

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrews: 12: 1-3, 12-15—Paul writes to encourage the Hebrew Church

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.



Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. “Make level paths for your feet,” so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed. Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and mislead others.



Luke 13: 10-17—Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.





Simon Wilkie died in Namibia. Son of Alan Wilkie. Simon was married, and in his early sixties, he had two of a family. Two years ago, Simon, who worked on UN Projects, suffered a very bad attack of spinal meningitis from which he appeared to have made a good recovery but sadly he passed away on 24 June.

We send our heartfelt condolences to Alan and Moira-Collette.



Congratulations to:

Jimmy and Jean Wright who were married at St Nicholas Church, Sighthill on the 25 June 1960.

Enjoy your "lockdown" Anniversary from all in the Guild.



Dudley and Elma Williams were married at Currie Kirk on 18 June 1980 by Gordon Simpson followed by lunch at the Marchbank Hotel.

It is sad that Dudley cannot be with Elma to celebrate their Ruby Wedding but we are sure he is looking down and raising a glass.