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Kirkliston Parish Church

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

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Newsletter

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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

The Church is the people of God sharing a set of beliefs and values, united through faith in the ministry of Jesus Christ. The local parish church is a place where people can begin or continue their journey of faith.

There is a famous saying *ecclesia reformata sed semper reformanda* - the church reformed but always having to be reformed. The Christian faith is rooted in the Gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ - that never changes. What does change is the world in which it is set and to be effective the church must be for a particular people, in a particular place at a particular time. Here in Kirkliston you are currently going through a particular time - a time of change. Change in the village as new homes are being built, the new Co-op has opened and here in the church you are in a time of change as you journey through a period of vacancy.

When I first embarked on my journey into ministry someone said to me, 'to live is to change, to change is to live!'

Change can be difficult for us as we want to hold on to what has been and was done

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but change can be fun as we take stock and look towards the opportunity of what we can be and can do.

'Be joyful always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'
I Thessalonians 5: 16 - 18

As I continue my journey in ministry I am thankful for this time of change for me and for the opportunity that God has given me to come alongside you as you journey through this time.

I thank you for the welcome which I have received from you all. In my time here I will be leading worship on Sundays, liaising with the schools, attending other activities as is possible and journeying alongside those in need of pastoral care.

*Every Blessing
Rev Christine Clark
Locum Minister*



Child Protection

Just the usual reminder to make sure that anyone volunteering to help with children's organisations in the church needs to follow Church Child Protection guidance and have a Disclosure check done. The leader of the relevant group should also be completing application forms and picking up references - and I will complete the paperwork for the Disclosure check. There will be child protection training in the autumn and we do hope that new volunteers will attend.

Paula Roots 334 1819

THE ALPHA COURSE

explore the meaning of life alpha.org



Our next Alpha course starts on Thursday 25th September with an Alpha Supper at 7pm in Dalmeny Church Hall. Alpha is being run again this year jointly with Queensferry and Dalmeny Parish churches along with our own church and we hope to encourage Bellevue Community Church to join us in running this course.

The Alpha course is an opportunity for some to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and informal atmosphere and for others a chance to deepen their understanding of it.

Please come along and join us for an informal supper on 25th September and perhaps bring a friend or family member and hear what it is all about.

We received last month a letter from a friend who did an Alpha Course several years ago and she is happy to have the contents of this letter published. This friend was resident in Kirkliston until two years ago and is now living on the east side of Edinburgh.

' I wanted to thank you all for being part of my faith journey. The first Alpha Course was the start for me - after years of believing I was a Christian because I led a 'good' life and went to Church - I found I had so much to learn. I am so grateful for the friendship and fellowship I found there and in membership of Queensferry and the Bible Study group in Kirkliston'

For more details on the Alpha Course contact Morag Carnall on 0131 333 3420 or Katie Marshall 0131 333 3209

Blessings
Katie Marshall

CRECHE

Welcome back everyone! I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing summer! I have to say that this has been one of the warmest summers that I can remember in the 8 years that I have lived in Scotland. A lovely and pleasant surprise indeed! Who says that the sun does not shine in bonny Scotland!

The Creche Team is looking forward to another rewarding and pleasant session for the 2008 –2009 year. The Creche provides a service to parents whereby they can leave their children in a safe and supervised surrounding, provided by our super team of dedicated volunteers of parents and church members.

As always, if anyone is interested in wanting to volunteer an hour, one Sunday a month, please contact Debbie Melville at 333-4941. The Creche relies solely on its dedicated volunteers, so if you would like to be a member of this group, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Welcome back everyone and here's to another year of fun and fellowship!

Debbie Melville
Creche Coordinator

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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 9TH NOVEMBER 2008

NO LATER THAN MID-DAY ON THE DEADLINE

Flower Calendar September 2008 to December 2008



SEPTEMBER	7	MRS ARBUCKLE, LISTON DRIVE
	14	MRS RITCHIE, LISTON ROAD
	21	MRS HAMILTON, THE GLEBE
	28	VACANT
OCTOBER	5	HARVEST THANKSGIVING - MR PATERSON
	12	MRS ROBERTSON, THE GLEBE
	19	VACANT
	26	MRS DUFF & MRS BEVERIDGE, RATHO STATION
NOVEMBER	2	MRS BEREN, HIGH STREET
	9	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - VACANT
	16	MR ARCHIBALD, GLENDINNING ROAD
	23	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

I am still looking for people to help with flower deliveries, one Sunday two or three times in the year would be very helpful. I intend to rearrange the delivery rota so that people don't have to do a full month at a time and I hope this will encourage more of you to volunteer for this very rewarding task. Please phone me if you can help.

