



**Abbey Church
and**

**Dirleton Kirk News
August/September 19**

Minister:

**Rev. Dr David J Graham,
BSc, BD**

**Sunday Morning Worship
at**

**9.30 am (until 10.20)
Dirleton Kirk**

**10.30am (Until 11.30)
Abbey Church**

Come along. All welcome.

Wednesdays 10am

**Half Hour Prayer Service
Dirleton**

Dear Dirleton & Abbey Friends,

I recently read an article which asked if the internet is the newest form of religious experience, and if social media groups are, for many people, their new 'congregations'.

I was almost tempted not to read it, just because of the headline, but I wonder if this suggestion does have some home truths to it?

For many people, having no access to the virtual world is unthinkable- not just when at work or at home, but also when they are on holiday, in leisure time. . . . or even the swimming pool (why else would someone invent a waterproof smartphone?).

Karl Mark compared religion to a drug. If by that he meant something which people can't live without, then the internet certainly fits that description.

Of course, modern media has been a great boon in many ways. But in the final analysis, social media contacts are often only 'virtual' ones. Perhaps what the church has to offer is different and distinctive because it's in 'real time' (and space). And that's what the incarnation of Jesus was all about; coming to meet us in our real lives, to establish a lasting relationship with us. And that's something which not even '5G' (or whatever number will be next) can ever hope to do.

The Word became flesh, and lived among us.

Your Minister,
David

Future Church Services

On Sunday mornings in August, we continue with our series looking at faith in our real-life 'frontline' situations.

September 1st is '**Back to School with God**' Sunday, and 8th is Abbey communion.

On 29th September we have our **Harvest** service, with a collection for the 'Send A Cow' charity. Rev Nirwan Subba from Nimbong, North India, hopes to be with us then. The previous evening (Saturday 28th) we hope to have a **Harvest Supper** in Abbey hall, with Rev Nirwan Subba and Dr Miku Foning joining us. Details to follow.

We're delighted that once again the **Lammermuir Festival** is holding some of its concerts in Dirleton Kirk. This year there is a vocal recital on Monday afternoon 16th September, and on Sunday 22nd in the afternoon, a piano and string trio. See their programme or lammermuirfestival.co.uk

Keep in touch!

Most of the information we receive and send to people is by **email**. It's an easy way to keep in touch, and let people know about what's happening locally and in the wider church. If you use email, please send your address to the Church Office.

For pastoral visiting, it would also be helpful to have a **mobile number**, the number of a next of kin, and your 'Sunday' name- hospitals use your official name, and it can be confusing when visiting if you're known by something different!

Regal

Ian Aitken has been at the helm of our Men's group for some 10 years, and has arranged a varied

