

In this issue

Message from Easter &
Greetings from Baltimore

Easter Services & Studies

Lent

The Boys' Brigade

Kidz @ Currie

The Guild

Bethany Christian Trust

Do you have difficulty
walking to Church

Winter Market

Care Van Appeal

Fairtrade Fortnight

Christmas Quiz Answers

A Life Change

Christian Aid

Whitburn Brass Band

Paddington

Tax Changes & Gift Aid

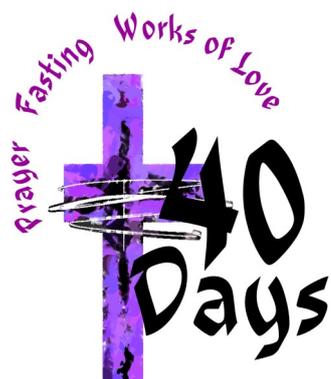
Community Activities

Volunteers Required

Family News

Flower List

*The
Season
of
Lent*



CLIPBOARD

The Magazine of Currie Kirk

February / March 2016



A Message from Easter



Dearest friends,

This February/March edition of Clipboard leads us into and through Lent all the way to Easter Day on 27 March. (*note: the clocks go forward that Sunday too*). The forty days of Lent are, of course, symbolic of the time Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing himself spiritually for his ministry. The season of Lent is related to the French word *lent* which means 'slow.' Therefore these forty days are an opportunity for us also to slow down and to focus, (or perhaps re-focus) our lives spiritually.

This year Currie Kirk invites you to join us on our pilgrimage through Lent. Our focus as a community for 2016 is twofold—we aim to be both inward looking and outward looking.

On the one hand, we will aim to look inwardly, to deepen our own and our community spiritual devotion. We have ordered copies of the newest version of the booklet aptly entitled *Try Praying* which is available for personal use *via* the kirk. These can also be ordered on line at: <http://www.trypraying.org/>

We shall also seek to grow a deeper understanding of our faith through meditation upon and discussion about the Psalms. On Wednesdays 24 February, 2, 9 and 16 March at 7pm we will meet in the Kirk to study Psalms 100, 130, 23 and 127 respectively.

On the other hand we aim to look outwardly to seek ways deepen our commitment to caring by broadening our understanding of the refugee crisis. The plight of the refugees across North Africa and Europe weighs heavily upon many people in our community and nation and although the situation is overwhelming and complex, as people of faith we hope to explore ways in which we might engage in prayer for those affected as well as pull together some resources such as coats, boots, jumpers and other warm and waterproof clothing to send to people who need them.

Lent is sometimes perceived as a very arid or barren time in the Christian cycle of our church. We think of self-denial, fasting, repentance and abstinence from food or drink. But the truth is that if we do slow down a little to focus more on spiritual things, to try to see our lives through more spiritual eyes, to open ourselves a little more to God's presence near to us—we will find we are deeply enriched and we may discover the bounteous, copious, generous blessings God desires to bring to bear in our hearts and lives. Whether you give up something for Lent or not, do try to use these forty days to listen, if only a little more than usual, to God's voice in your life.

Easter

Greetings from Baltimore, USA

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Currie Kirk on 3 January 2016 and appreciated the warm and cheerful welcome of the congregation. Several folk have apparently asked for a copy of the prayers I mentioned which could be used at the opening and closing of each day.

My message was essentially about God's gift of EVERY DAY. It means that in 2016 we will be receiving 366 more gifts. What shall we do with them? How shall we use them?

The importance of *a day* is emphasised in in many chapters of the Scripture. Read Genesis chapter 1, where we learn that God's creation came about *one day* at a time. When the people of Israel were wandering through the desert, God gave them manna *one day* at a time. Jesus taught us, "Give us our *daily* bread." A popular verse of Scripture is found in Psalm 90: verse 12, "Teach us to number our *days* that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." What is the most effective way to apply such teaching?

At the beginning of each day, look at the five fingers of your left hand and repeat to yourself, "Please God, keep me safe, keep me strong, keep me wise, keep me happy, and keep me faithful." We are virtually guaranteed to have a good and meaningful day when God is with us throughout.

At the end of each day, just before slipping off to sleep, say, "Thank you God, for getting me through this day. May I have another one please."

Rev. Ernest Smart, St. Andrew's Christian Community, Baltimore

P.S. When you wish someone a happy birthday, don't just think in years. Calculate how old that person is in days. Fun, but true, EVERY DAY IS A GIFT.