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. If you would like to do the flowers or make a donation to the Flower Fund for any of the Vacant Sundays, or indeed for any Sunday please contact me. 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

The Company's Annual Inspection & Display took place on 16th May, and we were delighted to have the Lord & Lady Provost as our invited guests on the night. It was the début for our Chinese dragon (see pic on page 7) which the Boys had been constructing under the careful guidance of Ann Denholm. We have to thank Ann for answering our call to share her talents with the Boys.

On the day of the Gala day our dragon brought up the rear of the parade, but we have been told they saved the best till last, and I am sure if you saw it you would agree! The Boys really enjoyed seeing their efforts take shape, and we would love to hear from anyone else that could spare a few hours over one or two weeks to bring their ideas into the company. It doesn't have to be craft-work; whatever your talent is we could use it in our badge work!

The awards presented at the Display were as follows:

Perfect Attendance Robbie Eason, Arum Armaghan, Drew Elliott, Andrew Henry
Best Boy Junior section: Robbie Eason
Best Boy Company section: David Ritchie

At the Display, we promoted most of the current Anchor Boys to the Junior Section, leaving the Anchor Boys very short of members. If you know of any Boys in P2 or P3; please tell them about Anchor Boys and encourage them to find out some more about what we do.

In **Junior Section**, it's hoped to participate in more Competitions and Battalion events.

In **Company Section**, it is hoped that we can restart the football team this session, extend our outdoor activities, and we may be able to offer some musical instrument tuition with a view to participating in marching Band activities at a National level.

The new session is almost upon us, and the Company Enrolment Evening will be on Monday 25th August 2008 between 7pm & 8:30pm. Parents are encouraged to come with their Sons to complete all necessary paperwork, meet the staff and ask any questions. Uniform will not be worn, and there will be no Boys' activities arranged for that night. All sections will resume on Monday 1st September. Our proposed meeting times this session are listed below. If you know of any Boys who'd like to join, please encourage them to come along to the Enrolment night or speak to the Captain. Boys are welcome to join at any time. All sections currently meet in the Church Centre, and all would be delighted to welcome new members.

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Dear Friends

You folk have a lot going for you!

At least, that's my immediate impression. I think I'd only ever been to Kirkliston once, before being appointed your Interim Moderator. A pretty dreich winter's evening when the rain was chucking it down. Dark, cold and wet.

So it's been great to have the chance to get a bit of a feel for the place, and to get to know some of the people just a little bit, these last few weeks. And the consistent impression borne in upon my heart can be summarised like this – you've a rich heritage and a bright future!

I'm delighted that someone of the calibre of Christine Clark is able to fulfil the role of Locum through these months. And I don't doubt that she will give you all a sense of stability and a growing sense of expectancy as well, as you move forward into God's future for you all. Her appointment seemed to me another clear indication of the hand of God upon your life in these days.

Kirkliston, I guess, is changing. Growing, in all sorts of ways. And while there are inevitably always 'growing pains', growth is a fact of life.

LIFE is the currency in which Jesus deals. And it's life in its fullness that he wants all Kirkliston to know.

So through these coming months when there's bound to be much to do, keep looking to God for that life. Pray for your preachers and leaders. Pray for your Nominating Committee. Pray for each other in all of the range of your need.

And always remember, that in and through your varied spheres of service and hard work, it's God who gives the growth, the expression of vibrant life.

Be expectant!

With warm greetings in Christ our Lord

Jeremy Middleton

Interim Moderator

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee which was elected on the 20th June with the responsibility of bringing forward a new minister for our Congregation to approve is as follows: Bert Allan; Margaret Brechin; Joyce Brooks; Eileen Brown; David Buchanan; David Denholm; Valerie Edwards; Joyce Fyfe; Katie Marshall; Wilson Marshall; Lindsay Stein; Jan Wemyss; Peter Woollven.

