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'Our aim is
to draw
closer to God
and to each
other, so that,
through us,
He can make
known to all
people the
joys and
challenges of
following
Jesus'

Vision Statement





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#### A prayer for October

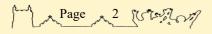
O Jesus the Christ Name above all names We confess you Saviour and Lord

> Jesus, Saviour for the world We bow before the cross And speak abroad Your love in action

Lord Jesus, our Lord
We bow the knee
And surrender to the Spirit
To fill and use us

In our homes
In our street
In our city
In our world

O Jesus the Christ Saviour for the world Name above all names Amen



#### Letter from the Minister 50 years on

One of the things I love about being a minister is that over the years I've been able to work alongside some very special people.
One of these is Ray Bain, who, until two years ago, was our Pastoral Assistant. Happily, however, Ray's retirement has not meant good bye, as he and Jacqueline still join us every now and then on a Sunday morning. On their most recent visit we learned that this month is a very special month for them, as they will be celebrating 50 years of marriage.

The world today is a very different place from what it was in 1967. Just think of all that has happened between then and now the demise of the Soviet Union, 9/11 and the 'Arab Spring', (with all its unforeseen consequences), growing awareness of Climate Change, mobile phones, and the coming of the digital age. It's not just that things are changing, it's the sense that the rate of change is speeding up.

If all this has happened in just 50 short years, what will the world be like in another

50 years' time?
In just a few
months of
summer we
have seen

earthquake, fire, and flood. There are wars and rumours of wars. On a global level the talk is of missile test flights, while on a local level there have been bombs and attacks on our streets

Even as I write, the news broadcasters are saying that the nation-wide terrorism alert has been raised to 'critical' status.

All of this, of course, raises an important question for us - as we face a changing and often frightening future, where does our security lie?

If I were to ask Ray and Jacqueline where they have found security throughout the last 50 years, I have no doubt where their answer would lie -

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8.38-9)

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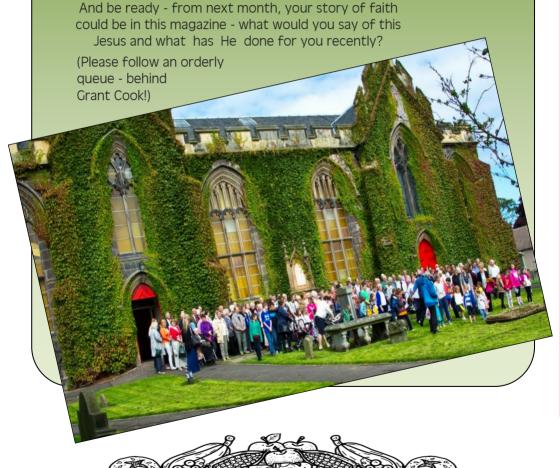


Did you read about the journeys of faith from Geoff and Veronica, Charlie Banks, and Amir Ata in last month's Magazine?

The Bible says that we are to be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks us about our hope and faith in Jesus.

We have different stories and journeys, but one faith in the Lord Jesus, and it is good to encourage each other to keep on keeping on and to invite others to join us on the pilgrimage of faith!

So be ready - and look out for the opportunities God creates to speak of Jesus and what we believe in Him - with the Spirit's help!



#### from Caitlyn Toman

I would like to thank the Kirkgate Trust and members of the congregation for supporting my mission to serve on a work crew at Rockbrige, a Young Life camp in Virginia, USA. It was amazing to see God work in a different part of the world. I've only seen his work within Scotland, and it was a great reminder that he is everywhere, changing the lives of young people. Just over 500 kids came to meet Jesus during the month I was away, and I'm glad to have played a part in this by serving them practically as a housekeeper. God has softened my heart to feel more strongly about people by doing this. I couldn't have done it without the partnership between Young Life and Liberton Kirk. Thanks again for a wonderful experience. Caitlyn

#### Guild news for October

Theme 2017 – 2018 : Go in Love ALL WELCOME!

The Evening Guild meets on the first and third Mondays of every month at 7.30pm in the Anderson Hall.

The Afternoon Guild meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 2.15pm in the Small Hall.



Please join us on our Round the World Tour this session. This month we will visit Bolivia, Scotland and Italy.

The Evening Guild restarts on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and the current members would be delighted if you could join them that evening. The speaker on the 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a representative from **Christian Aid**, speaking on the subject of "Caring for Mother Earth Bolivia". As this is the first of the Guild Projects that our Guild is supporting this session, there will be a Sales/ Bring and Buy Table at this meeting to raise funds for this particular project.

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, **Professor Arnold Maran** is our speaker and his subject is **"How the Mafia damaged Italy"**. This promises to be a most interesting evening.