Easter Services and Studies

Wednesday 10 February at 7pm

Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday 14 February at 10am

First Sunday Lent—Service led by Rev Dr Easter Smart

Sunday 21 February at 10am

Second Sunday in Lent—Service led by Mrs Margaret Gordon and Mr Grant Gordon

Wednesday 24 February at 7pm

Study of Psalm 100

Sunday 28 February at 10am

Third Sunday in Lent—Service led by Rev Dr Easter Smart

Wednesday 2 March at 7pm

Study of Psalm 130

Sunday 6 March at 10am

Mother's Day Service led by Rev Dr Easter Smart

Wednesday 9 March at 7pm

Study of Psalm 23

Sunday 13 March at 10am

Worship led by Rev Dr Easter Smart followed by Fairtrade Lunch in Gibson Craig Hall

Sunday 20 March at 10 am

Palm Sunday—Service led by Rev Dr Easter Smart

Wednesday 23 March at 7pm

Stations of the Cross at Our Lady's RC Church

Thursday 24 March at 7pm

Maundy Thursday Communion in Currie Kirk

Friday 25 March at 7pm

Good Friday Service in Juniper Green Church

Sunday 27 March at 10am

Easter Sunday worship



Lent



Lent has traditionally been marked by penitential prayer, fasting, and the giving of money to the poor. Some churches today still observe a rigid schedule of fasting on certain days during Lent, especially the giving up of meat, alcohol, sweets, and other types of food. Other traditions do not place as great an emphasis on fasting, but focus on charitable deeds, especially helping those in physical need with food and clothing, or simply the giving of money to charities. But Lent is really a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter.

ASH WEDNESDAY marks the beginning of Lent, a 40 day period (excluding Sundays) that ends with Easter.
In Currie Kirk we will mark the occasion with a short act of worship at 7.00pm in the Church.

LENT STUDIES—This year we are going to be reflecting upon the Psalms. These ancient poems are over 2000 years old and were written in very different times from our own, when humans could travel at the speed of a camel—not at the speed of sound. But these songs have stood the test of time; they are a safe harbour, for every human emotion is mirrored there, our highs and lows, shouts of joy and exclamation, shouts of pain and desolation, shouts of wonder and bafflement, a safe haven for those who have dyslexia of the soul. The moods of the Psalms are as varied and variegated as the people who read them and because the Psalms don't try to be religious they don't whitewash our weaknesses or our problems, they are the raw material for the believer's prayer. They address many of the problems we still face: violence, injustice, anger - and bewilderment. Why do the wicked prosper? Where is God when we suffer? All of us have a Psalm that has our name written on it because it speaks to our particular life, and to our condition, and in our thoughts, and in our feelings and in our will.

Beginning on the evening of Wednesday 24th February at 7.00pm in the Church we will be offering over 4 weeks, a weekly study and reflection on the Psalms in general and of 4 in particular.

Session One	<i>Know that the Lord is God</i>	(Psalm 100)
Session Two	<i>How long, O Lord?</i>	(Psalm 13)
Session Three	<i>You spread a table before me</i>	(Psalm 23)
Session Four	<i>Unless the Lord builds the house</i>	(Psalm 127)

Each Session will last no more than an hour to an hour and a half. **If you haven't signed up for this study there is still time to do so. Just let Easter or Grant know that you are coming.**

PRAYER BOOKLET

During Lent we will also be providing a Prayer Booklet called 'Catching the Wave'. This is a 40-day Prayer Guide and will be available at Church from Sunday 14 February.

REFUGEE CRISIS

During Lent we will also be thinking about what practical things we can do to help alleviate the refugee crisis something that is close to the hearts and minds of so many people.





At the Kirk Session meeting on Wednesday 3 February Michael Knott was appointed as Captain of the 65th Edinburgh Company. Michael joined the 65th in the Company Section having served in the Anchor and Junior Section of the 17th Edinburgh. He encouraged many of the 65th's Boys to play the bagpipes—this kept many in the Company—helping it to grow. He is a member of the City of Edinburgh Pipe Band and gained his Queen's Badge in 2003.

After leaving Firrhill High School he studied at Edinburgh University and graduated with a degree in Business Studies and a Masters in Marketing and Business Analytics.