The Committee have met with the Interim Moderator (Jeremy Middleton) and the Advisory committee from the Presbytery and from that we have agreed

- The ground rules on how we proceed
- The appointment of a Convener (David Buchanan)
- The appointment of Vice Convener (Peter Woollven) and a Clerk (Jan Wemyss)
- An initial consideration of a programme of action (in very general terms)

At the recent meeting of the Kirk Session a small group was formed to come up with a Parish profile. The Kirk Session has the responsibility of putting together the profile and it is hoped that the Profile will be available for consideration and approval at the Kirk Session meeting in August. This will allow the Nominating Committee to step up a gear.

I should point out to the Congregation that the Nominating Committee have placed an Advert in the September edition of the Life & Work calling for applications to be received by our Clerk by the end of September 2008. It should be also noted that the Vacancy with the relevant information is on the official Web Page of the Church of Scotland within the Ministerial Council section. We have started the process of finding our new Minister.

I will keep you all informed through the Church Newsletter as to what progress we are making.

David W Buchanan
Convener
The Nominating Committee

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Anchor Boys (for Boys in Primary 2 & 3):	Mondays 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Junior Section (for Boys in P4, P5 & P6):	Mondays 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Company Section (for Boys in P7 - S6):	Mondays 7:30pm - 9:30pm

As the Company is growing and branching out again, this puts additional demands on the staff. Last year I wrote about new Company Section activities, and asked for volunteers to help with that. Do you have a special skill or talent you think would interest others? Would you be willing to spend a couple of hours (one evening, or for a few weeks) sharing this with the Boys? If so, please speak to the Captain.

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

BB Summer Camp 2008 - Visit of FDF Storvorde-Sejflod



The FDF is a kindred organization of The Boys Brigade - founded in Copenhagen in 1902 on similar principles to our own.

In the summer of 2006, six representatives of the 1st Kirkliston Company attended the FDF's National Camp "Jusølejr". As international participants, we were partnered with the FDF Circle from the parish of Storvorde/Sejflod near Aalborg in North Jutland who would be our hosts for the Camp. We enjoyed great hospitality and fellowship with our Danish friends - both at Camp, and afterwards in their homes in Sejflod. This summer, we played host to 42 FDFers on their "return visit". So if you saw a lot of strange folk in blue shirts wandering around the village, now you know why!

We are very grateful to the Church members who helped make our visitors feel so

welcome, and provided for their practical needs on too many levels to list here. I'd like to thank many for their generosity - in terms of finances, time, talents, hospitality, and prayer - ensuring the whole visit went well. Thanks also to Scotmid and Festival Travel for their help. It is extremely difficult for a small Company with our limited resources to host such a large number of visitors - but with the backing of the Congregation, Parents and Friends (and some assistance from the Battalion and other Companies who lent equipment and personnel), the task was not so daunting.

The Danes arrived on Monday 7th July, having travelled by coach and ferry to Sweden for a flight from Stockholm to Prestwick. They were met at Prestwick Airport and travelled by coach to Kirkliston, where we enjoyed a beautiful meal prepared for us by Margaret Brechin and a team of ladies from the Church. We

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stayed the night in Kirkliston before heading to Bonaly where we set up camp.

During the coming days, We enjoyed a walk in the Pentlands; a barbecue hosted by Katie & Wilson Marshal; an open-top bus tour of Edinburgh; visits to the Scottish Parliament, Wallace Monument, Stirling, Loch Lomond, where we sailed up the loch on a pleasure boat, the Falkirk Wheel (on which we got a hurl) and Edinburgh Castle. Some also went walking in Glencoe, while others hit the shops on Princes Street!

On Sunday, we'd to cancel our planned Parade due to a mix up with the timing for the coach (my fault!); but were in Kirkliston in good time for the morning service. The Colour Party paraded the Saltire and Dannebrog into Church (you may have noticed the Dannebrog in the Church. Fear not! - we've not been annexed by Denmark; the Colour was gifted by the FDF as a souvenir of their visit).

