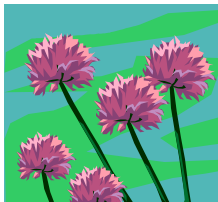


## Flower Lists



June	July
1st Miss I Smith	6th Mrs S Cowan
8th Mrs Z Main	13th Miss J Raeburn
15th Mrs A Peoples	20th Mrs N Chisholm
22nd Mrs I Nichol	27th Miss C Watt
29th Mrs D Guy	

## CHURCH REGISTER

### Baptisms

May 4<sup>th</sup> Madeleine Marlene Fellowes

### Funerals

*we give thanks for the life and service of*

March 28<sup>th</sup> Rose Headley, Abbey Home  
April 8<sup>th</sup> Margaret Sutherland, Cluny Lodge  
April 14<sup>th</sup> Audrey Falconer, Archerfield Estate  
May 14<sup>th</sup> Derek Bean, Sainthill Court  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> Margaret (Greta) Donaldson, Muirfield Home

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*The picture on the front cover is an image of the  
glass doors of Abbey Church.*



## Abbey Church News JUNE 2014

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**Minister: Rev. Dr David J Graham, BSc, BD**  
01620 840878  
Pastoral Assistant: Bob Kane 07971 075185

Sunday Morning Worship  
at 10.30am.  
All welcome.

We celebrate Holy Communion  
at Morning Worship  
on Sunday 8th June.

Evening Services  
take a break  
over the summer.

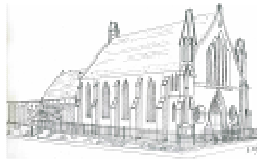
Dear Friends,

By the time this newsletter is distributed, the General Assembly will be all over. Although I know what reports will be presented, I can't predict the outcome. I do know that John Chalmers (the Principal Clerk) was willing to be Moderator in place of Angus Morrison, who has been ill. We uphold both these people in our prayers: Angus, for his recovery and healing, and John for wisdom throughout the coming year.

The Assembly will also have had a debate on Scottish Independence. Not to take sides, but to give the Kirk the chance to air the issues and concerns which this raises. Perhaps the most important issue for us as Christians (and for everyone else too), is: what kind of society we want to be, irrespective of whether we are part of the UK or separate from it. It seems to me that many of the issues and arguments in all political discussion are economic ones. They are important, of course: we want to be a nation which is prosperous enough to eradicate poverty etc. The growth in the demand for Foodbanks has highlighted the serious challenges which many people face each day. But economics are only a part of our wider system of values. What values should characterize our society in the future?

Recently, there was a discussion about whether our country could be called 'christian', or perhaps 'post-christian'? A colleague of mine made another suggestion: that we should think of it as 'pre-christian'. In other words, our nation is loved by God, and he wants it to reflect his love, and the kingdom values taught by Jesus. That's surely something to aspire to, no matter what September 18<sup>th</sup> may bring.

Your minister,  
David



## PRAYER TIME FOR JUNE

Dear Friends in Christ,  
May you and yours be richly blessed in the days ahead. Let's pray!



Heavenly Father,  
We give you thanks for all the wonders of the creation. May we always remember to thank you for them. Help us to appreciate them all and use them in ways that please you.  
Bless Dr Graham and Bob Kane, and their loved ones. We ask your blessing on all involved with Abbey Church and Dirleton Kirk, young and old alike.

We are grateful to all who helped raise money for Christian Aid, and to those who prayed. Many will appreciate the help given. Father, we hope that all who attended the General Assembly went home eager to share what was discussed and the decisions made. We pray that all the business was in accordance with your will.

Lord, we look forward to summer - whatever age we are - and pray that you will keep us safe, wherever we may be. Thank you. Please Lord, heal the sick, encourage those who care for others, uplift those who are sad/lonely or dealing with stress and comfort those who mourn.