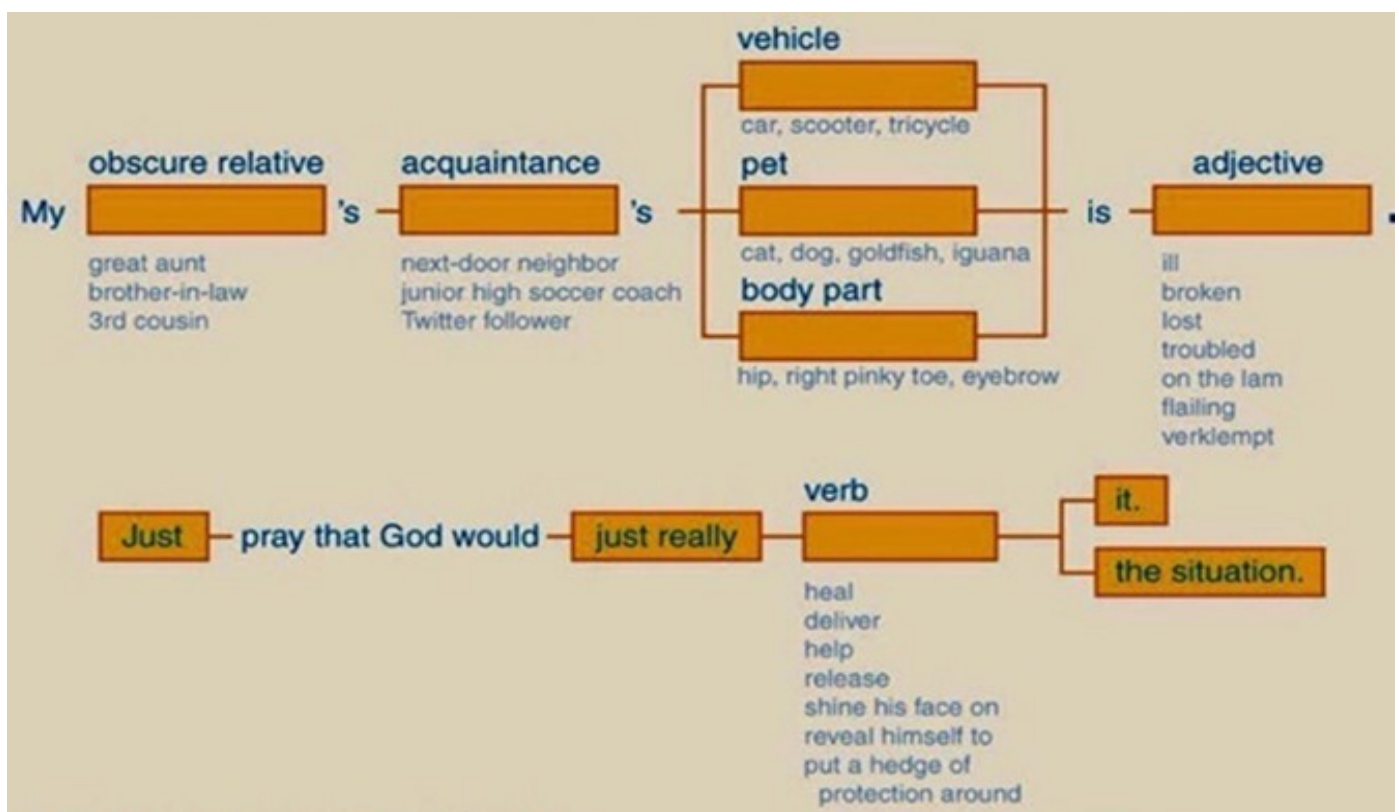
programme of interesting speakers, as well as an annual day out. With the lovely lunches provided by helping hands, it has been a regular monthly meeting for many people. As Ian steps down from organising it, we thank him and wish him well, and him and his family good health.

Regal is too good to lose, so we hope it will continue in the future, perhaps with a slightly different format but still something to put in your diary.

Kirk Session Committees

Our church committees are having a bit of a 'refresh' in terms of who does what. Watch this space for more information. Meanwhile, a big thanks to Richard Bell for chairing the Resources Committee. He oversaw significant changes and improvements in our facilities, which will stand us in good stead for the future.

If prayer was done by computer . . . !



Bethany

Many thanks to everyone from Abbey and Dirleton who helped with the Bethany Care Shelter. We catered twice in 2018 and twice this year at the new permanent venue Diadem at the west side of Edinburgh.

Once again the number using the shelter has increased. Thank you to all the volunteers, those who quietly give money and warm clothing each time and Anderson's the butcher who once again generously donated meat. We hope to participate again next year even though it was a bit more of a challenge travelling to the other side of town.

A Church of Scotland congregation in Edinburgh has converted one of its buildings into a care shelter for up to 75 rough sleepers.

The project was launched on December 21 last year as a pilot initiative and both organisations hope that the building, which dates from 1935, will soon become the care shelter's permanent home

It is a safe haven for men and women who are more accustomed to sleeping in doorways and graveyards thanks to a £220,000 refurbishment.