Michael will be the 9th Captain (and the youngest!!) that the 65th has had since 1961. He succeeds Jim Webber who is retiring at the end of this Session. Jim has been Captain since 1991 and has overseen 46 Boys gaining their

Queen's Badge; he has encouraged Boys to enter National and Battalion Competitions and this has allowed the Company to grow in size. It is now one of the larger companies in the Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion.

The Boys are progressing in the Nationals—with the "A" team having made it to the Scottish Finals of the Masterteam which will be held in Motherwell; and the badminton boys have been to Inverness and are now meeting the 1st Houston at home. A few of the Boys are off to Liverpool to see Everton play West Bromwich Albion. The Battalion Badminton and Cross Country competitions are also coming up in February and March.



The Juniors and Anchors are once again collecting Sainsbury

Vouchers for equipment. The box is situated in the large hall of the Gibson Craig or you can post them through the office door. Thank you in advance for your support.



Left is a photo taken at the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve. The children are shown holding their Christingles which they made earlier.

Kidz@Currie

We 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 10 am and then leave part way for Kidz@Currie.

Kidz@Currie enjoy stories, arts, crafts and games. All welcome—please come along and join us!

A Patron saint is a Christian saint who is believed to give special help to a particular place, activity, person or type of object. On 14 February many romantic people celebrate Valentine's Day.

See if you can match up the saint with what they are patron saint of from those below.

Patron Saint of Travellers
 Patron Saint of Love
 Patron Saint of Scotland
 Patron Saint of Animals
 Patron Saint of Lost Causes
 Patron Saint of Ireland

Saint Jude
 Saint Patrick
 Saint Francis of Assisi
 Saint Andrew
 Saint Christopher
 Saint Valentine



The Guild

We are now well into the year 2016 and indeed, have had our first meeting. Unfortunately, we had a slight glitch—we had to have a change of speaker, Dr McKinlay had a lecture to give in New York so was unable to keep his appointment with the Guild. The responsibility for this mix up lay with the Guild and we were deeply disappointed, but the good news is Gordon has promised to arrange another date in the future to give us his talk on his visit to the Antarctica. However, our good friend Fred Daniels stepped into the breach and we had a hilarious talk on his travels in China. This was the second instalment and we have another chance to hear more when he comes back with the third and final part of the China trilogy. I for one, can't wait to hear the end of this trip—China is certainly different to what I imagined, but if I ever attempted to go I would certainly need an English speaking guide and not go under the auspices of The Lonely Planet. Just the thought of going into the Gobi Desert with just a map to depend on is not my idea of a holiday.

We are looking forward to our meetings in February, with the Trussel Trust (2nd February) and The Special Olympics (16th), two worthwhile charities.

March is also a busy month with three events for the Guild. A quiz evening on 1 March; a visit to Balerno Guild, for the Joint Valley Meeting on 2 March; and finally on 15 March the Daffodil Tea from 2.30-4.00 p.m. The tickets for this event will be on sale in February. More information will be available later so look out for our posters. The Daffodil Tea, in aid of our Project Mission International: Haiti, is always well attended and I know you will not disappoint us this year, so please keep this date in your diary.

Freda Robertson



Gibson Craig Hall—
15 March 2016
2.30-4.00 pm



**Bethany
Christian
Trust**

Bethany Christian Trust is grateful for the support of Currie Kirk and has acknowledged two donations of £262.41 and £262.40 respectively. This will help Bethany to continue to provide the vital and potentially lifesaving Care Shelter service in the winter months for people who have been reduced to sleeping rough, often due to a downward spiral of events beyond their control.

Secondly, the donation for Safe Families for Children is much appreciated, particularly as Bethany are now seeing an increased number of referrals and requests from through for the provision of much needed temporary respite care and support for parents with a child or children in a vulnerable position, with the ultimate aim of avoiding any child being taken into care wherever possible.

(An extract from a letter received by Currie Kirk Treasurer from Chris McNeil, Churches & Community Relations, Bethany.)

Do you have difficulty walking to church?

If you are finding it increasingly difficult walking to church, remember that the church runs the minibus every Sunday morning giving a 'door to door' service for the elderly or infirm. If you travel by bus you will often get the opportunity to join the many people who stay for a cup of coffee and a chat and enjoy a bit of fellowship, if you so desire. If you feel you can benefit from this, and at the same time retain your independence, please contact Jean Pringle on 449 7716 who will be happy to give you further information.