The service was led by Martin Pearce, who did a great job of making everyone feel welcome and involved (though I think many of the Danes were caught off-guard when asked questions in Church - their own services are much more formal). After enjoying a magnificent lunch in the

Evening Service

We continue to worship God in our evening services on the second Sunday of every month. There is always something different and if you would like to contribute please let us know. Many thanks to all our helpers and especially to the music provided by Lindsay and his team.

Church Centre, and a brisk walk to South Queensferry; we all took part in the Evening Service - a short message by Donald Cormack was accompanied by the singing of modern worship in English and Danish!

We managed to arrange a Whisky Distillery tour, which all found most interesting. Unfortunately, the weather got the better of our planned Watersports at South Queensferry - but we enjoyed a barbecue there nonetheless!

As I write, plans are already underway for FDF Storvorde-Sejlfjord's summer camp next July in Viborg. The Company has been invited to join them next year - and again for the National Camp in 2011. We have no definite plans at this time for coming years; but I believe our friendships have been renewed and strengthened this year, and that we will work together in future. Many have commented upon the warmth of the welcome in Kirkliston; and the beauty of our Country - both beyond expectations. Many have an appetite to see more. Do not be surprised if you see FDFers back in Kirkliston in future!

**Lindsay Stein
Captain**

Glenda and Rob thank everyone for the most wonderful 'send off' on May 15th. And to see so many of you at my induction to Craigie/Symington did my heart good. At the time of writing this (June 6th) we have had the kitchen floor up twice because of leaking pipes, got a new internet provider (AOL cannot do rural Ayrshire apparently), had funeral to conduct a week after my induction (nothing new there then!), planning 4 weddings and a baptism. And I hoped life would be a little quieter!

Seriously, this is a wonderful part of God's creation and I know we made the right decision. However, there will always be a part of me left in Kirkliston. I know the process has already begun to find your new minister- I believe God already knows who that will be. I wish he or she every blessing in the future and may God bless you all. Come and visit anytime.

Glenda

kirkglen@btinternet.com

Anagrams—Women Of The Bible (Solutions from page 14)

A rash - Sarah	Aargh! - Hagar	Brake! Eh? - Rebekah
Heal - Leah	A tram - Tamar	Rim aim - Miriam
Bad hero - Deborah	Hide all - Delilah	Amino - Naomi
Sabbath, eh? - Bathsheba	Threes - Esther	Bite heals - Elisabeth
At harm - Martha	Cars do - Dorcas	Daily - Lydia
Clips rail - Priscilla	Soil - Lois	Has a dash - Hadassah
Rap a ship - Sapphira	Habitat - Tabitha	Hash tune - Nehushta

c.a.b. News

Thanks be to God we have been blessed with good numbers of children visiting us at our stops. We have spent the first six months befriending the children and now feel we can step up a gear and become more structured.

Whatever happens we will be guided by God and will continue to share his love. Many thanks goes to our small but caring band of leaders. If anyone would like to help us or knows of someone who has a heart for the 10-15 year olds please see any of our team.

Christina Pearson (0131 3330333)



The Fabric Convenor's Report

Church : After the stonemasons had finished work on the West Gable the glazier came and replaced all broken windows in the Tower. I have been told it's the first time in forty years that all the windows have been complete.

Manse: Now that Glenda and Rob Keating have left we are taking the opportunity to do some decorating. First of all there is some electric work to be carried out. When this is completed, round about the middle of September, decorating will be carried out by volunteers. If anybody is handy with a paint brush or able to do wallpapering please give me a ring (333 3115). Also volunteers to do some gardening are always welcome.

Church Centre: So that it didn't want to be left out in the repair department part of a ceiling came down last week-end due to heavy rain and a slight leak in the roof.

Charles Wright, Fabric Convener



Boys Brigade Chinese Dragon (story page 4)

Worship Group

After the summer break, the Worship Group will start up again with a practice in the church on Thursday 4 September beginning at 6 pm. If you enjoy singing and can "hold a tune" as the expression goes, why not come along and join us. While the ability to read music is useful, it is not essential. We are also considering adding to our number members of the congregation and/or friends who can play a musical instrument. Please do come along if you think this might be something you could contribute.

Liz Woollven 333 3862

DORCAS LUNCH CLUB

GOOD NEWS—Lunch will soon be on the table.