The wooden pews in the stunning red brick sanctuary have been removed and replaced with single beds with colourful linens and blankets.

A new extension has been added to the former Stenhouse St Aidan's Parish Church building on Chesser Avenue to house a toilet block and showers for men.

The vestry and small rooms have been converted into toilet and shower facilities for women, whose sleeping quarters are in a separate area of the sanctuary.

Safety

The building has been renamed Diadem and volunteers from around 70 church congregations in Edinburgh use the kitchen to cook a two-course meal for service users each night.

The emergency accommodation project, which opened on December 21 last year on a trial basis, is a joint venture between Gorgie, Dalry, Stenhouse Church of Scotland and Bethany Christian Trust.



"Jesus had a great concern for the poor and the out-cast and we strongly believe that we must share God's love for those who are less fortunate than ourselves."

Church Choir

We are very fortunate in Abbey Church in continuing to have a church choir which makes a contribution to all of our morning services- many other churches have long since disbanded their choirs. In addition to leading the singing of our congregational worship, our choir also sings a short introit as preparation for our worship.

We currently have vacancies for both male and female singers and I would like to hear from members of the congregation who feel that they could assist us. As well as sitting in a different place in church from your current position, the only additional commitment is to join us for practices at 10.05am on Sunday mornings.

If YOU enjoy singing, whether you can read music or not, please speak to me after Sunday morning service one day soon.

Robert D Burgon
Organist



ABBEY CHURCH - NORTH BERWICK

BUDGET v ACTUAL AT 31 MARCH 2019

ALL FUNDS

Income (All Funds)	Annual Budget	Budget to 31 Mar	Actual to 31 Mar	Variance
Offerings	69,000	17,249	16,720	(529)
Tax reclaim	16,000	4,000	3,909	(91)
Miscellaneous	13,800	3,851	3,985	134
Premises income	16,000	3,999	3,792	(207)
Investment income	5,000	300	387	87
Legacies	-	-	-	-
Dirleton	6,000	1,500	1,500	-
Total Income	125,800	30,899	30,293	(606)

Expenditure (All Funds)

Church of Scotland payments	56,266	14,066	14,066	-
Pastoral Expenses	11,700	2,924	1,535	1,389
Other Salaries	46,275	10,860	10,676	184
Premises costs	21,784	5,010	5,943	(933)
Church Office Expenses	3,500	875	943	(68)
Investments	-	-	-	-
New Building	2,000	2,000	1,894	106
Miscellaneous	9,500	2,378	1,552	826
Total Expenditure	151,025	38,113	36,609	1,504

Budget for year 2019

(25,225)

Budget for Three months

(7,214)

Deficit for Three months

(6,316)

Variance

898

Abbey Church (All Funds)

Quarter to 31 March 2019

General

The deficit for the quarter was £6,316, which is in line with the planned deficit for the year. These costs were financed by using funds received in past years.

One of the reasons for the annual budget deficit of £25,225 is the employment, and costs, of the youth and family workers.

Income

Offerings - These are less than both the budget and the amount received last year. The offerings received in the bank by standing order continues to increase however the 'blue envelope' and the open plate giving continue to decline.

(Note - If you are tax payer and wish the Abbey to recover the tax paid by yourself please would you pick up a gift-aid form from the office or ask Phil for one.)

Miscellaneous income includes income from the Gospel Choir and Dynamic Kirk.

Expenditure

Pastoral costs include expenditure relating to youth work.

Miscellaneous expenses include the costs of the Gospel Choir and Dynamic Kirk.

Payroll Assistance

The finance team would appreciate some help each

month with preparing the information which needs to be sent to our Payroll Managers. This is part of our strategy to make sure the finance tasks are spread between a number of different people.

If you have any questions or if you can help with the payroll please ask.