Winter Market—21 November 2015

The Winter Market held in the Gibson-Craig Hall on Saturday 21 November was a great success. We had over 20 stalls, all selling a variety of goods from Fairtrade to jewellery to candles and wooden items. There was a great atmosphere and I've received some really positive feedback from the stallholders and those who came along! We are delighted to have been able to send a cheque for £915 to the Foodbank in Wester Hailes, the remainder of the profit (over £200) will go to buy hats, scarves and socks for the homeless in Edinburgh, distributed through the Care Van service organised by the City Mission and Bethany Christian Trust. Currie Kirk volunteer for this service once a month.

Thanks to everyone who came along to support this fundraiser, both stallholders and shoppers. If you'd like any more information on the Foodbank in Wester Hailes or the Care Van please get in touch with me.

Fiona Pigott, on behalf of Mission and Outreach committee, Currie Kirk.



Care Van appeal!

As most of you know, the Care Van goes out 364 nights of the year, giving out soup and rolls, tea and coffee, and a friendly word to the homeless in Edinburgh. It is organised between Edinburgh City Mission and Bethany Christian Trust and everyone is made welcome. Currie Kirk has a team who take the van out on the third Tuesday of every month, January to November. Along with hot food and a cuppa we offer warm clothes—this is where our appeal comes in! We are in need of men's clothes—underwear, socks, hats, gloves, sweat-shirts, jackets and jeans (ideally up to 34 inch waist). Please **NO LADIES** clothing! The ladies who come looking for clothes are only looking for the same as men—warm jackets and jeans. Blankets and sleeping bags are also very useful.

If you can help in any way or would like to find out how you can volunteer please contact Gordon Clephane(449 2313) or Fiona Pigott (466 1459)

Fairtrade Fortnight



Snack Lunch £4.50 (Children £2) - Sunday 13 March 2016

From 11.45am in Gibson Craig Hall

£4.50 includes soup, bread, cheese, homebaking, tea and coffee

Tickets from Viola MacPhail 449 4664

Fairtrade Fortnight 2016

Proceeds to Christian Aid SCO31950

Christmas Quiz Answers

- | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. London | 11. Berlin | 21. Brussels |
| 2. Victoria | 12. Havana | 22. Baku |
| 3. Hamilton | 13. Vienna | 23. Jerusalem |
| 4. Moscow | 14. Budapest | 24. Astana |
| 5. Rome | 15. Warsaw | 25. Sofia |
| 6. Paris | 16. Flying Fish Cove | 26. Khartoum |
| 7. Wellington | 17. Tallinn | 27. Manila |
| 8. Seoul | 18. Kiev | 28. Bangkok |
| 9. Amsterdam | 19. San Salvador | 29. Stanley |
| 10. St John | 20. Baghdad | 30. George Town |

A Life Change

At some point in our lives we all experience the death of someone close to us. It can be a highly charged and traumatic time, one of the hardest we will ever face. Sandy Harper experienced the loss of his soulmate Irene last year and below is a poem he wrote about coming to terms with this huge change in his life. Sandy's hope is that the words he has penned may be of help to others in their time of grief.

Your soulmate has departed,
And now you're on your own
The old life's gone a new life started,
A life you'll live alone.
But it is still a life you must accept,
For life must still go on.
Of course it's changed but what is left,
Is yours to move along.
It's not the same, how can it be
When the one you love is gone.
A time to grieve, and then you see,
That now you must stay strong.
You must adapt and move ahead,
As lots of things need done.
Make your plans and when all is said,
Take time, no need to run.
Life can never be the same,
But it's still your life to live.
Just make sure you're in the frame,
And still have much to give.
Family and friends are still around,
To help along the way.
So just stay strong and stand your ground,
And greet the coming days.
**And although you are no longer together,
Loving memories live forever.**

Sandy Harper
1st December 2015



Christian Aid Week 2016 (15–21 May)

As in previous years, Currie will be supporting Christian Aid in two very practical ways.

The first enables you to start your spring cleaning **now**. Again we will collect books for the annual book sales. Generally speaking these are sold, but if your children or grandchildren thought they would try and enhance books by adding their own marks, we will take them too. Books that are beyond sale can be pulped, still raising money for this important cause.

We will also arrange the usual door to door collection which entails the delivery of an envelope through every door, returning later in the week to collect from those willing to donate.

Could you help please in these ventures?