In Jesus' precious name

Amen

*Betty Hawthorn (Prayer Secretary)*

Enjoy the wonderful gifts around us -  
and don't forget to thank God for them all!

**Bishop Kivengere Girls School Muyebe.** We read the horrific news of some 200 girls kidnapped from a girls school in Nigeria. Their whereabouts remain unknown. Thanks to God for the education girls receive at Bishop Kivengere Girls School Muyebe, Uganda. In a Christian environment girls are taught through high school to university entrance. This year the school celebrates 40 years. To mark this great achievement a service of Thanksgiving will be held in St Marys Cathedral, Palmerston Place, Edinburgh on 12 July at noon. A warm invitation is extended to all supporters of the school.

**Bishop Kivengere Girls School Muyebe, Water Tank.**

(Remember the Harvest Thanksgiving appeal?) The school has now taken delivery of the water tank. Tearfund, Kigezi Diocese Water board, the local Muyebe community and the school are working together in harmony to refurbish the whole gravity flow water scheme. The digging, (done by human labour, no JCBs) from source to school has been completed, and the tank is about to be installed. We thank God for this combined effort which will give clean water not only to the school but to the whole Muyebe community.

**Rugarama Hospital, Kabale Uganda.** Dr Gilbert Mateeka, the medical superintendent writes to thank the ladies who knit for the babies *"The items continue to be of great help in the care of the little children. Unfortunately, nothing much has changed in the trends of malnutrition and premature deliveries, neither has there been any change in the economic status of rural communities. So we still have the needy vulnerable malnourished children and premature babies who benefit from the knitted clothes. I want to sincerely thank you for this support and assure you that without such support it would be difficult or even impossible for the hospital to continue to offer affordable quality of service to the poor in our community"* As I get these garments I package them up and post them out. I would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to contribute towards the cost of postage.  
*Margaret Ann Crawford*

## Sunday Services

Our evening services are taking a summer break, until October. In the mornings, June sees a mini-series on the Ten Commandments. Cecil B. DeMille, watch out! Sunday 15 June is the **United service for Christian Unity**, in St Baldred's Church at 6pm.

*We look forward to seeing you at any of these services.*

### Pastoral Note:

If you know someone would like a visit while in hospital, please pass on the ward number to the Minister. Hospitals are not allowed to give out ward numbers, even to ministers! Thank you.

### What's been going on?

On Sunday 27th April, Abbey Church held its Stated Annual Meeting. If you would like a copy of the Trustees' Report and Accounts, please contact Joyce in the Church Office. It's a chance to review the financial position, and also a great opportunity to find out about what's been going on at Abbey Church during the previous year.

### Vote on Scottish Independence

The North Berwick & District Association of Churches is planning various events in connection with Scotland's vote on Independence. Come along. The current plans include - a Hustings in St Andrew Blackadder (on 4 September); open forum in Gullane Village Hall (on 7 August); and a further event at Abbey Church (date to be agreed).

### Wheelchair

Reminder that there is a lightweight wheelchair in the Church for use by anyone requiring it. Please contact Joyce in the Church Office. A small donation would be appropriate. Thank you



## Session Matters

Since our last regular meeting, the Kirk Session has met with Graham Duffin and his Local Church Review team from the Presbytery who discussed with us our priorities for the next five years. Prayer and Outreach were themes that kept coming up. Their report will go to Presbytery in June and the Kirk Session plans to dedicate time to discussing the outcomes of the report after the summer.

At our meeting at the beginning of May, the Kirk Session agreed to start Sunday morning prayer meetings again. These will be held in the New Hall from 10am on Sundays. Please feel free to come along any time in between 10am and 10.15am any Sunday, to pray for our Minister, our congregation and any other world or personal issues.

Look out for the new church website! The Resources Committee has been working with representatives from all the Kirk Session Committees to put together an exciting new website, with information about who we are and what we do as a church. It is aimed at existing members as well as people new to the area wanting to find out more about Abbey Church. In the future it will be a key source of up-to-date information, including services and other events.