Stuart Ainslie

Your Finance Team

¹ Income - Gift-aid	Phil Spencer
Income - Hall Rentals	Paola Burrows
² Payment of bills	Janice Cobb
³ Accounting - OSCR, periodic accounts and Church of Scotland	Stuart Ainslie

Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal

Any empty shoeboxes will be gratefully received for the Appeal in November. They can be left in the small room in the vestibule at Abbey Church or in the Church Office for collection.



Abbey Gospel Choir

Abbey Gospel Choir will be performing at Fringe By the Sea in Abbey Church on the 11th August at 5.45pm. Come and join us for an hour of uplifting singing. Tickets are available at £4 each online (Fringe by the sea website) or from Julie.



Abbey Gospel Choir

We are an amateur community gospel choir that is open to everyone- no auditions and no experience required!

Wednesdays 7.30—8.30 pm from 28th August

Please contact Julie at julie.abbeychurch@hotmail.com for more information.

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REGAL TO CONTINUE

Despite rumours and concerns that have been expressed around the Kirk regarding the future of the much loved and valued REGAL group, it was announced today in a statement by a spokesman for the Nurture committee.....

Sorry I just can't keep the Daily Drivel stuff up. After years of hard work and enjoyment Ian and Clare Aitken are taking a much deserved retirement from the organising of Regal and on behalf of all of us who have at any time attended, or spoken, or enjoyed the wonderful and informative outings THANK YOU VERY MUCH INDEED. So much pleasure has been given to so many and especial thanks also go to the lunch team who have unstintingly provided a fantastic selection of soups and a cornucopia of other goodies. The diverse conversation over lunch was all of our own making.

Ian being Ian, is not the sort of chap to just walk away, he has a list of first class speakers for the start of the new season - ***dates and a full list of speakers is to be announced.*** I can vouch for his charm and persuasiveness.

I doubt he and Clare will be strangers to us!

Have a good, good summer. See you soon

Bob Kane

WALT - Women Are Learning Together

This new study group will be an opportunity for women to look at Biblical topics and learn together. To begin with we will investigate Biblical Women of Courage and reflect on their lives and what their examples might mean for us today.

The group will meet in Abbey Church hall on a **Monday afternoon** from **2:15 to 3:15** with a cup of tea or coffee available from 2 o'clock. The meetings will be on a fortnightly basis and will start on **Monday 19th August**.

I hope you can join us so that we can grow in faith together. The first three meetings are as follows:-

Monday 19th August - Hagar, Genesis 16:1-15

Monday 2nd September - Abigail, 1 Samuel 25:1-42

Monday 16th September - Queen of Sheba, 1Kings 10:1-13

It would be helpful to look at the readings beforehand, but not compulsory.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Sheila Burgon

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: 29 SEPTEMBER 2019

Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated in Abbey Church and Dirleton Kirk on Sunday 29 September 2019.

In addition to thanking God for the harvest we enjoy in this country, we will again focus our attention on an area of the world where the word "harvest" can mean something much more difficult and challenging. During the month of September, members of both congregations will be asked to collect coins (notes are also welcome) and bring their collections to church on 29 September. The proceeds this year will be the charity

"Send a Cow" (which we have supported several years ago).

Our donations will be used to support families in rural Rwanda to become self-sufficient, with a particular emphasis on enabling them to grow and harvest coffee beans.



In support of our Harvest celebrations this year, a Harvest Supper is planned in the Abbey Hall on the evening of Saturday 28 September (SAVE THE DATE) and a speaker from Send a Cow will join us at morning worship the following day.

Collection containers will be distributed at the beginning of September.