Books may be taken to the Church Office (Tuesday – Friday mornings), or if you do not have transport, please phone so that I may make arrangements to collect them from you. If you feel you can spare a couple of hours during the week shown above to assist with the door to door collection that would be particularly appreciated. Feel free to phone if you would like further information before committing yourself.

Ishbel Massie 449 4693

Whitburn Heartlands Brass Band Concert

On 29 November a full Currie Kirk was treated to a most enjoyable evening by this youthful but highly talented brass band. Their 'Christmas Brass' concert proved to be both varied and entertaining and featured the talents of young, up and coming, musicians on a development path, many destined to play in the renowned and very accomplished Whitburn Brass Band. Under their musical director, Chris Bradley, the band played a number of pieces, some with a Christmas theme and others from the world of film and theatre, that appealed to an audience of all ages. Coupled with Al Borgo's ice cream served at the interval, and despite the miserable weather on the evening, a fine time was had by all. All in all a very successful event which raised over £600 for the Kirk's Development Fund."

Currie Kirk Christmas Quiz

Many thanks to everyone who took part in this year's quiz and congratulations to the winner, Tom Gilmour, who receives a bottle of champagne. The quiz raised £113 for the Kirk Development Fund. Our thanks also to John and Carolyn Steven for all their work in compiling and organising the quiz on behalf of the Hospitality Committee. Answers can be found on Page 7.

Paddington

A grey Saturday afternoon on 9 January was brightened up considerably when Currie Kirk families and friends descended on the Ogston Hall in Balerno to watch "Paddington—the Movie". With the Kirk's Hospitality Committee providing copious (and free!) servings of ice cream and pop corn and judging from the laughter from young and old alike, it's safe to say everyone had a great time.



Tax Changes and Gift Aid

Shortly after the end of each tax year in April, I send out a statement to those taxpayers who make donations under the Gift Aid scheme. For each donor, this shows the amount of donations made and the amount of tax (25% of each donation) I have claimed on them direct from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC). The covering letter contains an important reminder that if you have paid less tax than is claimed under Gift Aid, HMRC can charge you (not the charity) for the shortfall.

Some changes to the tax system are being introduced from 6 April 2016. These could have the effect of reducing the amount of tax paid by taxpayers, depending on individual circumstances:

- The personal allowance is being increased by £400 to £11,000.
- The new Personal Savings allowance will mean that if you pay tax at the standard rate the first £1,000 of bank interest will be tax free (£500 if you pay tax at the higher rate). Just now it is taxed at 20% for standard rate taxpayers.
- Tax credit on dividends from companies is being abolished, but a personal Dividend Allowance of £5,000 is being introduced which will mean that you don't have any tax to pay on the first £5,000 of dividend income you receive.

If any of the above affect you or if other changes to your circumstances mean that you will no longer be a taxpayer you should let me know so that I can take you out of the Gift Aid scheme and stop reclaiming tax on your donations. I can't give you tax or financial advice and you should seek that elsewhere if required.

Another tax change will allow a charity to claim tax under the 'Gift Aid Small Donations scheme' on a total of £8,000 per year (currently £5,000). I will be taking steps to make use of this opportunity which applies to small cash donations up to £20 such as are made through the 'Open Plate'.

Ron Dow

Community Activities

The Gibson Craig Hall is used by various groups during the week and, if anyone is interested in joining a group, please telephone the contact noted below.

	Contact name	Tel No:	Day
Baby Ballet	Claire Robertson	07731 466147	Wednesday
Balerno Bridge Club	Brian Rose	449 5335	Monday
Blue Sky Pilates	Claire McDonald	07872 349073	Thursday
Children's Dance	Carol Campbell	339 2315	Friday
Currie and District Local History Society	Douglas Lowe	449-4349	Monday Evenings twice monthly October to March
Currie Community Council	Madge Barker	449 3450	
Currie SWRI	Lucy Airs	449 2565	Second Tuesday each month (except July/August) at 7.15 pm
Currie Day Centre	Elspeth Frame	449 3603	Friday by referral
Highland Dancing	Michelle Marshall	339 4704	Wednesday
Judo	Jo Imrie	01506 884633	Tuesday: 4-5.30 pm
Octagon Club	Alastair Hardie Terry Maloney	453 3556 0751 466 4292	Wednesday
Parents & Toddlers	Dawn Thomson	478 1106	Friday
Senior Citizens	Jean Smith	449 5596	Monday
Snack Lunches	Viola MacPhail	449 4664	Tuesday
Yoga	Monica Evans	07986600432	Tuesday: 8-9 pm
Zumba Exercise Class	Tom Lowe	07980 692929	Thursday

Volunteers required for Church cleaning

The time has come, the Walrus said,
to talk of many things—
of vacuuming—and polishing—
sweeping—dusting—midst other things!!