Our Tuesday lunches will begin on 23rd September in the Church Centre at the usual time of 12 noon until 2pm. All our loyal friends will be welcomed back and we hope that there will be some new faces that will come and enjoy the food and fellowship on a weekly basis. If you are not a member of the Parish Church you are still very welcome so why not come along with your friends?

Talking of new faces, there are a few new volunteers on the other side of the counter and we welcome them with open arms. If you would like to become involved in this happy team please speak to any of the Ladies or Gentlemen, yes we have a couple of brave souls among our group, all will be made very welcome.

We have been involved in several catering exploits since finishing our weekly lunches—Farewell lunch for Rob and Glenda Keating, Fundraising Gala coffee morning, Church Tea Tent on the gala day, and lastly a Strawberry Tea in the Manse garden. All these events were well supported by members in our community.

I hope I can continue the excellent work undertaken by Margaret Brechin, our previous Coordinator. The team and I look forward to welcoming you on:—

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 12 NOON

Eileen Brown Coordinator (0131 333 3252).

The Guild of St. Luke The Guild of St. Luke continues to meet in the Church Centre on the second Monday of the month, for prayer and to update our prayer list. If you would like to share in this prayer ministry, please feel free to join us from 7pm. - 8pm.

Linda Moss

CHURCH REGISTER

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

14/7/08: Gordon Wilson, 53 Hillwood Drive, Kirkliston

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

14/6/08: Carmel McAtamney and Iain Fairbairn



The Guild

The Guild had a successful and enjoyable session during 2007/2008, and we are already looking forward to the start of a new one in September – 24th at 7.30 p.m. to be precise. We welcome our Locum Minister, Rev. Christine Clark to open the proceedings and look forward to hearing what she has to say to us. The Committee is working hard at present to complete the syllabus and has already lined up what we hope will prove to be an interesting series of talks and entertainment, including a theatre outing to see "Mary Poppins". I'm sure it will prove to be – "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!!!"

Our theme this year will complete the three year cycle which is decided by the Guild Office. The overall theme for the three years 2006 – 2009 has been "Body, Mind and Spirit", and this coming year the emphasis is on the spirit.

Last session the Guild was asked "What do you think of it so far?", in terms of how the

meetings were being conducted, what the Guild had or had not enjoyed and what would like to be seen in the future. The Committee discussed the answers received – thankfully, no-one said "Rubbish" as Eric Morecombe was wont to do. On the whole, the response was very favourable and some of the suggestions made have been taken on board for the coming session. Thank you to the Guild members for taking the time to complete the Questionnaires.

Gill and I will be attending the Guild A.G. M. at the start of September in Dundee. We attended last year, along with Maureen and Joan and found it to be a very interesting day, hearing various speakers and meeting up with friends old and new. We hope to gain as much from this year's meeting.

We are looking forward to welcoming back the Guild members at our first meeting in September and anyone else who would like to come along and join us. All would be made most welcome – remember Gents, that includes you!

Jan and Gill

Transport to Church

Drivers Rota

September 2008 — December 2008

SEPTEMBER	7	Elaine Robinson
	14	Wilson Marshall
	21	Bill McKay
	28	Peter Melville
OCTOBER	5	Keith Moss
	12	Maggie/Gordon McConnachie
	19	Bill Paterson
	26	Anne Reilly
NOVEMBER	2	Ann/David Denholm
	9	Elaine Robinson
	16	Wilson Marshall
	23	Bill McKay
	30	Peter Melville
DECEMBER	7	Keith Moss
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	21	Bill Paterson
	28	Ann/David Denholm

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



Partners in Mission

Mike and Jane are still very busy with their work in Thailand and the Me-kong Delta. Mike is mostly working in the Child Protection Office, as there is a great need for a working child protection policy. In Thailand, the dominant view is that a child is the possession of the adult. Mike's other work is in the Ecumenical Office of the Church of Christ in Thailand (CCT) and involves caring for overseas missionaries and visitors.

Due to the amount of work that Mike is involved in, he has had to make difficult decisions about doing less, e.g. not teaching this term, which he misses very much.

