



THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
CURRIE KIRK
WHERE FAITH AND LIFE CROSS PATHS

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Loch Tay taken from Craggan—The BB Outdoor Centre



CLIPBOARD

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A Letter from the Interim Moderator—Moira McDonald

Since the end of June I have been your interim moderator at Currie during the vacancy, but you might not have noticed since I spent all of July on holiday! As well as being interim moderator at Currie, I am also the minister of Corstorphine Old Parish where I've been for nearly nine years, having been in Wallyford before that for eight years—I am now seeing the number 44 bus from the other end of the route.

My role as interim moderator is to provide a bridge between Presbytery and Currie during the vacancy, to chair the Session and to work with the office bearers in overseeing the life of the church. John Munro, our locum, is the one with all the hard work to do as he will be conducting worship and visiting, although occasionally I will appear on a Sunday morning or when needed to cover for John. My other role as Interim Moderator is to help the church find a new minister—to work with the Session in compiling a parish profile telling prospective ministers what the church and parish are like, to help the Nomination Committee in the process of interviewing applicants, to ensure the manse is in a fit state for a new minister and to liaise with Presbytery in the welcome and induction of the new minister when he or she has been called.

A vacancy can be a worrying time for a church—who will apply and will the nomination committee make the right choice? What happens without a full time minister and how can plans be made for the future—and the present? And what will the new minister be like? Since the nomination committee will be made up of people who worship and work alongside you, who know Currie Kirk and the people of its parish, they will be wise at making the right call with the concerns of Currie at heart. A vacancy can also be an exciting time, with new plans formulated and new opportunities to be looked forward to. In time there will be a new minister of Currie seeking your support and help in building the kingdom on the western edges of the 44 bus route.

I hope we will get to know each other over the course of the next few months—thanks to our two children I have a very sound knowledge on Batman villains, Minecraft and Disney princesses. Whether these serve me well in the role of interim moderator at Currie remains to be seen!

Moira McDonald

And from the Locum Minister—John Munro

Dear Readers,



I don't know how many of these letters I will write before you get a new minister, so I am going to say what I think is most important about faith in case I don't get many opportunities.

My primary aim is to encourage you in your experience of God. Already I may have lost some readers! 'But I don't have an experience of God. I don't even know if God is there.' Others may feel hackles rising. 'I don't need anyone else telling me how to experience God. I've got an excellent prayer life, thank you very much!' Well, all I can say is that I have been in both these places too, and that God has not finished with us yet. About eight years ago, when I was going through a bit of a spiritual crisis, I decided that I could only keep going in faith if I was true to what I actually experience in my own mind, spirit, body, soul, rather than accepting what anyone else tells me to believe. I came across a line in a book, *True Wilderness*, written fifty years ago by a Cambridge academic theologian, Harry Williams, who said,

'What was withheld from me was the ability to transmit second-hand convictions whatever their source, orthodox, modernist, or non-Christian. All I could speak of were those things which I had proved true in my own experience by living them and thus knowing them at first hand.'

To put this simply, however much we might love the old children's hymn, 'Jesus loves me, this I know', what Harry Williams is saying is that if we can say, 'Jesus loves me', let it be because we have experienced, felt, known, that love in some way rather than because 'the Bible tells me so'. The Bible can point the way, but it can't stand in place of our own lived, honest experience.

What do I mean, 'experience of God'? As a first step, I mean becoming aware that you are not entirely in control of your own life, that self-help improvement doesn't last, that there is something about other people, and yourself, which cannot be completely explained, and that the world itself is not just there to be exploited, but to be experienced. The old words 'sacred' and 'holy' can be used to point to the essential mystery of our being in this world. Humans are sacred beings, born to be more than gene-carriers! When we meet another person, we are given an opportunity to see something of God in them. We know all too well just now in the Middle East what happens when men do not recognise the sacred character of others who happen to believe different things or come from another tribe, and treat them as objects to be disposed of. These are acts of desecration (*ie* destroying the sacred).