We have five cleaning teams on board at present—with four people (male and female) in each. It takes a team roughly 2 hours to clean the Church. It would be lovely if we could find some more volunteers to swell the ranks—which would be beneficial at holiday times in particular.

I have one lady volunteer ready and willing to be part of another team. Could you give two hours of your time every few weeks to keep our Kirk clean?

Please phone me on 449-2468 if you think you can help, or would like more information.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Margaret Innes
Cleaning co-ordinator.



Family News

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



Marjory Carruthers, 289 Lanark Road West
Beatrice Duff, Alexander House, Crossgates, Fife
Margaret Fleming, 1 Forthview Avenue
Charles Gallacher, Riccarton Avenue
June Johnston, 75 Forthview Crescent
Maureen Pollock, 85 Nether Currie Crescent
Etta Robert, 33 Riccarton Grove
John Walker, 56 Dolphin Road

Please pray for the families



The Hogmanay Charity Ceilidh in the Gibson Craig Hall, dancing to Iain MacPhail and his Band, has raised the wonderful sum of £1,390 for Pancreatic Cancer Scotland SCO 41740. A very big thank you to all those who attended or gave donations and raffle prizes or helped to serve and clear up. Special thanks also to Martin Duncan for his superb playing of the bagpipes to welcome in the New Year—a very good fun time was had by all!
Best wishes for 2016 to everyone! - **Viola MacPhail**



February/March Flower List



February 2016

- | | |
|---|--|
| 7 Mrs B Chambers, 14 Nether Currie Road
Alan & George Forsyth, 71 Forthview Crescent | 13 Mrs M Fraser, 47 Riccarton Avenue
Mrs M Ritchie, 39 Nether Currie Road
Mrs M Sutherland, 56 Thomson Crescent |
| 14 Mrs A Donald, 60 Weaversknowe Crescent
Dorothy & Michael Collins, 28 Foulis Crescent | 20 Mr R Barr, East Kinleith Cottage
Mrs M Douglas, 12 Corslet Road
Mrs A Williamson, 32 Thomson Drive |
| 21 Mrs G Simpson, 27 Riccarton Avenue | |
| 28 Mrs E Chadwick, 16 Stewart Crescent | 27 Mrs L Airs, 12 Riccarton Crescent
Mrs M McVittie, 34 Riccarton Grove |

March 2016

- 6** Currie Kirk Guild
Mrs M Muirhead, 47 Highland Park, Barbaraville
Mrs S Ramsay, 47 Corslet Road

Should anyone wish to donate to the Flower Fund or dedicate flowers on a specific Sunday, please leave cash or a cheque, made payable to Currie Kirk Flower Fund, at the Church Office or give to me at 2 Pentland View, Currie.

Erica Porteous—449 6894



WHO'S WHO



NAME	CONTACT	MEETING DAY	TELEPHONE NO
Minister	Rev Dr Easter Smart		449 4719
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
Treasurer	Eddie Pigott Email: pigottsef@icloud.com		466 1459
Gift Aid & Offerings Treasurer	Ron Dow 48 Thomson Drive ronedow@blueyonder.co.uk		538 2313
Weddings/Funeral Officer	Sandy Harper 16 Pentland View		449 4258
Organist	Contact Church Office		451 5141
Gibson Craig Hall Caretakers & bookings	May and Bill Sutherland 56 Thomson Crescent		449 7747
Hospital Transport Coordinator Deputy Coordinator	Elizabeth Wood Jim Ure		538 0363 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	Friday	449 4664
Mini Bus Sunday lift organiser	Jean Pringle		449 7716
Mini Bus Bookings	Isobel Webber		451 5112
Banner Group	Janet Robertson	Tuesday	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	Freda Robertson	Tuesday	449 2593
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



Clipboard

Clipboard can now be found on the Currie Kirk Website with one click to <http://www.curriekirk.org/clipboard/> - why not mark it as a favourite. **Articles for the April issue should be sent—using a Word attachment—by email to isobelwebber@btinternet.com before or by Friday 25 March.**

Currie Kirk is a registered Charity (Scottish Charity No. SC001554)