Tea and biscuits are served at the end of the meetings.

The Afternoon Guild restarts on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Russell Clink is our speaker and he will be telling us all about "The Oatcake – a History of Nairn's." It promises to be an interesting afternoon.



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#### Our Page

#### MIXED UP MONTHS

Words that begin with 'oct' mean to do with the number eight – an octopus has 8 tentacles, an octagon has 8 sides. So October should be the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the year, shouldn't it? But it isn't.



The reason goes back to Roman times.
October was the eighth month in the Roman calendar until July was added to celebrate the birth month of Julius Caesar.

This was followed by Augustus who also added another month (guess what that one was called!). With these two extra months fitted into the calendar what was the eighth month became the tenth month. Which gets more muddled: because words beginning with 'dec' mean to do with the number ten, so under the old way December was the tenth month. Shall I stop now before we all get even more confused?

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All these names begin with 0 – which ones aren't the real name of a saint?

- ♦ Odo
- ♦ Olaf
- ♦ Osvth
- ♦ Oliver
- ♦ Olympias
- ♦ Odilia
- ♦ Omer
- Oudoceus
- Osburga
- ♦ Ouen



How does an octopus go into battle?

Well armed.



What's round, orange and can't sit down?

A seatless Satsuma.

Answers: the answer is that they all are real saint's names! Aren't you glad that they didn't call you after some of these saints?





#### Money matters

For the eight months to 31 August 2017 our accounts show income of £157,439 however expenditure was £162,816 which has resulted in a deficit of £5,377. This deficit is reduced to £2,467 after dividends received from the Grace Gemmell shares are taken into account. For the same period last year there was a surplus of £2,116.



Several costs have been increasing this year, whilst our income from gift aided offerings and the tax recovered has fallen by 2.5% overall

As 76% of our income comes from these two sources, with a further 10% of our income coming from open plate offerings, we would like to encourage everyone to review their giving.

We appreciate that in the current financial climate this may be hard for some; but for those that are able; we would ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your regular giving to address the ongoing deficit. Of course one off donations are always welcomed, and for some this may be easier, however planned regular giving helps in resourcing the ongoing work month by month.

Judy Weston, Treasurer, Colin Burnett, Finance Convener

#### Creche Rota

Oct 1 Vicky McCallum
Oct 8 Julie Wilson-Martin
Oct 15 Alison Sutherland
Oct 22 Anne Shepherd

Oct 29 Vicky McCallum



#### Choir for Carol Service

Choir rehearsals for the Lessons and Carols Service on Wednesday 20th December will begin on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November for six weeks.

Anybody is welcome to come along to the Wilson Hall (upstairs) at 7.45pm on the 14<sup>th</sup>, and being able to read music is a help, particularly if you are singing the alto, tenor or bass line! We need commitment if it is to sound good – so please book the dates for rehearsals and service in your diary now. Ruth Davies, Tel 664 3608

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#### Church Organ Music for October

The drama of Christ's self-humbling and His vindication by God is at the heart of the Christian faith. It gives us the best clue we have to the mystery of our own life and destiny. The Gospel reminds us that we should always see the meaning of Jesus from His conduct in His ministry. If we cannot see the truth, then we must be faced with our own failure. Those pleased with their own goodness are the last people to grasp the character of God. Let us pray to discriminate between what life virtually forces us to be, and what we have let ourselves become.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017, The Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity, Communion

BEFORE Langlais Epithalamium

DURING Lefébure-Wély Élévation (9.30a.m)

The Elevation

Messiaen Le Banquet Celesté (11am)

The Heavenly Banquet

AFTER Lefébure-Wély Marche pour Procession ou Sortie de Choeur

March for the Procession/Exit on the Choeur

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017, The Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity

A faith that cares for the community

BEFORE Miller St. Elizabeth, Fairest Lord Jesus

DURING Dupré Alma Redemptoris Mater

Loving Mother of our Saviour

AFTER Gardonyi Be Thou My Vision

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017, The Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity

A faith that inspires and celebrates creativity

BEFORE Blackwell Triumphal March on 'Lux Eoi'

Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven

DURING Bennett Aire: Bridegroom

Not for tongues of Heaven's Angels? Marche épiscopale, Bishops' walk

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017, The Twentieth Sunday of Trinity

The Cospel for those longing for truth

BEFORE Gray Elegy

Vierne

AFTFR

DURING Bullard Hereford, O Thou who camest from above

AFTER Terry Slane, Lord of all hopefulness

Sunday 29th October 2017, The Last Sunday of Trinity

Gospel for those burdened by guilt

BEFORE Thorne Prelude on 'Halton Holgate'