We also agreed to buy new chairs for the Old Hall. A few different models have been tested out and the Resources Committee recommended the ones which seemed to be most comfortable as well as being light and easy to stack.

During July, Eileen McColl is organising "Beach Church" for primary school age children each Sunday morning. We hope that visitors to North Berwick as well as our own families will enjoy the activities. If you can help, please let Eileen or me know.

*Sally Penman*

## SUNDAY TEAS ROTA



	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
25th May	Ann Gardner & Sheila McCubbing	Margaret Ann & Lyle Crawford
1st June	Ann & Richard Bell	No Evening Service
8th June	Mary Graham & Sheila Skinner	No Evening Service
15th June	Morna McClure & Eileen McColl	No Evening Service
22nd June	Sadie Young & Liz Harrison	No Evening Service
29th June	Sarah Kerr	No Evening Service
6th July	Catherine Andrew & Jasmine Reavely	No Evening Service
13th July	Helen Mackenzie & Fiona Gibson	No Evening Service
20th July	Isobel Hardie & Dorothy Kirkpatrick	No Evening Service
27th July	Ann Gardner & Sheila McCubbing	No Evening Service

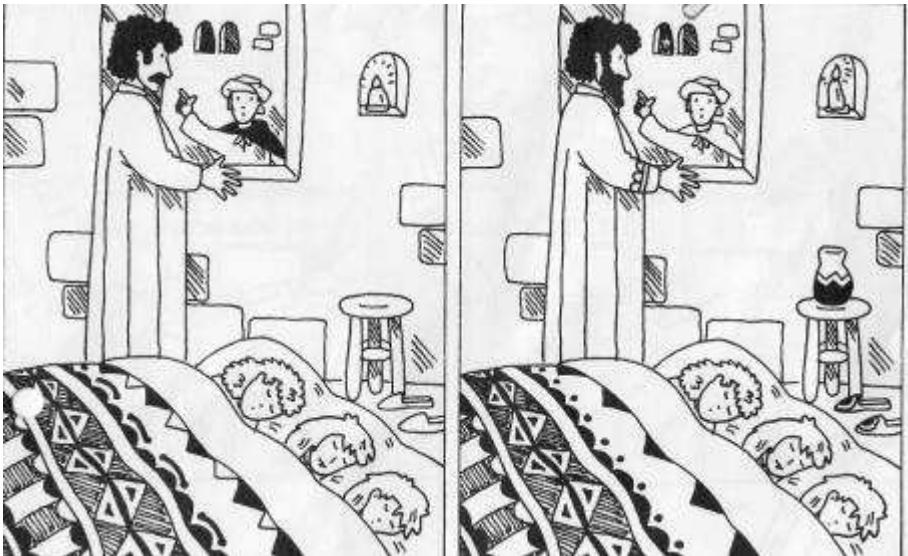
"And do you know what causes trouble in the world? It's not necessarily the words we use but what other people hear us saying. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the gift of speaking clearly that other people were able to hear, but also the gift of hearing." *Extract from speech by Archbishop of York - Read more at: <http://www.archbishopofyork.org/articles.php/2489/archbishop-message-at-pentecost#sthash.M94KJIXK.dpuf>*

## Puzzle Page - the persistent neighbour

Imagine what would happen if you went to a friend in the middle of the night and said, "Can you lend me some bread. Someone has just turned up and I don't have anything to give them." Your friend answers, "Don't bother me; we're all in bed. The door is locked, the children are asleep. I can't get up and give you anything." But if you show some nerve and keep knocking - because of your persistence, he'll finally get up and give you what you need. This scene was described by Jesus when he was teaching people about prayer. 'Here's what I am saying: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.' (Luke 11:9). When we find ourselves in a tight spot, keep on praying. All things are possible with God. [trypraying.co.uk](http://trypraying.co.uk)

So talk with God, and don't forget to listen. You may not hear God speaking to you but he may show you what you need to do, give you ideas, and comfort you. Some people feel more peaceful just telling God what's on their mind. He's a good friend, and talking to him can help.