Jane is equally busy in her leadership role supporting over 30 adults spread over 4 countries, working for the Church and partner organisations. She is also involved in the prison hospital in Bangkok, occasional preaching commitments, continuing support of projects like the cross stitch and Candlelight in Sangklaburi, not to mention running a house, and being a mum and wife! In spite of all this, she is constantly amazed at how it is possible to feel deeply contented and fulfilled when work seems overwhelming. However, she confesses that recently she has been very very tired and asks us to pray for opportunities to rest and for renewed energy.

Jane also asks us to pray for Dodo in Sangklaburi. She has so much that she carries, running the AIDS project, running the family home for four children (2 with cerebral palsy and one with AIDS), running a weaving project, liaising between Helen Miller and the cross stitch group and responding to the needs of the people who come knocking at her door. She now has her elderly mother living with her (having been miraculously reunited after 20 years apart).

Jane is also concerned for S who was helping vulnerable children in a neighbouring country. After the cyclone, he began to use emails to get financial aid for the victims, but using the internet is very risky in his country and it is illegal to receive money from overseas. He was beaten up and he and his wife had to flee, leaving the vulnerable children unattended. Please pray for them.

To learn more about Jane and Mike's work, please read their latest Fish Wrapper which is on the notice boards in the Church and Church Centre.

Linda Moss

TraidCraft

Thanks again to all the volunteers who help on the stall, drive to the Just World Shop in Portobello for the supplies, and of course to all our customers.

A few people have asked me about buying at the Co-op or other stores and I would urge you to buy fair trade items when and where you can. The co-op is the best high street supporter of fair trade - and their dark chocolate is great, but the white chocolate is irresistible! The view of the Just World shop, and mine, is that the more fair trade you buy with the rest of your shopping, the more demand there will be in the major retailers. Eventually the Just World Shop and I would love to be able to stop selling as you'd be able to get fair trade items everywhere.

If any of you have had a look at the Traidcraft website (www.traidcraft.co.uk) please let me know what you think of it. At the shop AGM we saw a clip from the site which was really interesting, with farmers and growers speaking of the difference that fair trade prices make.

The stall dates for the autumn are Sundays Sept 14th, Oct 12th, Nov 2nd and Dec 14th. Please note the November date is to avoid clashing with Remembrance Sunday. New helpers on the rota always welcome!

Paula Roots 334 1819

IF YOU HAVE A MOMENT

In Happy moments, praise God.
 In Difficult moments, seek God.
 In Quiet moments, worship God.
 In Painful moments, trust God.
 In Every moment, thank God.

From Clive Chambers

Prayer Group

We continue to meet at 10.30am in the counting room in the Church for a time of quiet and informal prayer before the Morning Worship each Sunday. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. There is much to be prayed for in our world, community and our church especially at this time of vacancy and change.

Mathew 18 v 19

' Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven'

Katie Marshall



Anagrams—Women Of The Bible

(Solutions on page 19)

A rash	Aargh!	Brake! Eh?
Heal	A tram	Rim aim
Bad hero	Hide all	Amino
Sabbath, eh?	Threes	Bite heals
At harm	Cars do	Daily
Clips rail	Soil	Has a dash
Rap a ship	Habitat	Hash tune

*People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of
selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.*

*If you are successful, you will win some false friends
and some true enemies;
Succeed anyway.*

*If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.*

*What you spend years building, someone could
destroy overnight;
Build anyway.*

*If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.*

*Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.*

*You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God;
It never was between you and them anyway."*

Mother Teresa

From Morag Carnall

Queensferry Care in the Community

Come and support the work of Queensferry Care at a 'Flutter - Buy' Coffee Morning in South Queensferry Parish Church Hall between **10am and 12 noon on September 13th**. Children free. Adults £1.50 to include refreshments. Proceeds to go towards Christmas activities for Day Care clients.

Volunteers required

for one hour sessions at a Can Collection
Scotmid, South Queensferry on **October 11th**.

Contact the Haven or Wilson Marshall or Jan Wemyss.

Scottish Country Dancing Club

Our Scottish Country Dance Club starts up again on Tuesday 2nd September at 8 p.m. with dance technique taught by Margaret Masterton at 7.30 p.m. Anyone who wishes to join will be made most welcome and anyone who wishes to learn how to dance should contact Margaret (01506 670 137).