In your mercy, Lord, You called me

DURING TAIZE Mandatum novum, A new commandment

AFTER Dupré Sing, O my tongue

Calum Gubby

#### Liberton Kirk and manse c.1869



#### Church Flowers rota

#### October Convener > vacant

1st October Communion

8th October Sheila McBryde, 15 Alnwickhill Drive, 664 8388

in memory Violet Campbell

15th October Ms Jean R Wilson, 12/6 Craigend Park, 666 0368

in memory of Minnie Brown

22nd October The Guild

in memory of all past Guild members

29th October Mrs Jane Robertson, 57 Malbet Park, 672 3249

in memory of Alice May Michel

Jean Gray 258 2081 Convener

#### Kirkgate Trust Jumble Sale Saturday 2lst October

The Kirkgate Trust will be having a Jumble Sale on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October in the Anderson Hall.

The hall will be open to receive jumble on the morning of the sale from 10am, or if you would like an uplift of suitable Jumble then please call Jill Snowdon on 07823 335585



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#### Neighbourhood Scheme

If you need help with shopping or small jobs, please contact Morag on 664 1458, who will try to find someone to help

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October C				
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	COMMUNION SUNDAY			
	Morning Worship @ 9.30am (Scots communion)			
	and 11am (with standard communion, Sunday Buzz & Creche)			
	Theme: 'Lift up your heads' (Psalm 24)			
	Preacher: Tim Sinclair			
	10.20am - Prayer Time in the Elders Room (All welcome)			
	11.00am - Sunday Buzz in the Anderson Hall			
	2.30pm – Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)			
	Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk			
	Stage N' Slam Reunion Service			
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>			
	7.30pm – Open meeting of the <i>Cuild</i> in the Anderson Hall			
	7.30pm – Evening Worship planning meeting			
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>			
	9.00am-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>			
	2.00pm – Service at Braeside House			
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>			
	7.00pm – Minister available in the <i>Kirkgate Café</i>			
	8.00pm – Elders training huddle			
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>			
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-12.30pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>			
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship @ 9.30am			
	and 11am (with <i>Creche, Sunday Club, CC &amp; BBC</i> )			
	Preacher: Tim Sinclair			
	Theme: A faith that cares for the community			
	10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room			
	3.00pm - Special Communion in Anderson Hall			
	Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk			
	Theme: Why me? (Jonah 1)			
M L oth	Speaker: Kenny McCartney			
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>			
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>			

9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 3.00pm - Pram Praise in the Small Hall

9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café

8.00pm - Cathering for Praise in the Kirk

7.30pm - Executive huddle

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-12.30pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*Page 10 (Carrent Page)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 15th Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC) Preacher: Ruth Davies Theme: A faith that inspires creativity 10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome) Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk Theme: Thoughts from the deep (Jonah 2) Speaker: John Young Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30am-7.30pm - Prayer space available in the *Upper Room* 9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkaate Café 2.30pm - Service at Braid Hills Care Home 7.00pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café 8.00pm - Elders training huddle Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Saturday 21st 9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café 1.30pm-3.00pm - Kirkgate Trust Jumble Sale Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC) Theme: 'Good news for the fearful' Preacher: John Young 10.20am - *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome) 2.30pm – Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT) Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk Theme: Love your enemies (Jonah 3) Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30am-7.30pm - Prayer space available in the *Upper Room* 9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 11.00am - Pram Praise in the Small Hall 8.00pm - Gathering for Praise in the Kirk Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café 4pm - 6pm MESSY CHURCH in LKC 8pm - Cheese and Wine Quiz night @ Kirkgate Café Sunday 29th Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11am (with Sunday Buzz & all-age communion + Creche) Theme: Good news if your life feels incomplete

Preacher: Tim Sinclair

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10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk

Theme: It's not fair! (Jonah 4)

Speaker: John Young

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room* 

9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*3.00pm – Service at *Guthrie House* 

7.30pm - Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk

#### November

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café

7.00pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café

8.00pm - Elders training huddle

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café* Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-12.30pm – *Kirkgate Café* 

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship @ 9.30am (with Scots Communion)

and 11am (with Sunday Buzz & Creche)

Preacher: Brad Laing

Theme: Good news for those in need of love

10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room **Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk** 

Theme: lesus' Parables – 'The two sons'

#### Messy Church



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The October Messy Church is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at the usual time of 4pm to 6pm in the church halls. This is for any young families, with church connections or not, and it's a good afternoon with fun things to do, a song and story time, and a meal together. Please encourage friends and neighbours with young children to come along and try it.

