is relaxed, non threatening, low key, friendly and fun. We share a meal together at the beginning of each session followed by a series of video talks and then we break into small groups for discussion.

The course runs over 10 weeks. For more information please speak to Katie Marshall 0131 333 3209.

EDINBURGH Lord Provost Lesley Hinds's love of her city was evident as she walked past St Giles' Cathedral en route to the St Patrick's Day celebrations being held by Irish consul Cliona Manahan in the Signet Library.

A group of skateboarders was careering down the steps of St Giles' and Lesley barely broke stride as she snapped at them: "Stop that!", before carrying on her way. Behind her, another guest heading to the library followed up the Lord Provost by telling the skateboarders to desist as it was a church.

"No it's no' - it's a cathedral," shouted back one of the skateboarders, with just a hint of smugness. "You're wrong," said the guest. "It's the High Kirk of Edinburgh."

The guest was then heard muttering to his companion: "Imagine that - getting into an ecumenical argument with a skateboarder."

Love is enough. We do not ask to hear
 The well loved voice, nor do we seek to see
 The angel form. Sufficient for the heart
 Faith, and the peace that heals its agony.
 Love waits unchanged through all the changing years
 Fed by the streams of living memory.
 Love laughs at death. For death is but a dream
 From which we wake to immortality.

DORCAS LUNCH CLUB

The Christian Aid Lunch held on Sunday 29th April was a most enjoyable occasion and was well attended with a sum of £348.18 being raised – a great effort – thanks for all your support.



Special thanks & mention goes to the Dorcas ladies who not only decorated the tables with flowers and provided the food but served lunch as well.

The lunch club has now closed for the summer recess, giving the Dorcas ladies a well earned break.

Thank you ladies for your commitment to Dorcas.

We shall re-open on Tuesday 18th September in the Church Centre at 12 noon.

We are always looking for new volunteers and anyone wishing to join our team will be made very welcome.

Enjoy the summer.

Margaret Brechin Convenor (0131 333 3252).

PARTNERS IN MISSION

The following is an extract from the latest letter from Jane and Mike:-

“It has been almost two years since we last visited the UK. We will be home for two months, starting in mid May. We would love to see you all! As time is limited, we would like to invite you to come to our day conference at Liberton Northfield Church, Edinburgh on Saturday June 23rd from 10am to 1pm. Coffee and registration will be from 9.30am. The contact person for this event is Jane Harrison.

Her phone number is 0131 664 3721.

Email: jane.harrison69@btopenworld.com

Please let her know if you will stay for lunch afterwards, and contact her for travel directions. We hope to see you there.
 Love from Mike and Jane.”

I have attended Jane and Mike’s day conferences before and they are very good. I’m sure you would enjoy hearing about the excellent work they are both doing in Thailand and I would recommend this to you.

Linda Moss,
 Partner Plan Correspondent.

The Minister appeared with a plaster on his chin. ‘I’m sorry about the plaster’, he said, ‘I cut my chin shaving while thinking about my sermon.’

Someone in the congregation said, ‘Next time why not think about your chin and cut the sermon!’

The Archbishop of Westminster, Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, once addressed a group of children and asked them if they knew what bishops did.

The first little one to put up his hand replied: "Move diagonally."

Prayer Breakfast

Our next Prayer Breakfast will take place on Sunday 8th July at 9.30am in the Church Centre.



We continue to meet in the Church Centre (media room) for a quiet time of Prayer at 10.30am before morning worship each Sunday. Please do come and join us. All will be made most welcome.

' Whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.'
Mathew Ch. 21 v 22

Katie Marshall

QUEENSFERRY CARE

The Annual General Meeting of QCCC will be held at the Haven on Wednesday 13th June at 7pm.

The Sportsman's Brunch held recently in the Pavilion Marquee at Dundas Castle raised over £10000 for local charities and the organising committee have donated £5000 to Queensferry Care . Grateful thanks to all in Kirkliston Parish Church who supported this Brunch and made it a real success.

Wilson Marshall

CHURCH REGISTER

BAPTISMS: "They brought young people to Jesus"

4/3/07: Ross Riddle, 18 Glendinning Way Kirkliston
Callum Telford, 58 Bankton Brae Murieston

1/4/07: Grace Wallace, 54 The Glebe Kirkliston

6/5/07: Calum Lamb, 10 Glendinning Way Kirkliston

MARRIAGES: "Those whom God has joined together..."