How many differences can you spot? © 365 Activities for Kids



## Pentecost - 8th June

At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of God's spirit, the gift of the Holy Spirit breathed into the lives of men and women. The literal meaning of Pentecost is "50 days". In the Old Testament it was positioned on the Jewish calendar seven weeks after the Passover. It was the Jewish Feast of Harvest and was equivalent to our Harvest Thanksgiving Day. The high point of the celebration was the bringing of two loaves of bread, made from the newly harvested wheat, which symbolised the dedication of the harvest to God. On the Christian calendar, Pentecost occurs 7 weeks after Easter. It was on that day that the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the believers in an upper room in Jerusalem as they awaited the baptism Jesus told them they would receive. Jesus had promised this event just before He ascended into heaven. He said, "Wait for the gift my Father promised. John baptised with water; but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5) This is the day in which the mission of the church was given birth. The New Testament church was called, commissioned, and empowered to go out into all the world with its universal message, calling everyone to a personal faith in the risen Lord.

## Trinity Sunday - 15th June

Today we reflect on the mysterious nature of our God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit - three people in one :

- the Father of all things, the one who made everything
  - Jesus the Son who was born on earth as a man
  - the Holy Spirit, the spirit of God who lives among us all now
- The Spirit is how God lives in the world today. It is what we see working for good in people's lives.

O Loving God, be near to us in this time of worship; open our ears to hear your voice; open our hearts to receive your grace; open our lips to show forth your praise; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour; <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/>

## SINGING FOR SOWETO - 31 May

*The Flying Aspidistras* and friends are rallying to the aid of the *Soweto Melodic Voices*. This 40-strong youth choir, all aged between 15 & 25, live in one of the world's toughest townships, but their debut at last year's Edinburgh Fringe was a 'sell-out'. North Berwick residents will already know the choir. They gave an impromptu performance at last year's Raft Race, and were heralded as "the highlight of the day". Harriet Harris, Edinburgh University's Chaplain, life-long friend of the choir and a resident of North Berwick, says they are keen to return to Scotland - and North Berwick too, of course - but need some financial help; for most choir members the *Melodic Voices* is the only real family they've got. The concert '*Ain't We Got Fun*', featuring songs from the Great War and the Jazz Age, will be held in the Abbey Church, North Berwick, on Saturday 31 May at 7.30pm. £5. Come along.



## What role does faith have in creating a good society?

An exploration of different people, places and projects across the UK, and the values and faith they share. The Good Society project has given a voice to different communities across the UK by asking the question 'what does a good society mean to you?' Through a participatory research process, church and faith-based groups were asked to tell their own story in their own words. What has emerged has been informative and enlightening, with much unheralded work illustrating how care and community building is taking place around the UK. The results are presented in the report, available to download, and also the Good Society website which includes videos and many more photos. See details of the Good Society Project on the ctbi website (Churches Together in Britain & Ireland). <http://www.ctbi.org.uk/671>



Good Society

## Meeting for prayer - Sundays at 10am

On Sunday mornings, prior to Morning Worship, there is a short gathering for prayer in the New Hall - from 10am to 10.15am. Come along to church early, and join us. All welcome.

## Blythswood Care - Truck Collection Days

The Round South truck will be at the Co-op car park (formerly Somerfield) between 1.45pm & 2.15pm on **Wednesday 4 June**. Please help by donating goods. For more information, please contact the Church Office. Many thanks. [Blythswood Care Charity No. SC021848]



## Your next Abbey newsletter

Abbey Newsletters are issued on the last Sunday of June. Articles need to be submitted a fortnight before the publication date. (Issue date of 29 June - articles by 15 June please. Thank you.)