Ruth Davies, Tel. 664 3608

#### Sound System Rota

October Alexander Hutchison

November Roslin Wilson/Colin MacLean December Christine Young/Evelyn Ogilvie

January Ken Logan February George Thom March Alexander Hutchison

April Pearl Kelly





#### Welcome Desk Rota

	9-30am		11.00am - EAS	T door	
1st October	Tom Baxendale	666 1371	Lindsay Young	664 3076	
8th October	Sally Cuthbert	664 3479	Jill Snowden	97823 335 585	
15th October	Chris Young	664 6615	Jean Wilson	666 0368	
22nd October	Margaret Goldie	258 1996	Netta Rough	664 1637	
29th October	Evelyn Ogilvie	664 1171	Mary Lonie	664 4052	
11am service <b>WEST</b> door (for month of October) Eleanor Grieve					
5th November	Chris Young	664 6615	John Gooday	664 6792	
12th November	Fiona Knight	672 1041	Maureen Horn	666 0080	
19th November	Bill Mercer	664 2152	Jessie Burns	664 4191	
26th November	Tom Baxendale	666 1371	Grant Cook	664 1581	
11am service <b>WEST</b> door (for month of November) Linda Haggerty					

#### Senior Citizens Club our programme is as follows

5th October
12th October
12th October
19th October
26th October
2nd November

Dod and Peter - old favourites, plus raffle
Alan Weatherhead - One of our stars
Honeysuckle Swing - A class act
Billie Riddle - good music and lots of fun
Ian Rintoul - back with his bioscope

Marie Curie Christmas Sale (11:00 to 13:45)

9th November
16th November
23rd November
23rd November
Anne & the Close Shaves - A class act
John Paul - versatile keyboard and singer

30th November The Castaways - 6 lady singers

LOOKING FOWARD TO SEING YOU ALL. Love, Bryan and Jenni X

#### Elder's Sunday Duties

		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
9-30am				
East door		Bill Mercer	Rosie Carmichael	Tom Baxendale
West door		Tom Baxendale	Eric Brown	Sandy Hutchinson
north door	plate	Stuart Fleming	Chris Young	Fiona Knight
11-00am				
West door	extreme west	lan Sutherland	Bill Robb	Colin Burnett
East door	extreme east	Helen Sutherland	David/Helen Colley	Jacqui Tait
North door	centre west	Alan Carmichael	Derek Jardine	Christine Johnson
front gate	centre east	Claire Mayberry	John Gill	Netta Rough
Gallery	gallery	Ann Weir	Chris Boyle	Rink van Dijke
	and west plate	}		
banker	east plate	Stuart Heney	Jean Wilson	Alan Carmichael
Any elder u	nable to atten	d <u>must</u> arrange a	substitute. Alison	Walker 664 3631

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## JUMBLE SALE

# Saturday 21st October 1.30-3pm

**Liberton Kirk Halls** 

**Entrance £1** 

Further details call Jill Snowdon 07823 335 585



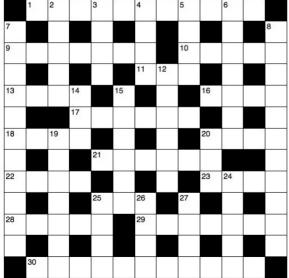
#### Across

#### October Crossword

- 1 The sixth disciple (Matthew 10:3) (11)
- 9 'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the --' (Matthew 6:13) (4,3)
- 10 Love intensely (Song of Songs 1:4) (5)
- 11 From Mt Carmel to Jezreel, Elijah all the way (1 Kings 18:46) (3)
- 13 One of the Midianite leaders who was captured and killed after Gideon's victory in the valley near Moreh (Judges 7:25) (4)
- 16 Metallic element (4)
- 17 At line (anag.) (6) 18 'Cursed is everyone who is on a tree' (Galatians 3:13) (4)
- 20 Where Samson killed a thousand Philistines with a donkey's jawbone (Judges 15:14) (4)
- 21 He succeeded Moses (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)
- 22 'When he saw him, he took on him' (Luke 10:33) (4)
- 23 'For is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction' (Matthew 7:13) (4)
- 25 'The god of this has blinded the minds of unbelievers' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (3)
- 28 Fear or terror (Psalm 31:22) (5)
- 29 'We, who are many, are one body, for we all of the one loaf' (1 Corinthians 10:17) (7)
- 30 Assyrian ruler assassinated by his sons while worshipping his god Nisroch (2Kings 19:37)(11)

#### Down

- 2 'For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made ' (1 Corinthians 15:22) (5)
- 3 'After supper he the cup' (1 Corinthians 11:25) (4)
- 4 The request of a man of Macedonia in Paul's vision: 'Come to Macedonia and help us' (Acts 16:9) (4)
- 5 He disobeyed his father Judah by refusing to impregnate his dead brother's wife (Genesis 38:9) (4)
- 6 I veto me (anag.) (7) 7 Fourth king of Judah (1 Kings 15:24) (11)
- 8 Priest of God Most High, who blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18) (11)
- 12 'I have made vou for the Gentiles' (Acts 13:47) (1,5)
- 14 Implore (1 Samuel 15:25) (3)