Robert Burgon

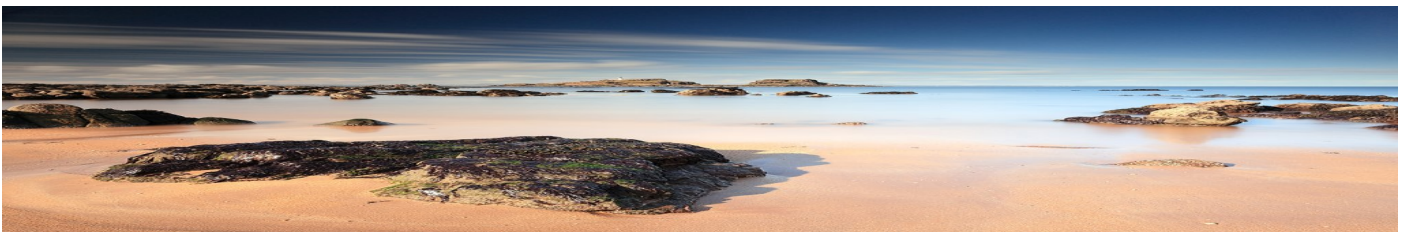
Convenor, Worship Committee

Dirleton Session Clerk's Newsletter notes August—September 2019

On Sunday 30th June 2019 we marked 'Sea Sunday' with a joint service of worship in Abbey Church.

The two congregations get together occasionally to worship together, and in the past we have met together over Christmas, to mark the final Sunday of the year: and there was such enthusiasm after our worship to bring 2018 to a close, that the Kirk Session agreed that we should do so more often- not on a regular basis, but a little more frequency than we have done in the past.

The Kirk Sessions decided that the occasion of 'Sea Sunday' would be a good occasion on which to hold a joint service. Sea Sunday marks our debt of gratitude to those who go down to the sea in ships: in this year which marked an anniversary of the D-Day landings, we remembered the sacrifices of those who served in the Royal Navy and in the Merchant Navy, which made that great enterprise possible. We remembered and prayed for those who serve today, and for those who place themselves at risk to help them. Representatives of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution were present among the congregation, as were representatives of the Cadet Forces: and at the close of the service the Lord Lieutenant invested Pierce O'Donovan, from the Dunbar Sea Cadets, as his cadet for the coming year, to assist him in his various duties.



The Gospel Story is of course full of material which reflects the dangers faced by those whose business it is to go to sea: we remembered how Jesus calmed the storm (Mark iv., 37) when his disciples were afraid for their lives; Luke's gospel at chapter v. verse 6 tells of the perils of plenty, of how the boats of the disciples and their partners began to sink under the weight of a catch. St. Paul's evangelical journeys included his shipwreck: the second letter to the Christians at Corinth lists being shipwrecked three times amongst the hardships which he suffered for his faith. While the Old Testament has great episodes which help us locate who we are and where we are in God's creation- Noah and the ark, and Jonah and the Whale. The Minister reminded us of how the early followers of Jesus identified the similarities in physical appearance between the Cross and the Anchor: and among other stirring hymns we sang that great anthem 'We have an Anchor', which reminds us that the Cross holds our souls secure, as the anchor holds a ship in safety in the midst of a storm.

For some, the sea is as perilous now as it was then, and the Minister called upon us to remember in our prayers those who commit their safety and the safety of those whom they love to open boats, organised by vicious criminals, to cross the seas to escape from persecution, or poverty. And Sea Sunday calls to our attention also those who seek to offer spiritual help and comfort to seafarers, the chaplains and Missions, whose existence recognises the often lonely and difficult nature of seafaring as a profession, which throws up all sorts of dangers.

Thanks to Holly Walkingshaw for her efforts in raising money on behalf of Cancer Research U.K: among other ways her baking stalls in the church hall and at the Dirleton Games later that same week, and thanks to all who responded with a generosity characteristic of Dirleton Kirk. Cakes put the fun into fundraising!

Finally, our thanks are also owed to David Kirkpatrick, our treasurer, and Jim Dickson, our organist, for their patient work in superintending repairs to our church organ, carried out by Jamie Lightoller. The final works are due to commence shortly. And thanks also to the charitable donation which is funding the renovation.