And what is the core function of a parish church? That is the question asked by Rowan Williams at the Edinburgh Book Festival earlier in August. 'It's a place where we the simply practice how to be human, a place which stands for an agenda that is larger than any of us, a place that is everybody's'. He added that it is a place where we gather to worship, opening ourselves to the sacred, the holy in our midst. And then being moved by Love to live that life with others in the Way of Jesus.

Thank you for letting me be on the Way with you for a while. And my wife, Pat, thanks you too.

Kind regards

John

Vacancy Progress

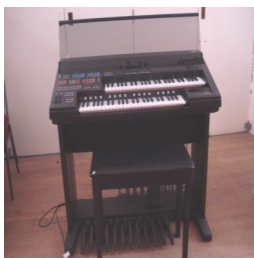
Now that the holiday season is drawing to a close, the task of moving through the steps necessary to find our next minister is gathering pace. Since the last edition of Clipboard, Presbytery has appointed an Interim Moderator, Rev Moira McDonald and Kirk Session has appointed a Locum, Rev Dr John Munro. By the time you are reading this article you will have read those by both Moira and John about their respective roles.

Probably at some point in September we will be electing a Nominating Committee of 13 people, tasked with the responsibility of bringing forward a sole nominee with a view to the appointment of a minister. An important step in that process is the preparation of a Parish Profile, the purpose of which is to provide an overview of the kind of Church we are/would like to be, and hopefully will stimulate the interest of prospective applicants. The Profile will contain information on our history, our local area, our Church life, some of our priorities and, importantly, a profile of the type of minister we are seeking.

Our search for a minister will, in due course, be advertised in the Church of Scotland's own website which carries details of all ministerial vacancies within the Church, and in Ministers' Forum, a monthly publication received by all ministers in the Church of Scotland; therefore every single minister should be aware of our vacancy!

So that's where we are at with the search for a new minister. Kirk Session much appreciates Moira's leadership, while John provides the Congregation with strong support as our Locum, not just in worship, but in his pastoral care which I hear is warmly appreciated.

As the search for a new minister gathers momentum I would ask that everyone reading this article prayerfully remembers the journey we are now on.



Organ For Sale

The Kirk has a Yamaha Electone HS-8 organ from the Gibson Craig Hall for sale at a bargain price.

If you are interested please contact Jim Webber on 451 5112.

Kirk Redevelopment

Work on the redevelopment of our Church buildings will start on Tuesday 16 September and is expected to last around 16 weeks. This means that as from Sunday 21 September worship services will be held in the Gibson Craig Halls. Kidz@Currie will also be in the Halls using part of the new Hall. As from 16 September no one will be allowed access to the Church buildings.



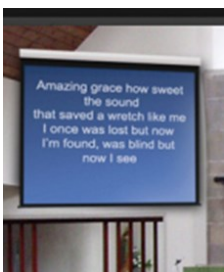
The redevelopment follows five general themes, namely to comply fully with the spirit of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA), to improve the heating throughout the buildings, to create kitchen/pantry facilities which will enable greater flexibility in the use of the Session House, to extend the Link Building northwards creating a spacious, flexible area for fellowship and to install audio visual facilities in the Church.

DDA legislation means that organisations offering services and facilities should do so in such a way that everyone feels welcome, including those with mobility impairment and wheelchair users. To accommodate wheelchairs within the Church will involve part removal of the two front pews on the east side of the main part of the Sanctuary. Toilet facilities accessible to wheelchair users are also needed, and these will be located in the Link Building by replacing the existing vestry and adjacent toilet with two toilets, one for wheelchair users, and a smaller vestry.

The current utility area is in much need of refurbishment and upgrading of facilities. The existing central heating boiler will be replaced with an energy efficient, wall hung boiler. At the same time a small kitchen/pantry area will be formed, utilising the space released by the boiler and removal of the existing toilet cubicle.

The Session House is an underutilised resource; in fact, it is redundant space frequently used as a storage area. The removal of existing cupboards, safe and table will increase free space by as much as a third, and with improved kitchen facilities in the existing utility area, refreshments after worship will be served in the Session House and in the extended Link Building. A new feature within the Session House will be a secure display cabinet housing our communion silver.