- 15 'Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the , some thing sweet' (Judges 14:14)
  - 19 'I am the most ignorant of men; I do — a man's under standing' (Proverbs 30:2) (3.4)
  - 20 'Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under but under grace' (Romans 6:14) (3)
  - 24 Native of, say, Baghdad (5)
  - 25 The last word in the Bible (Revelation 22:21) (4)
  - 26 Heroic tale (4)
  - 27 'Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you '
    (John 8:32) (4)

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#### Reap a good harvest

If you've been out and about in the countryside in recent months, you'll have noticed that there was a bumper crop of brambles and other fruit this year. That was no accident. It was because, from Spring onwards, there has been just the right amount of heat and cold, rain and sun, to make the plants bring forth their best.

It's the same when we are making Jesus known. Only God knows if the people we meet are ready to respond to the Gospel. We might be simply planting a seed, and that person still has years to go, or it may be that the person is finally ready to become a follower of Jesus.

This autumn, as we prepare for Christmas, let's be intentional – praying for friends and family members who don't yet know Jesus. Let's ask God for opportunities to sensitively share the Good News of Jesus. And let's be ready to serve and speak in Jesus name.

Roy Crowne, executive Director of HOPE 2018.

#### Blythswood Shoe Boxes 2017

It is that time of year again when we start thinking about the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal, and the preparation of the shoe boxes. We are confident that, as in previous years, we will have a great response from everyone.

Each person who receives a box filled with gifts feels very special, and knows that someone filled it with gifts (including a hat and scarf, toothpaste and toothbrush, a small toy and some soap) which bring sunshine, laughter and

colour into the children's lives.

The shoe boxes will be given to families who have to make a choice between buying either food or fuel at Christmas, and where buying presents is not the greatest priority.

A lot of these families live in houses with no running water, electricity or heating, and have to live in one or two rooms.

Christian care for body and soul

The leaflets that have to accompany the shoe boxes will be at both sides of the church on the welcome desks, and in the halls. There will also be a box for any spare

wool you may have, and patterns for the hats and toys. This box will be in the halls from September.

These leaflets will give you suggestions of what to put in the boxes as well as all the instructions. There will also be a box in the foyer for donations which you might like to give, if you are unable to fill a shoebox.

Any contributions will be gratefully accepted. If you have empty shoe boxes that you wish to contribute these would also be very welcome, and should be left beside the box.

Thank you, Veronica Craig



#### LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS





#### 'Meanwhile the word of God continued to spread and grow.' Acts 12 verse 24

The Devotions are but one way to feed on God's Word in the morning, at midday, in the evening ... to pray with Him continually through your day and even to share with others the treasures or hurdles you discover.

The Church website and Facebook page (even on a handy mobile) provide a fuller daily devotional. However it follows the pattern below, into which the information overleaf fits, and is based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic and Northumbrian traditions

#### **Morning**

Reading and Meditation on the theme Prayer of response to the Word

Midday

Prayer – mostly for others

**Evening** 

Verse(s) from the morning reading Reflection on the day

Prayer

Please use this pattern if you are unable to access the internet -Or contact Alastair Cameron who can print the daily pattern for you.

As the year moves on and the season of Looking OUTWARD together starts, so we are feeding on the New Testament book of ACTS during September and October - the Spirit is poured out!

the Church is born!

the Good News is spread further and further - and further! Let me encourage vou to listen for His voice as we continue in our 'rhythm of devotion' during 2017.

#### LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR OCTOBER

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Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	ACTS 11 vs 19-30-take time to consider these words about the Church at Antioch as your day starts. What is God saying to you today? What is your response to Him? Take time to Pray in response to our God.
	Midday	pray for God's Church in our world to know Sunday blessings
nd	Evening	read the verse again Reflect and pray at the end of your day
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	ACTS 12 vs 1-19 – consider these events as your day starts. What is God saying to you today? – and then pray to Him in response.
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer
	Evening	read the verses again - reflect and then pray to this God!
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	ACTS 12 vs 19-25 – consider these words note verse 24.  – and then turn the words into your morning prayer
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 13 vs 1-12 – consider Barnabas and Saul and what happens here.
		What is God saying to you today? and then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Buildings Committee at LK
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the events - and then pray to
		the God who was at work here
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 13 vs 13-52 – take time and consider all that is said and done
		here. What is God saying to you today? – then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Café Management Board at LK
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the events here then pray to
		Father God
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 14 vs 1-7 – take time to consider these events at Iconium.
		What do they teach you? What is your response to what you read?
		and then pray in response as God leads you
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Care Committee at LK
41-	Evening	read the words again – reflect on what you read - then pray
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 14 vs 8-20 – take time to consider these events in Lystra and
		Derbe. What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response to Him
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
th	Evening	read the words again – reflect on the truths given, pray in response
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 14 vs 21-28 - take time and consider these words – esp verse
		27. What is God saying to you from them? then pray to this God
	Midday	pray for a church near your home to know Sunday blessings
oth	Evening	read the verses again – reflect then pray in response to our God
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 15 vs 1-21 – take time to carefully consider this Meeting at
		Jerusalem as your day starts What is God saying to you today?
	Middel	Then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Communications Group at LK read the words again – reflect and pray to our God in response
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Tue 10	Morning	
	Midday	letter. What do the words mean for you today? and then pray
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock, hear!
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect, then pray in response to our God

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Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 15 vs 36-41 - consider these particular verses and the argument they speak of. What words stay with you? Pray to God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Evening Worship Group at LK
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Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	read the words again, slowly reflect, then pray at the end of your day
IIIu IZ	Morning	ACTS 16 vs 1-5 – take time and consider these words what do they
		say to you today? – then pray in response as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Hospitality Team at LK
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what happens here
- : 4 <b>-</b> th		and what God is saying to you– and then pray to Him
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 16 vs 6-10 – consider the words here as your day starts.
		What is God saying to you today from Paul's vision?? then pray to Him
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Kirk Session Executive at LK
th	Evening	read these words again take time to reflect and pray to this God
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 16 vs 11-15 – take time to consider these verse and the
		conversion of Lydia to Christianity. What is God saying to you?
		Then take time to Pray to Jesus in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the History Resource Group at LK
th	Evening	read the passage again, reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 16 vs 16-40 - consider these words about Paul and Silas
		and Philippi and prison, then pray in response to their God, our God
	Midday	pray a blessing on another church family in our city
+la	Evening	read these verses again reflect on their meaning for you and pray
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 17 vs 1-15 – take time and consider these verses and the
		birth of the Church in Thessalonica. What do they mean for
		you today? then pray in response to our God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Kirk Session at LK
41.	Evening	read the verses again – reflect then pray in response
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 17 vs 16-34 – consider these verses this morning. What is
		God saying to you?? – and then pray in response – for others
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you- ask, seek, knock, hear!
	Evening	read the words again, reflect, then pray in response for others you know
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS chapter 18 – consider what these verses teach you this
		morning. And then pray to this God in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Messy Church Team at LK
	Evening	read the chapter again – reflect - and then pray to our God
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS chapter 19 – take time and consider all that happens here.
		What words stay with you? – then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Pastoral Care Group at LK
	Evening	reread the chapter- reflect on all that happens- then pray to God
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 20 vs 1-12 – take time to consider these verses. What is God
		saying to you today? and then pray in response as God leads you
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Personnel Committee at LK
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	
		God saying to you today from Paul's words? Then pray in response.

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Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, and then pray in response to this God
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	ACTS 21 vs 1-36 – consider these words as you picture what
		happened here. What words stay with you? Then pray in response.
	Midday	pray for your church family to know God's Kingdom blessings!
	Evening	read the verses again - reflect then pray to this God, our God
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	ACTS 21.37 - ch.22.29 - take time to consider this passage as your
		day starts What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer
th.	Evening	read the words again – reflect, and pray to our God as your day closes
Tue24 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 22.30 - ch.23.11 - consider what happens to Paul here. What do
		the words say to you today? and then take time to pray to God
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ThyKingdomCome'
w locth	Evening	read the verses again – reflectthen pray in response to God
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 23 vs 12-35 - prayerfully consider these verses today.
	Middox	What words stay with you? Pray humbly as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Prayer Ministry Group at LK
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read the words again – reflect then pray at the end of your day ACTS chapter 24 – take time and consider these words. What do they
111u 20	Morring	say to you today? – then pray in response as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the PVG Group at LK
	Evening	read the chapter again – reflect on what is said here and pray
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 25 vs 1-22 – consider the words here as your day starts. What is
= /		God saying to you today about your witness for Jesus? then pray to Him
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Special Events Team at LK
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect. Pray to this God, our God
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 25.23- ch.26.32 – take time to consider these verse and what
		happens and all that Paul says. Then take time to Pray to this Jesus
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Sunday 11am Planning Group at LK
	Evening	reread the passage – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 27 vs 1-12, 27-44 - consider these events and what happens to
		Paul here. What do they say to you today? pray in response to our God
	Midday	pray a blessing on Canning Garden Methodist Church in Malaysia
	Evening	reread the passage – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ACTS 28 vs 1-16 – take time and consider these verses. What do
101011 30	Morring	they say to you today? then pray in response to our God
	Midday	
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Twinning Group at LK
st	Evening	read the verses again – reflect then pray in response
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	ACTS 28 vs 17-31 – consider these verses this morning. What is God
		saying to you today? – and then pray in response – for others
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you. Ask, seek, knock, hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect then pray in response – for others
		you know

#### Sound at the II.00 am Service

You may remember that we have appealed in the past for volunteers to join the sound rota.