## World Environment Day 5th June 2014

World Environment Day (WED) is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the environment. In support of the UN designation of 2014 as the International Year of Small Island Developing States (SIDS), WED this year will adopt SIDS in the broader context of climate change as its theme.

<http://www.unep.org/wed/>



## Queen's Baton Relay

The Queen's Baton arrives in East Lothian on Tuesday 17 June, travelling through North Berwick. Watch out for more info.

**SEASIDE ROCK HOLIDAY CLUB**  
**is coming to ABBEY CHURCH**  
**SUNDAYS 6, 13, 20 & 27 JULY 2014**  
**10.30 – 11.30am**

**SEASIDE ROCK** is a beach based Holiday Club for primary school age children. There will be stories about Jesus, choruses, fun races, sand castle competitions, bury the Minister competitions!! (if one available!), parachute games and treasure hunts. We need lots of help in the planning. We need people to pray about the planning. We need people in our Church to tell and enthuse their families about Seaside Rock and hopefully we will need lots of extra biscuits for the coffee and juice after Church on these Sundays when the children and young adult helpers join in with us. Look out for further details in the middle of June. For more information meantime, please contact Eileen McColl or the Church Office



**Christian Aid Bridge Cross**

Many thanks to everyone who donated and helped us raise over £1,800 for Christian Aid. In addition, our grandson Finlay (age 8) raised £35. Our prayers were answered on the day (26 April) and there was not a drop of rain on the Bridge. We did two crossings which took around 3 hours including a leisurely coffee stop! As always, there was a great atmosphere amongst the 300 walkers and the total raised on the day was around £30,000.

*David & Eileen McColl*

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 15 June**

To celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, a united service will be held in St Baldreds Church on Sunday 15 June at 6pm. Please come along. All welcome.

**Spring Harvest** It's not many holidays that can entertain, inspire and cater for folk from 0 - 100, but Spring Harvest can and does. This year's group from North Berwick ranged from 2 to 81 years of age and I'm sure everyone would tell you that they came home the better of having been. Spring Harvest offers Bible teaching on a different theme each year (next year being "Immeasurably More"); workshops to help you apply your learning to your daily life; seminars on a wide range of topics, eg: parenting, dementia, youth work, etc; various worship styles; time to relax with family and friends; space to pray, reflect and think. There are groups for the children and young folk and our experience is that our kids get so much out of seeing that being a Christian is not just something that happens in North Berwick, but that there are hundreds of other kids thinking and believing the same as them. Butlins' facilities are extensive, offering a wide range of different accommodation (did you know you could take your own caravan?), with access to the beach, a huge swimming pool with all the latest flumes etc, cafes and restaurants, fun fair, etc. You will not be stuck for things to do. Spring Harvest also brings a huge book stall with all the latest Christian books, CDs, DVDs, gifts and so on. There are also representatives there from many Christian charities and organisations to encourage you to be more aware of God's work going on around the world. This may all sound a bit busy and full on, but the joy of it is that you can pick and choose how much you engage with each day. You could be busy with timetabled events from 9am to midnight, or you can choose to do one hour a day - it's up to you. If you'd like to know a bit more about Spring Harvest 2015 and how you could join us in Skegness for 5 days next Easter (6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April) then Donna West and Catriona Black would be happy to chat to you, let you know the costs, and answer any questions. We plan to have an informal gathering at 11.45am on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at St Andrew Blackadder Church for anyone interested. We will need all names please by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June to ensure we make the early booking discount cut off.