To create a spacious, flexible space for fellowship, the Link Building will be extended northwards. The extension will be in simple form with minimal detailing and will not detract from the architecture of the church. This is in line with Local Authority planning policy in that modern buildings set against historic (*eg* listed) ones should have a contemporary look. To comply with this, the Planning Department of the City of Edinburgh Council approved a dark grey stainless steel construction blending in with the stonework of the church. The glass used will be high performance glazing and entrance through the glass door will create a continuous glass effect.



Within the Sanctuary an audio visual system will be installed. Audio visual will support worship in a variety of ways. The projection of Hymns/songs onto screens should enhance singing; intimations will be running as worshippers gather; prayers can be focused on particular events/situations; sermon points can be emphasised on the screens. Audio Visual can also be used also in the wider context of mission and outreach, for example through the production of locally themed videos.

The lighting within the Sanctuary will also be improved and the whole area redecorated. The pew cushions will also be cleaned and a cupboard similar to the one on the east side of the Gallery will be formed in the west side of the Gallery.

One practical implication of the temporary move to the Gibson Craig Halls is that during the time of the redevelopment we will not have the use of Currie Kirk for funerals and, in this connection, we are in discussion with Balerno and Juniper Green Parish Churches regarding the use of their premises

Much planning has gone into the Church Redevelopment and, while the work phase creates some upheaval for us, we hope that the end product realises the vision of a welcoming and user-friendly environment, used to advantage for the church and the community.

If you would like to find out more about the redevelopment Allan Goudie, Sandra Cranford, Bill Hume, Magnus Polson, Meg Watson and Grant Gordon will be pleased to answer your questions.



View from the Organ Seat

Writer, broadcaster and philosopher Eckhart Tolle was out walking one day in his native Germany when he happened to see a notice on a building in the process of being demolished. In translation it read 'All structures are unstable'. Tolle reflects on unexpectedly profound tone of the message—a pleasant change from the trenchant warning one might expect. But of course

it's true; everyone and everything is subject to the law of impermanence. People and things come and go; our minds and emotions are in a constant state of flux; nothing lasts. Yet when we are alert, present and living for the moment then we cannot help but be aware of much deeper currents flowing in us. We have begun to approach the Eternal. This is Being in the Zen sense, and gives us a break from the constant chatter of our minds. Here is the place where we access the power we need to live well, and make the very best choices.

I mention all of this because I found myself reflecting recently on all the changes Currie Kirk is going through this year. Our full-time minister has gone, secretary and treasurer to be leaving soon, and major alterations going ahead to the church building. I know myself that when the festival choir resume rehearsals after the summer recess we are particularly going to miss our former minister's presence. Her enthusiasm for the music, her sweet singing voice and her help with choir organisation were a strong binding force for the choir.

Now you may recall that last autumn was the first time the choir had met to prepare music for harvest festival. That rehearsal was attended by no less than fifteen people.

Although attendance did tail off a little for Christmas and Easter, I was nonetheless encouraged by both the turn out and the sound we made and I do hope we can emulate this during the 2014-2015 season.

Wherever you are at the moment, whether at work or at play, home or away, I hope you are enjoying whatever the moment is bringing, because it always brings us what we most need. Last words, I think, I'll leave to Tolle.

'Die, before you die, and know that there is no death'.

Spot on, Eckhart.

Michael

TEEN Café Restarts on Friday 5 September

TEEN Café celebrates its first birthday on Friday 5 September! The group is now open to youngsters in P7-S6 to drop in on 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 4-6pm in the Gibson Craig Hall, during term-time.

We have a variety of activities and games on offer, such as table tennis, pool and snooker, table games, art and craft making, cake-making (and eating!) and there is tuck shop with juice, crisps and Fairtrade chocolate on sale. Youngsters have the opportunity to try different activities or just chatting and chilling in a safe atmosphere!

TEEN Café is run by volunteers from the Mission & Outreach team and all helpers have been properly vetted for work with young people

If you would like to find out more about TEEN Café or would like to join in the fun just come along or contact Viola MacPhail on 449 4664 or 07806 806920.



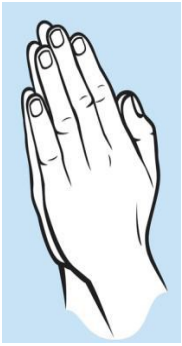
Kidz@Currie

—operate a Creche catering for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers and a Sunday Club for Primary and Secondary school age.