As I've explained before, operating the system is not complicated; but it does need some understanding of, or feel for, the music, and a little bit of confidence - essentially instead of singing or playing a piano or guitar, you play the whole band. If you would like to join this small team, and make it a bigger one, please contact me.

If you would prefer to see what happens first, I'm sure that all of the team would be more than happy for you to join them up in the gallery any Sunday. We won't pitch you in at the deep end either - training will be given.

John Skinner john sk@blueyonder.co.uk tel 07905 308244



#### Congregation News

I am delighted to welcome **Ms Eileen Thomson** as a new member at Liberton, and hope she will enjoy her membership with us.

On a sadder note, I have to record the death of **Mrs Jean Ogilvie**, in July, and I send my sympathies to all her relatives and friends



#### Bethany Care Van and Night Shelter



Would you like to see another side of Edinburgh every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month?

It will mean volunteering to help with the Bethany Care Van, and helping to hand out soup, tea and coffee to the Homeless in the city. You will be given training. Why not come along to Liberton Kirk Café on

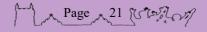
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm.

and learn more.

There will be members of the teams who go out with the Bethany Care Van and the team who help out with the twice yearly Bethany Night Shelter available to answer any questions.

Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Or contact me on ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk
Fleanor Grieve Care Committee





#### Angel at Work

For He will give His angels charge over you, To accompany and defend and preserve you In all your ways.

Ps 91:11

The British express train raced through the night, its powerful headlight piercing the darkness. Queen Victoria was a passenger on the train. Suddenly the engineer saw a startling sight. Revealed in the beam of the engine's light was a strange figure in a black cloak standing in the middle of the tracks and waving its arms. The engineer grabbed for the brake and brought the train to a grinding halt.

He and his fellow trainmen clambered down to see what had stopped them but they could find no trace of the strange figure. On a hunch the engineer walked a few yards further up the tracks. Suddenly he stopped and stared into the fog in horror. A bridge had been washed out in the middle and ahead of them it had toppled into a swollen stream. If the engineer had not heeded the ghostly figure, his train would have plummeted down into the stream.

While the bridge and the tracks were being repaired, the crew made a more intensive search for the strange flagman. But not until they got to London did they solve the mystery.

At the base of the engine's headlamp the engineer discovered a huge moth. He looked at it a moment, then on impulse wet its wings and pasted it to the glass of the lamp.

Climbing back into his cab, he switched on the light and saw the "flagman" in the beam, seconds before the train was due to reach the washed-out bridge. In the fog, it appeared to be a phantom figure, waving its arms.

When Queen Victoria was told of the strange happening she said, "I'm sure it was no accident. It was God's way of protecting us."

No, the figure the engineer saw in the headlight's beam was not an angel... and yet God, quite possibly through the ministry of His unseen angels, had placed the moth on the headlight lens exactly when and where it was needed. Truly "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways". (Psalm 91:11, niv).

Marie Louise Robb

#### Christmas Post

A reminder that the last posting date for "globaleconomy" rates to USA and Canada is Monday  $16^{\rm th}$  October.

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Life and Work The October issue

contains articles on . . .

A Living Church In the first of a three-part series, the Very Rev Dr John Chalmers outlines the case for reform amid the challenges of secularism



From Abandoned Baby to Damehood. Jackie Macadam hears about the life of author and charity worker Katharine Liston

**New Charge Developments – Where Are They Now?** As two former new charge developments are elevated to full status this year, Thomas Baldwin looks at the impact of the NCD programme

**Scotland's Reformation Town.** The role of St Andrews in Reformation Day celebrations on October 31

The Abundance of God's Earth. The Rt Rev Dr Derek Browning reflects on the gifts of Harvest

'Christianity Has to do With Love' Sandy Forsyth considers the impact of the mission and ministry of the Rev Tom Allan – the subject of a new book focussing on the minister and his peers

**Journeying With God.** The Rev Richard Baxter explains why decisions made on a journey also impact on others

Plus news, reviews, letters, registers and crosswords

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#### Fresh Start

While working at Fresh Start last week we met one of their clients.