Keith Stewart

15th July 2019



13th August 2019. An Organist Entertains:

Jim Dickson, organist at Dirleton, will be playing at 12.30 in Abbey Church. Jim advises that the music will be tuneful, rather than done in the style of a recital. Come along, or if you're passing, drop in.

Abbey Church and Dirleton Kirk Prayers
August and September 2019

Dear friends in Christ

Golly, isn't summer flying past? The children will soon be back at school and all the organisations will be starting up again! Let us pray

Dear Lord and Saviour

Thank you for your wonderful love. Enable us to accept it and pass it on to all we come in contact with. Even just a smile to a stranger passing by—we don't know, but it might just lift that person up. Thank you for all your goodness to us homes, a pleasure of health, more than enough to eat and clothes to wear. We thank you Lord. We pray for all your people whose lives do not look anything like ours. They are so poor and live in places where there is drought, starvation, etc, may we do what we can to ease their situations.

We pray that the summer teas have been successful. That the summer get together for all the children have been well attended. That the boys and girls and leaders have all learned more about you and how to go about their lives. We pray also that the Gospel Choir will go from strength to strength—uplifting folk wherever they sing. Bless our Minister and Pastoral Assistant and their loved ones. Bless all our members, especially those who are ill—and all who care for them.

Bless those who feel sad/lonely—may they be aware of your presence. Comfort all who mourn. Thank you Lord. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Betty Hawthorn

Prayer Secretary

Wherever you are, may God richly bless you and yours.

May God Bless
You & Your
Family today
and Always

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Little Nippers are back!!

After a lovely summer break we are back in action on the 22nd August 10.00—11.30 in Abbey Large Hall.

This is group for children under 4 with their mums, dads, grannies, grandpas or carers to come along and enjoy some play time. School term time only

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

Abbey Church Festival

We are busy planning our very first "Abbey Church Festival" this summer on the 17th August 1-4pm. This is to celebrate all that is happening in the church at the moment and give everyone a chance to come together and socialise. It will be held in Abbey Church, spreading over to Elcho Green and the beach. There will be food, drinks and different activities happening throughout the afternoon.

We are planning that all the different groups in the church will come along and take part in some way, these include Super Sunday Club, Dynamic Kirk, Rise, The Guild, Abbey Gospel Choir, The Voice Project, Little Nippers, Alpha, The summer holiday club, Regal and more!

Hope to see you all there!



ABBEY CHURCH'S 2020s VISION

As a body of Christ's believers, we have a vision of:

- Growing in faith, in our prayer life and in our confidence in sharing the good news of the Gospel*
- Growing in number in every aspect of our ministry*

Every aspect of our church life should recognise this. We know that in our local area there are many opportunities for people of all different ages to gather together in community, age and interest-based groups. But we want to offer them the chance to experience the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in what they do at Abbey Church.

We aim to address the following issues over the next five years:

- Become a church where our congregation is excited about their faith
- Become an invitational church, not just a welcoming church
- Create more opportunities for Bible-based teaching
- Develop the prayer life of the congregation
- Target our pastoral visits to those who need them
- Develop a new approach to small church groups

- Improve links with areas of the community we don't normally meet
- Build on our links with those who use our church

In pursuit of our vision and aims, in addition to various activities taking place all year round, we have a number of new ideas/objectives which we want to focus on in the next year:

- **Create opportunities for more participation in Bible-based small groups including a women's bible study group;**

Success measure - from a starting point of 12 increase the numbers attending small Bible-based groups.

- **Run an Alpha course, with the support of all elders, to refresh and re-energise the faith of our members as well as being an introduction to newcomers;**

Success measure - from a starting point of 0 increase the number of people completing the Alpha course.

In conjunction with the Little Nippers, introduce a regular, short service for parents, carers and under-school-age children (a "Pram Service") with a focus on sharing faith with the adults;

Success measure - from a starting point of 0, increase the numbers attending the Pram Service at least three times.

- **Build on the work of Dynamic Kirk to involve families in church life;**

Success measure - from a starting point of 5 increase the numbers of non-church families attending Dynamic Kirk at least three times.