Children are invited to join the congregation for the start of the Church service at 10am and then leave part way for Kidz@Currie. Kidz@Currie enjoy stories, arts, crafts and games. All welcome—please come along and join us!

Space is limited for your word puzzle but here are a few riddles, answers on page 10.

1. Three ladies stood under an umbrella but none of them got wet. Why didn't any of them get wet?
2. A boy and a doctor were fishing. The boy is the doctor's son but the doctor is not the boy's father, who is the doctor?
3. I'm tall when I am young and I am short when I am old. What am I?



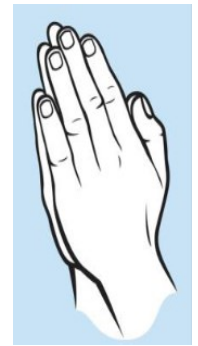
PRAYER

What a Friend we have in Jesus

What a privilege to carry everything to him in prayer

Prayer is so often just words unspoken,
 Whispered in tears by a heart that is broken,
 For God is already deeply aware
 Of the burdens we find too heavy to bear.
 And all we need do is seek Him in prayer,
 And without a word He will help us to bear
 Our trials and troubles, our sickness and sorrow
 And show us the way to a brighter tomorrow.
 There's no need at all for impressive prayer,
 For the minute we seek God, He's already there.

(Helen Steiner Rice, Expressions of Joy)



On the first Sunday of each month we have a short Prayer Tree Service following worship. If you feel personally in need of prayer, or wish prayers for someone else, write the request on the leaves provided.

Following the summer break the Prayer Group will be resuming its monthly meeting on the last Wednesday of each month through September, October and November. The Group meets in the Lounge at the Gibson Craig Halls at 7.30pm and each meeting lasts for around one hour. Why not come along and explore different forms of prayer?

SITUATION VACANT

Urgent Requirement for Treasurer

After nine years of excellent service our Treasurer, Neil Beattie intimated in March that he has decided to retire as Treasurer following completion and presentation of our 2014 Accounts. To replace Neil, the person needs to start working with him **very, very soon** as the 2015 budgeting process gets under way as early as September this year. This is followed by the preparation of our 2014 Annual Accounts early in the New Year, agreeing the figures with the Kirk's Auditor, presenting them to the Kirk Session and eventually to the congregation at the Annual Stated Meeting in March 2015.

We cannot stress enough the urgency in this appointment. Ideally we would have liked to have Neil's successor in place before now. If you are able to undertake the role or know of someone whom you feel might be suitable please speak, as soon as possible, to either:

Neil Beattie 449 2792
 Meg Watson 449 4874
 Grant Gordon 449 2554

Pastoral Care



Along with this edition of Clipboard you should have received a letter and a questionnaire about pastoral care. The Kirk Session is keen to ensure that our members are well cared

for, but to do this we need to have appropriate support arrangements in place. To enable us assess our requirements it would be helpful if you could take a few minutes, and that is all it should take, to complete the questionnaire and return it in the envelope provided to the Kirk Office.

It is important that everyone fills in the questionnaire and if you are not sure about how you should answer some of the questions please give me a call (449 2554) and I will arrange for you to receive help.

Grant Gordon, Session Clerk

The photograph shows that umbrellas can also be used as parasols. Too hot for some—it really has been an amazing summer and glorious camp weather. A BIG THANK YOU to Freda and Betty who made the Boys supper time a real treat!!

The Company returns on the following dates: Anchors (Boys in P2 & 3) & Juniors (Boys in P4, 5 & 6)—Thursday 4 September; and the Company (Boys in P7—S6) on Friday 5 September. Anchors at 6—7 pm; Juniors; 7—8.30 pm; and Company 7—9.30 pm. Band practice and Badminton will follow at 9.30 to 10 pm.

Jim Webber
 Captain—451 5112



Waiting on the canoeists to return ...



Champion's Challenge

“We are the champions!!!!”

This year's holiday club certainly lived up to its name. From 28 July to 1 August an average of 35 children a day gathered in the Gibson Craig Halls for two hours. We had a sporting theme looking at working together.