This lady had come along to the Ferry Road Drive warehouse, and was being



helped to choose some goods she needed for her new flat. It was lovely to meet one of the recipients who benefit from your donations. She was so grateful for all she was given.

This months request is for Duvets all sizes, pillows, small lamps, kettles, toasters, irons also shampoo and shower gel.

Thanks to all who donate. Sylvia Bennett 664 3189.





#### Young Life Summer News from South East Edinburgh

Thank you for faithful prayers throughout a very busy summer. We are never more aware of our own weakness than when we need God's strength. With two day camps (in Fife and Edinburgh) followed by two camps (Young Life and Wyldlife), then a Summer Camp Assignment for kids from other areas, we have never impacted more teens with the truth. We could not have come through this victoriously without God's constant enabling and protection.

#### Stage'n'Slam



McLean Presbyterian Church again partnered wonderfully with us to bring joy, love and acceptance to 113 local young people. It was a five day snapshot of the adventure, laughter and life offered by Christ through the church. Nearly 20 of our dear teens responded to the call to Christ at the end of the week. Our leaders are following that decision up with them now that they are truly back in the real world. Please pray that they grow in this newly found love for Christ, and that they flourish, despite the waves of apathy or abuse, which they may experience to this, from those around them.

#### Camp



Our camping experience was rich and exciting this year. *Cairn Brae* is such a blessing to us. We love taking our trips there. And over 40 of us went, over the two camps, this summer. The campers had a wonderful experience, ably led by our leadership team.

The water sports, and all the team challenges and programme events are wonderful. Even the changeable Scottish weather could

not dampen our spirits!

Best of all, more of our young people stepped closer to God. Some accepting him for the first time; others walking more closely with him in their daily lives and example to others. I look forward to the impact of this at Club as we start back weekly this Autumn.

#### **Leader Growth**

Thanks for your faithful prayers for our leadership team. I am so proud of their growth this year, and especially this summer.

Each of them is taking on new responsibility, and each is growing in experience. They are learning that their leadership call can be tough, lonely and demanding.

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All have come through this summer stretch with stories of late nights and uncomfortable conversations.

They have travelled to new places, reached out to new teens ,and have led with maturity and dependability.

Please continue to pray that we appreciate and equip them the way we ought to. We look to raise a generation of passionate and godly leaders, ready to inspire young people

towards God for decades to come. Now that's a noble calling!

#### **Praver Points**

Praise God - *Toastie Tuesday* has started back with record numbers this term. We made over 130 toasties this week!

Around six regulars came along to Stage 'n' Slam as a result of this first year of ministry. We know of one boy who decided to become a Christian, and came to camp with us too. He has since come to Club, and Connections with us, and wants to learn how to study his bible for the first time too.

Please pray for our partnership with Liberton Northfield church in this, so that they know how to grow their own youth ministry begun by *Toastie Tuesday*. They will need vision and volunteers for this.

Please keep praying for mature leaders to support our work in SE Edinburgh. All local churches join us in these prayers. There is such a lack of young, dynamic Christians in our local churches. They are a rich part of the life-giving work we are growing here. Please ask the Lord of the Harvest.

Thanks for loving us so faithfully!

Andy, Young Life International, Area Director, Edinburgh



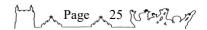


#### Summer Time

Remember that clocks go **back** one hour at 2am on Sunday 29th October, at the end of British Summer Time for this year.



If you have any items of interest about members, or their friends, that you would like to share, please pass details to the Editor, for inclusion in the Congregational News section of the Magazine.





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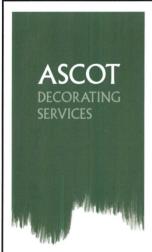
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Material for the **November** issue. should be in my hands no later than Sunday 15th October

The deadline for the December/ January magazine is Sunday 19th November

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The Minister is usually available in the McDonald Room at the Kirk Centre, on Wednesday evenings between 7pm and 8pm.

Appointments can be made by telephone to see him at other times, but please note that he is **not** available through the day on Mondays.

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Thrive - Wednesday evening
3 Orchardhead Loan
Andrea Wilson - andrea.wilson@roslin.ed.ac.uk
01968 670 752 or 07952 949 062

Beta Pilgrims - Thursday evening
45 Mortonhall Park View
Francis Watts - 07757 084 064

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Ruth Davies - r.davies335@btinternet.com 664 3608

Fortnightly Groups

Pathfinders - Tuesday evening
5 Stennis Gardens
Geoff Craig - gycraig@talk21.com 664 5115

New Beginnings - Tuesday evening
21 Braidburn Court, 31 Liberton Road, EH16 6AH
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21 Swanston Grove
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Monthly Group

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