## Much Ado About Nothing - North Berwick High School

Every Monday and Wednesday afternoon the cast of Much Ado about Nothing gather in Abbey Church Hall, weary from exams or just another day of school life. A cup of hot chocolate smothered in cream and/or marshmallow gets the cast into the right frame of mind for more rehearsals. (Many thanks to the kind hands who prepare it week by week.) Rehearsals are hard work for everyone; some of the actors are in the middle of exams; others have pressing claims on their time. It probably will be all right on the night. **The nights are June 17, 18, 19 and 20 at 7.30pm in Abbey Church.** Tickets will be available from Blues and Greens and from reception at the High School. Please come and see what the young people have achieved. It's great to have support from the church communities. It may seem odd that Shiona Liddle should devote a substantial proportion of her time to producing a play rather than on specifically "Christian" activities and supporters often ask whether this is an appropriate use of scarce resources. There are many reasons why she does. First, working on a project gives many in-depth opportunities to know, understand and help young people in their formative years in a way that would otherwise not be possible. Secondly a play raises issues for discussion which are central to young people's lives. For example, the present play centres on whether a young woman is a virgin when she marries or whether she has been promiscuous. Young people are growing up in a culture where such an issue scarcely arises so there is an issue about sexual morality to be considered. Thirdly, rehearsing and performing in a church building has unexpected spin-offs. On several occasions people have come into the open church during rehearsals and Shiona and I have been able to take time to speak to and pray with them. The actors see this work of the church firsthand. I love that verse which says, "Cast your bread upon the waters and it will return to you after many days." We will never know the outcome of what has been invested in the High School but that is true of everything we do for God. We only know it will not be wasted. *Peter Kimber, Secretary, North Berwick Christian Youth Trust: Scottish Charity No. SCO 37664*

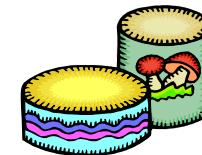
## Wanted!

North Berwick in Bloom have kindly offered to plant our flower beds with shrubs mentioned in the Bible (with advice from Beechgrove Garden experts). They will also make sure our tubs are colourful. But we need some enthusiastic people to keep the gardens watered during the summer months (as we get so little rain in North Berwick!). If you would be able to help, please talk to Elma Danks or Sally Penman.



## East Lothian Foodbank

Last month we had 587.3 Kg of food donated to the foodbank from the people of East Lothian—over 450 Kg from the churches in the area and the rest came from public donations delivered to the foodbank. Conversely we distributed 1460.9 Kg of food to people in food crisis in East Lothian. As you can see that we are delivering more than we are getting in!



The support we are getting from congregations has been fabulous in the past few months and our grateful thanks.

*Peter Dicker, Manager Foodbank, Tranent*

Update - we have no reserve stocks of tinned meat, tinned fish, packets of cereal, biscuits, fruit juice, UHT milk. Please help if you can.

## Stamp Appeal 2014

This year, the focus of our stamp appeal is Dorcas, a brand new Refuge House for Women Victims of Domestic Violence and their children in Milotopos, northern Greece run by the Greek Evangelical Church (GEC). The GEC responded to requests from women seeking refuge from violent partners by buying a house in 2012, which they fully renovated. The house will provide a safe haven for women who have suffered domestic violence and their children. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/hqme>





## SUMMER AFTERNOON TEAS

We will once again be serving summer afternoon teas from 2.30pm - 4.30pm on Sundays in July in the New Hall. Help is needed and anyone willing to assist with serving, washing dishes, collecting money, setting up and clearing up and of course baking would be very much appreciated and welcomed. Please contact Dorothy Kirkpatrick if able to help. Please, please come along and support us and enjoy delicious home baking. We look forward to seeing you. As in previous years, St. Baldred's Church will be using the hall for their summer teas in August. Again this year the money raised will be given to local and church charities.



## Bethany Care Shelter

This winter Abbey Church served meals for homeless people in various Edinburgh Church halls on four occasions. The average number attending was 35 though the numbers were less on the last evening in March due to the lighter evenings and the fact that some of the people had been found accommodation by Bethany. A very big thank you to all who helped and to those who generously donated fresh fruit, yoghurts, sweets, warm clothing and money. Also thanks to Anderson the Butcher who kindly donates mince every year. Due to Health and Hygiene regulations we have to prepare and cook the food on the premises so it means doing lots of shopping then leaving North Berwick about 5.30pm and not getting back until almost midnight. It is a very rewarding though humbling experience. We have £246 in the bank to start us off for next year thanks to £126 donated from the Easter breakfast and hot x buns. To finish with a very uplifting story. One of the volunteers from another church who was driving the rather old mini bus which picks up the homeless people has donated a splendid new bus.