They were split into four teams—Red Runners, Basketball Blues, Yellow Javelins and Sporty Green Giants. Ably assisted and organised by their team leaders, they enjoyed a mixture of games, quizzes, singing, DVDs and crafts as well as a short warm up led by our very own Curly Thistle (Clyde's cousin). Team leaders also took part in the warm up which, considering our mature years, was a sight worth seeing!

After watching a short DVD each day juice and biscuits were enjoyed then worksheets were filled in and crafts reflecting that day's theme were completed.

The whole week was great fun with children and team leaders working together devising chants and competing with each other to become overall champions. This honour eventually went to the Basketball Blues, but it was a very close run competition.

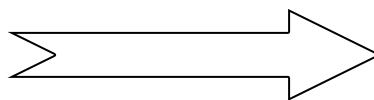
Parents were invited to arrive early on the Friday to watch the last 30 minutes of fun and mayhem. Children were dispatched then, after tidying up, all helpers went home to collapse in a well deserved heap.

Many thanks to all who assisted to make it such a fun, exciting and worthwhile week. Thanks to Lezley who set it up before she left, but we're not so keen on the tooters.

See you all next year!!!!



Christine—a lady of many talents!!



What a transformation !!!





The Guild

The Committee hope all our members have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the new session. New members are always welcome, and remember the Guild is not solely for ladies, gentlemen will be made most welcome. The yearly subscription is £10 with £2 for subsequent meetings. Visitors are also welcome at any of our meetings at the cost of £3.

Our first meeting is on **Tuesday 2nd September at 10.00 am** when we have our Welcome Coffee Morning and our locum minister, the Rev Dr John Munro, is our speaker.

Our chosen project this year is "Heart for Art, with CrossReach". CrossReach is looking at the use of art therapy in the care of those with dementia. The project offers the opportunity for people with dementia and their carers throughout Scotland, to build supportive relationships and access support and advice from CrossReach staff. We will have a speaker from Crossreach on **16 September at 7.30 pm** to give us more information on this project.

On **Tuesday 7th October at 10.00 am** the speaker will be Jean Dow who is a medical herbalist.

On **Saturday 18th October** we will be holding a **Coffee Morning** to raise funds for our project from **10.00 am** in the Gibson Craig Hall. All Guild members and friends will be made most welcome and tickets will be on sale at our September evening meeting.

The Committee is looking forward to renewing old friendships and discovering new ones on the 2nd September when together we can enjoy the fellowship of the Guild.

Mary Thomson



Snack Lunches at the Gibson Craig

Snack Lunches start again after the summer break on Tuesday 16 September. We are open every Tuesday from 12 noon to 1.30pm in the Gibson Craig Hall between mid-September and mid-May when teams of volunteers serve delicious home-made soup and home-baking at very reasonable prices.



Volunteers come from churches in the area and all the money raised goes to charity. In the last season up to May 2014 we raised over £2,000 for good causes. We are looking forward to another successful season, starting in September so do come along and support this venture which has been running for over 30 years.

Of course, we're always looking for more volunteers and we'd be glad to receive donations of soup or home-baking, too. If you think you'd like to help out in any way please contact either Viola MacPhail 07806 806920 or Meg Watson on 449 4874.

Found Property

Have you lost a favourite earring, brooch, ring or necklace? Perhaps you are late for everything since losing your watch? These are a few of the items that have been left, or lost, by people using the Gibson Craig Hall over the last few years. If you feel there is a possibility that one of these items may be yours, please pop into the Kirk Office (open Monday—Thursday 9.30am—12 noon, or Friday 9.30am—11.45am) and we will see if you can be re-united with your property. Any unclaimed items will be passed to a good cause if not claimed by the end of October 2014.

Currie Kirk Mini Bus Fund



It is now more than 20 years since the first 'sunshine bag' hit the streets of Currie. It was the resurrection of something that had been done by another church many years earlier. At the time, there was a good deal of scepticism about whether people would help the fund raising by popping a penny in a wee yellow bag on every day on which the sun shone.