- **Develop the prayer life of the congregation, through preaching and a weekly prayer prompt;**

Success measure - from a starting point of 0, increase the number of people posting prayers answered as shown on a display, but respecting privacy.

- **Run a Summer Holiday Club for Primary-aged children with a monthly follow-up;**

Success measure - from a starting point of 0 increase the number of children attending Holiday Club and follow-up at least twice

- **Improve our links with Law Primary School;**

Success measures - from a starting point of 100 increase the number of children getting Christian input to lessons or activities.

- **Build the Gospel Choir as a starting point for connections with Christian faith;**

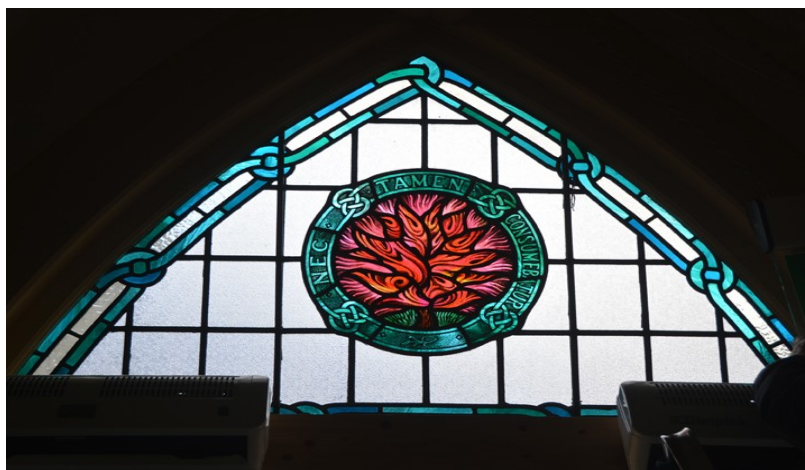
Success measure - from a starting point of 30 increase the number of non-church members from the Gospel Choir attending services or attending other church events

- **Build the RISE teenage group as a starting point for Christian faith;**

Success measure - from a starting point of 6 increase the numbers attending church or Christian events

- **Review our Communion Roll to ensure that the work of our Pastoral Assistant and the Pastoral Visitors is targeted to those who need it;**

Success measure - increase in the percentage of targeted members who feel they are being "looked after"



Alpha



Recently a number of our church members plus a few new to our church completed the 10 week Alpha course. This met on Sundays evenings from 6pm - 8.15pm. We started with a meal together followed by a dvd from the Alpha Film Series. Afterwards we divided into discussion groups. The films tackled a different topic each week such as - How can I have Faith?, Why and how do I pray?, How does God guide us?, Who is the Holy Spirit? Although Alpha is designed for people primarily outside the church and / or new to Christianity many of our church members found it very helpful to watch the films and discuss the topics. We had 40 people sign up for the course, and with holidays, illness and a house move our numbers regularly ranged from 30 - 37 people. We have had very positive feedback with comments such as, ***"I loved Alpha, it has been an amazing journey. My favourite part were the dvd's",*** ***"I wasn't sure about Alpha before I came, but I have loved it. I don't think there is a single thing you could improve on. I am looking forward to Alpha 2!"***..... ***"It has inspired me to read my Bible more".....*** ***"It has encouraged me to be bolder in my faith."***

We had an amazing team of volunteers who gave their

time and talent to provide lovely meals which were thoroughly appreciated by everyone, and also to help with the clearing away and washing up. As a team we were keen to get our first Alpha off to a good start and we certainly couldn't have done it without the volunteers. Thank you all - you have been amazing!

The Reunion as previously mentioned is on Sunday the 25th of August at 6pm.



Pop Up Music

Abbey Church

Weekdays 5th – 30th August

12.30 – 1.00

Donations will be shared between 2 charities which help children through music; both are in memory of musical youngsters:

Jess Mackie Fund & Jessie's Fund

We have a variety of performers who have volunteered their time; singers, pianists, organists, choirs and small pipes.