Joan Wright
Secretary
333 3115

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Would parents please note that the Sunday School will not resume on 24th August, as previously intimated, but will restart on Sunday 7th September.

Linda Moss,
Sunday School Superintendent.

ABSTRACT of ACCOUNTS

Kirkliston Parish Church

1st Jan 2008 -31 July 2008

Charity No. SC013924

Congregational Account

INCOME		EXPENDITURE			
Balance B/F 2007	£	5,892.52	Nat Stipend Fund	£	28,454.40
Offerings plate	£	3,265.52	Less Endowment Income	-£	5,127.60
WFO Non gift aid	£	5,664.85	Organist + organ maint	£	1,705.61
WFO Gift Aid	£	9,137.51	Travel Expenses	£	1,593.34
Offerings by bank S.O. NGA	£	1,554.75	Heat & light	£	1,978.10
Offerings by bank S.O. GA	£	5,758.31	Telephone & M Expenses	£	203.03
Weddings/Funerals	£	1,005.00	Pubs & Stationery	£	1,607.53
			Cleaning	£	933.36
Course Fees	£	270.00	Life & Work	£	403.10
Donations	£	1,441.25	Rates	£	772.88
Charites Aid	£	525.00	Insurance	£	1,815.41
Investment Income	£	4,812.18	Church Officer	£	140.00
Interest on deposits	£	1,681.47	Miscell Church/cour fees	£	739.78
Guild Donation	£	700.00	Fabric Maintenance Ch	£	17,291.86
Life & Work sales	£	488.90	Fabric Maint Manse	£	708.88
Equipment collection	£	57.22	Int on Loan	£	147.37
Fund Raising events	£	861.50	Pulpit supply + Locum	£	1,201.64
Tr from reserves	£	15,304.35	Tr to Fabric	£	1,200.00
			Tr to Centre	£	1,019.89
			Balance in Gen a/c	£	1,631.75
	£	58,420.33		£	58,420.33

Thomas Chalmers Centre

Dorcas	£	1,909.12	Heat & Light	£	2,460.97
Traidcraft			Insurance	£	920.06
Centre Teas	£	530.98	Tel 4088	£	106.34
JHM & Thurs Dance	£	1,650.00	Caretaker	£	2,287.66
Kirkliston Scottish Dance	£	470.20	Provisions	£	380.99
Hall Use Playgroup	£	1,290.00	Fabric CC	£	1,289.31
General Hall Use	£	260.00	Misc centre	£	223.86
Hall Donations Non Gift Aid	£	127.00			
Hall Donations Gift Aid	£	72.00			
Country Dance Donation	£	300.00			
Donations	£	40.00			
Tr from General	£	1,019.89			
	£	7,669.19		£	7,669.19

Insured Values at May 08

Church	£	3,298,119.62	Manse	£	284,744.51
Thomas Chalmers Centre	£	2,894,063.66			

ABSTRACT of ACCOUNTS (Continued)

Fabric Fund

Income		Expenditure			
Balance B/F	£	591.61	Pt Repayment Loan	£	1,909.29
Retiral Collections	£	431.33			
Donations	£	41.73			
Interest	£	3.98			
Tr fr Gen bank	£	1,200.00			
			Balance	£	359.36

Money Donated For Other Purposes

Heart Stroke Foundation	£	103.76
Healing Rooms	£	65.00

Church Benevolent Fund*

Income	£	987.81	Expenditure		
Interest	£	11.92			
Balance B/F	£	759.99	Outgoings	£	350.00
	£	1,759.72	Balance	£	1,409.72

Balance In Other Accounts

Ogilvie Bequest*			Reserve Fund		
C of S Trust	£	1.20	Cof S Trust + res bank	£	42,281.94
Weddell Memorial Fund*			Fixed Assets	£	169,505.72
C of S Trust	£	3,663.56			

Loan

Church of Scotland	£	5,894.98	* Protected Funds	£	165,073.28
repayment	£	1,909.29	(By Original Donor)		
outstanding	£	3,985.69			
			Available Funds	£	44,274.25
			Total Equity	£	213,778.77

Rob Brechin
Treasurer 31.07.08