During the course of the first year, the then treasurer (the late Eric Airs) became like a child in a sweetie shop every Monday morning. He faithfully collected the bags from various sources, and as the year progressed, so did his excitement as he realised that it was likely that £1,000 could be raised from these wee bags alone. This realisation became an ambition—and one that he proudly achieved!

It is the little things in life that can make all the difference, and so we have decided to re-introduce the sunshine bags. Perhaps we have 'missed the boat' a little after such a glorious summer, but if you feel you could help collect your copper on the sunny days, please collect a bag from the Church Office or from the Link Building.

We are eco friendly and therefore recycle these bags!! A special thank you from the Mini Bus Committee to Ishbel Massie and Agnes Wood who have diligently sewn these sunshine bags.

Once filled please telephone the Treasurer, Isobel Webber, on 451 5112 for collection or drop an email to isobelwebber@btinternet.com.

Mini-Bus Drivers—Can you help—At present there are seven Mini-Bus drivers helping out on the Sunday morning Kirk runs. We would like to increase our numbers (male/female) to allow a more relaxed schedule for our drivers. Requirements for insurance purposes are: a clean driving license for at least two years with no penalty points or any penalty points pending and no insurance claims pending. Drivers should be between the ages of 25 and 70 and have held a licence for two years. If you feel you could donate about 2½ hours of your time on a Sunday morning, approximately every eight weeks, then please contact Gordon Clephane on 449-2313 and he will be happy to discuss it with you.

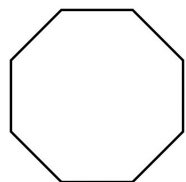


Changes at the Office

Valerie (Val) Reid, who was our Church Secretary for nearly three years, took up an appointment at Juniper Green Primary School last month. In thanking Val for all the work she undertook in the Church Office over these years, we also extend to her our very best wishes in her new post.

Following a number of candidate interviews, Ishbel Massie was appointed Val's successor and took over on Tuesday 12 August. The Church Office is now open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 12 Noon and on Fridays from 9.30am to 11.45am, the Orders of Service etc being delivered to the Church between 11.45am and 12 Noon. Ishbel will be well known to many of our parishioners, and we extend to her our congratulations and good wishes in her role as Church Secretary.

Grant Gordon, Session Clerk



Octagon Club

(for Adults with Learning Difficulties and Special Needs)

The Club closed its season on 21 June with a very successful Annual Outing to Blair Drummond Safari Park, enjoyed by all. Our Chairman, Iain Grant, decided to resign from this post due to his continuing to recover from a serious illness—the position has been taken over by Terry Maloney (07514664292)

After a break the Club will resume autumn activities in the Gibson Craig Hall on Wednesday 17 September (7-9pm) when new (and old) members will be welcomed to the usual programme of snooker, table tennis, badminton, table games and of course "tuck shop", with interesting visits.

Alastair Hardie on behalf of the Club (453 35560)

For those who were good enough to buy a copy of the quiz to support Christian Aid, but perhaps (like me!) struggled to find the solutions, you can now be put out of your misery with the correct answers below.

1	Clootie dumpling	16	Pancakes
2	Oatcakes	17	Sausage roll
3	Haggis neeps and tatties	18	White pudding
4	Shortbread	19	Penny dainty
5	Cullen skink	20	Trifle
6	Edinburgh rock	21	Ginger wine
7	Cock-a-leekie soup	22	Forfar bridie
8	Mince and tatties	23	Tablet
9	Porridge	24	Jeelie piece
10	Irn bru	25	Scotch egg
11	Malt whisky	26	Salmon
12	Lorne sausage	27	Atholl brose
13	Pie and chips	28	Cranachan
14	Black bun	29	Arbroath smokies
15	Tattie scone	30	Stovies

Ishbel Massie

Tribute to the Flower Ladies

Among the unsung heroines
 Who grace this world of ours
 Are those who give and who arrange
 Their churches lovely flowers
 I wonder if they realise
 The pleasure that they bring
 To people who will gather there
 To worship and to sing
 Or the warm friendship that they send
 When given to those who can't attend.



To receive beautiful flowers after my recent fall and eye operation was such a wonderful pick me up. Many thanks to Erica Porteous and her team for all the pleasure they bring to so many people through their ministry.