10/11/2006: Gillian Brown, S/Queensferry and Andrew Denholm,
Kirkliston

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

23/2/07: Florence Newlands, .3 Todshill Road Kirkliston

27/3/07: James Aitken, 25 Cotlaws Kirkliston

31/3/07: Agnes McGowan, Wheatlands Kirkliston

11/4/07: James Cameron, 63 Dundas Place Kirkliston

13/4/07: Gladys Devlin 42 Kirklands Park Gdns Kirkliston

18/4/07: Margaret Aitken, Middleton Hall Broxburn

20/4/07: Catherine Wishart, 34/3 Station Road Kirkliston

4/5/07: Rachel Jordan, Newcarron Court Falkirk



ABSTRACT of ACCOUNTS

1st Jan 2007 -31 Mar 2007

Charity No. SC013924

Congregational Account

INCOME

Balance B/F 2005	£	1,547.52
Offerings plate	£	1,164.13
WFO Non gift aid	£	2,582.75
WFO Gift Aid	£	4,070.00
Offerings by bank S.O. NGA	£	558.00
Offerings by bank S.O. GA	£	2,195.99
Weddings/Funerals	£	555.00
Social Committee income	£	189.94
Course Fees	£	285.00
Donations	£	834.00
Investment Income	£	3,588.36
Interest on deposits	£	31.73
Equipment collection	£	54.90
Fr Centre	£	400.69
Transfer fr Reserve bank	£	4,000.00
	£	22,058.01

Thomas Chalmers Centre

Dorcas	£	979.98
Centre Teas	£	282.48
JHM & Thurs Dance	£	850.00
Kirkliston Scottish Dance	£	490.00
General Hall Use	£	90.00
Hall Donations Non Gift Aid	£	81.00
Hall Donations Gift Aid	£	98.00
Country Dance Donation	£	500.00
Donations	£	15.00
	£	3,386.46

Insured Values at May 06

Church	£	3,141,066.30
Thomas Chalmers Centre	£	2,756,251.10

EXPENDITURE

Nat Stipend Fund	£	8,948.00
Less Endowment Income	-£	1,446.40
Organists	£	607.08
Travel Expenses	£	619.80
Heat & light	£	901.70
Telephone & M Expenses	£	73.10
Pubs & Stationery	£	826.29
Cleaning	£	420.99
Life & Work	£	434.11
Rates	£	251.00
Insurance	£	714.72
Church Officer	£	80.00
Miscell Church/cour fees	£	512.38
Fabric Maintenance Ch	£	105.00
Fabric Maint Manse	£	159.93
Int on Loan	£	239.37
Transfer to Res	£	3,567.70
Balance in Gen a/c	£	5,043.24
	£	22,058.01

Heat & Light	£	1,050.85
Insurance	£	304.18
Tel 4088	£	49.83
Caretaker	£	931.73
Provisions	£	161.05
Fabric CC	£	488.13
To general	£	400.69
	£	3,386.46

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ABSTRACT of ACCOUNTS (Continued)

1st Jan 2007 -31 Mar 2007

Charity No. SC013924

Fabric Fund

Income

Balance B/F	£	1,253.14
Retiral Collections	£	272.89
Donations	£	80.34
Interest	£	5.27
Tr fr Res bank	£	1,000.00
	£	2,611.64

QCCC	£	661.11
St Michael's Hosp	£	1,293.13
Cancer research UK Scotland		£364.45

Income	£	20.00
Interest		4.21
Balance B/F	£	1,664.06

	£	1,688.27
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Money Donated For Other Purposes**Church Benevolent Fund***

Income	£	20.00
Interest		4.21
Balance B/F	£	1,664.06

	£	1,688.27
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Balance In Other Accounts

Ogilvie Bequest*		
C of S Trust	£	1.20

Weddell Memorial Fund*		
C of S Trust	£	3,389.45

Loan

Church of Scotland	£	9,574.99
repayment	£	1,817.29
outstanding	£	7,757.70

Rob Brechin		
Treasurer		31.03.07

Expenditure

Pt Repayment Loan	£	1,817.29
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Balance	£	794.34
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Expenditure

Outgoings	£	400.00
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Balance	£	1,288.27
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Reserve Fund		
Cof S Trust + res bank	£	65,769.88

Fixed Assets	£	166,276.04
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* Protected Funds	£	164,674.72
(By Original Donor)		

Available Funds	£	70,077.62
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Total of all Balances	£	234,752.34
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