## Everyone can talk to God

What is prayer? Why do people pray? How do you pray? What are you meant to say? The truth is that depending on who you ask, you will get a different answer! Prayer is something that is unique to you, it is you talking to God. What you say, how you feel and your relationship is unique! But if you're not sure where to start we have adapted information from Pray Now to help you on your way.

Getting started - It has been said that we learn to pray by praying, not by reading about it. That said, speaking with others and listening to their understanding of prayer can help us reflect upon our own experiences. How to Pray is therefore a collection of thoughts and ideas to help us think about prayer, especially if we are new to it, returning to it or simply want to refresh our prayer life. One helpful approach is to take as little as five minutes in your day to pray. Each minute is spent on one of the words your parents were always trying to get you to say: Hello; Sorry; Thank you; Please; Goodbye.

Using the Lord's Prayer is a wonderful way of gathering all your prayers into one. In doing so we say with people around the world and across century's the words of Jesus that teach us how to pray. These are the words that

celebrate the welcome, forgiveness, grace and goodness of God.

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trials, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen -

See more at: <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/prayer#sthash.45inPbYP.dpuf>



## Comments

### General

Our accounts are based on a receipts and payments basis. The full Annual Report is available to all members of the congregation. Copies are available either at the back of the Church or from the Church Office.

### Income

The main variation from budget was the receipt of legacies. One from Mrs Jean Goodall and the other from Mrs Muir.

Hall rental income is below budget as a major user is no longer using the hall. The number of people who have signed gift-aid certificates has increased, leading to greater tax recoveries. If you would like a gift-aid certificate please ask Phil Spencer.

### Expenditure

Most of the expenditure was on budget; however maintenance work was much lower than expected. On 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012, payment started towards a Presbytery Pastoral Worker in Tranent (£2,500 pa). These payments, to Presbytery, will continue for three years.

### Stated Annual Meeting

This was held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. I welcome any questions about the financial part of the Annual Report or Abbey's finances in general.

### Your Finance Team

The Abbey Church Finance team is composed as follows:

Income - Gift-aid	Phil Spencer
Income - Hall Rentals	Ronald Ironside
Payment of bills	Janice Cobb
Accounting - OSCR, periodic accounts and Church of Scotland	Stuart Ainslie

## Financial Report - Year to 31 December 2013 Abbey Church - North Berwick

All Funds - Income	Annual Budget	Actual to 31 December	Variance
Open Plate	12,000	11,305	(695)
Gift aid	57,500	57,433	(67)
Tax reclaim	15,000	16,173	1,173
Miscellaneous	7,900	11,553	3,653
Rental of Halls	12,500	10,797	(1,703)
Legacies	-	46,827	46,827
Investment income	1,500	1,191	(309)
Dirleton	4,800	4,700	(100)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>111,200</b>	<b>159,979</b>	<b>48,779</b>
All Funds - Expenditure	Annual Budget	Actual to 31 December	Variance
Church of Scotland payments	47,630	47,630	-
Presbytery Contribution	3,000	3,003	(3)
Pastoral Expenses	6,000	6,350	(350)
Other Salaries	11,800	11,568	232
Premises costs	22,601	11,842	10,759
Manse Expenses	6,020	5,673	347
Church Office Expenses	3,000	2,565	435
Miscellaneous	11,149	14,754	(3,605)
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>111,200</b>	<b>103,385</b>	<b>7,815</b>
<b>Surplus of Income over Expenditure - All Funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,594</b>	<b>56,594</b>

*Stuart Ainslie*  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2014