Helen Clayton

Answers to Riddles: 1. It was not raining; 2. His Mother; and 3. A candle

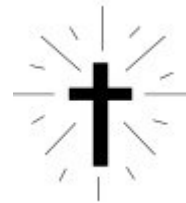
Family News

Obituary: *Jesus said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life"*
(John 11:25)

Mrs Margaret Baillie, Doncaster

John Brown, 4 Newmills Grove

Mrs Agnes McLean, formerly of Thomson Road and latterly of Pentland Hills Nursing Home



Please pray for the families

Baptisms

1 June Oliver Robert Oscar Corson
22 June Natalie Grace Berry
17 August Jaxon James Peter Renwick-Wood

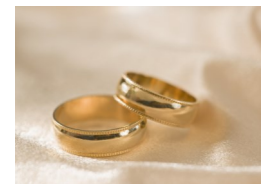


Blessing:

15 June Matthew William Gray

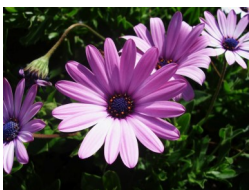
Golden Wedding

Ron and Brenda Dow celebrated their Golden Wedding on 15 August 2014.

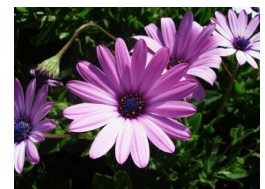


Diamond Wedding

Tom and Betty Alison celebrated their Diamond Wedding on 6 August 2014.



September Flower List



7 Mrs H Heggie, 24 Thomson Drive

14 Mrs M Gray, 1 Marchbank Way, Balerno
Mrs J Pringle, 16 Rowantree Avenue

21 Mrs M Anderson, 18 Curriehill Road
Mrs M Brown, 30 Thomson Crescent
Mr D Jordan, 23 Rowantree Avenue

28 Harvest Thanksgiving—Donations to Kirk Flower Fund

Donations for flowers may be sent to Mrs Erica Porteous, 2 Pentland View, Currie, or left at the Church Office and cheques made payable to Currie Kirk Flower Fund. Erica can be contacted on 449 6894.



WHO'S WHO



NAME	CONTACT	MEETING DAY	TELEPHONE NO
Locum Minister	Rev Dr John Munro		623 0198
Interim Moderator	Rev Moira McDonald		476 5893
Currie Kirk Church Office (Scottish Charity No. SC001554)	Gibson Craig Hall, Lanark Road West, Currie, EH14 5NY Secretary: Ishbel Massie e-mail currie_kirk@btconnect.com	Tuesday—9.30am—12noon Wednesday—9.30am—12noon Thursday—9.30am—12noon Friday—9.30am – 11.45am.	451 5141
Session Clerk	Grant Gordon email: gggordon@btinternet.com		449 2554
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Hospital Transport Coordinator	Elizabeth Wood		538 0363
Deputy Coordinator	Jim Ure		449 6498
Kirk House Bookings	Isobel Paterson		449 6182
Life and Work	Eileen Chadwick		449 2559
Magazine Distributor	Jean Dick		449 6374
Boys' Brigade Captain	Jim Webber : Anchors Juniors Company/Seniors	Thursday 6.00-7.00 pm Thursday 7.00-8.30 pm Friday 7.00-9.30 pm	451 5112
Teen Café	Viola MacPhail	449 4664	Friday
Mini Bus Sunday lift organiser	Jean Pringle		449 7716
Mini Bus Bookings	Isobel Webber		451 5112
Banner Group	Janet Robertson	Thursday	441 1499
Care Van	Fiona Pigott	Once a month	466 1459
Pastoral Visitors	Sandra Cranford		449 4639
Currie Kirk Singers	Tom Masson	Various	449 2561
Guild	Mary Thomson	Tuesday	449 5919
Kidz@Currie	Elaine Rae	Sunday	451 5384
Messy Church	Contact Church Office	Last Friday of each month Gibson Craig Hall from 2.00 pm—3.30 pm except June, July, August & December	451 5141
Walking Group	Rena Milligan	Third Sunday of each month	449 2017

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