Everyone Welcome to Pop In





Thank you for your support for the summer holiday club. As this magazine goes to print, it hasn't happened as yet, so a full report with photos will be in the next edition.

Coming soon...

As the new school term starts back on 15th August, activities will be starting up again. The Voice Project will restart on Thursdays for anyone P4-S2 to enjoy singing together in community. The SU group will hopefully restart on Thursday lunchtimes in the school. The Parent's Room will not re-open right away, but we will be offering tea and coffee for parents after school as the weather becomes more autumnal. For more information about any of these activities, or to get involved, please just let me know.

Hazel Gray - hazel.abbeychurch@hotmail.com or via the church office



(picture: praise bunting made by the SU group after we explored the story of Moses)

Abbey Church Creche Duty Rota

4th Aug	Dorothy Kirkpatrick	Sadie Young
11th Aug	Sarah Kerr	Carol Stobie
18th Aug	Rose Leslie	Dorothy Kirkpatrick
25th Aug	Joan Lunn	Caitriana Spencer
1st Sept	Margaret Lawson	Janice Cobb
8th Sept	Dorothy Kirkpatrick	Sadie Young
15th Sept	Sarah Kerr	Carol Stobie
22nd Sept	Anne Bell	Rose Leslie
29th Sept	Joan Lunn	Caitriana Spencer



Abbey Church Morning Tea Rota

4th August	Isabel Smith	Catherine Andrew
11th August	Isobel Hardie	Fiona Gibson
18th August	Sarah Kerr	
25th August	Mary Graham	Dorothy Kirkpatrick
1st Sept	Morna McClure	Sadie Young
8th Sept	Irene Nichol	Sheila McCubbing
15th Sept	Anne Bell	Irene Brodie
22nd Sept	Catherine Andrew	Isabel Smith
29th Sept	Fiona Gibson	Isobel Hardie



Abbey Church Flower Rota

Date	Donor	Arranger
4th August	Miss J Gilchrist	Elma Danks
11th August	Mrs M Stewart	Elma Danks Violet Lamont
18th August	Miss K Campbell	Kate Campbell
25th August	Miss D Danks	Elma Danks
1st Sept	Miss L Scott	Dorothy Kirkpatrick
8th Sept	Mrs A Bell	Anne Bell
15th Sept	Mrs S McCubbing	Sheila McCubbing
22nd Sept	Mrs M Griffiths Mrs C Manning	Anne Bell
29th Sept	Mrs M McClure	Morna McClure



Church Register

Baptisms

19.5.19 Alexander Innes Gooding
26.5.19 Aria Elizabeth Georgina Burgon
9.6.19 Isobel Lynne McNaughton

Weddings

31.5.19 Christian Eckert and Nadine Jenichen
8.6.19 Euan Kerr and Suzannah Neish
15.6.19 Kjetil Knudsen and Hanne Hagen
22.6.19 Stewart Graham and Louise Creevy
29.6.19 Patrick Carter and Emma Scattergood
6.7.19 James Clark and Lucy Allinson
27.7.19 Paul Graham and Elaine Murphy

Funerals

27.6.19 Annie Robinson
2.7.19 Errol Tait
12.7.19 Margaret Brown
15.7.19 Margery Pretsell
16.7.19 Polly Cowan
26.7.19 Jean Borthwick
29.7.19 Mary McAdam

Pastoral Visits

The Minister and Pastoral Assistant are happy to visit church members who are ill, either at home or in hospital. If in hospital, please also pass on the ward number, as this is not available to Ministers. This information should be given to the Minister (890800) or via the Church Office (892800). Thank you.

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Newsletters

The next newsletter will *cover October and November 2019. The deadline for submitting articles is Tuesday 17th September 2019. Please send to Abbey Church Office.*

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