

# ST DAVID'S MEMORIAL PARK

MINISTER: REVD BRYCE CALDER MA BD

MARCH 2017

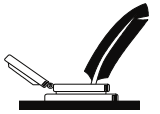


**NEWSLETTER**

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Offertory Arrangements	M. Kirk, 14 Kelvin Drive	776 1536
Hall Letting Convenor	I. Poupart, 53A Kerr Street	776 0320
J.A.M.	Mrs K. Wallace, 5 Applecross Gardens	01236 875273
Rainbow Guides	Mrs K.Gregory, 44 Bridgeway Road	578 5147
Brownies	Mrs D McKay,	776 4989
Guides	Mrs L. MacKinnon, 21 Curler's Loan	07764 948889
Girls Brigade: (All Sections)	Miss L. Dunn, 81 Rockfield Road	07882 995292
The Guild	Mrs I. Gibson, 25 Campsie View	776 5463
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Praise Band	Mrs R Andrews,	07732190125
Art in Worship	Mrs J Lamont, Park Avenue	578 3138
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Crèche	Mrs J. Hutchison 776 4106, Miss J Patrick 07898 128236	
Prayer Chain	Mrs H. Martin 776 4430, Mrs J. Forsyth 777 8194, Mrs J. Clark 578 54	



## ***LETTER FROM THE MANSE***



Dear Friends,

### **Peru Trip**

As you read this Newsletter, I will either be preparing to leave for Peru, or, will be on my way there.

Here is a short Itinerary of my trip:

Sunday      5<sup>th</sup>      March:  
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I am really looking forward to going to Peru and will take the love of all in *St. David's Memorial Park Parish Church* to both Joe and Rosa and to Pepe and Gemma.

Wednesday on 1<sup>st</sup> March.  
Our Lenten Services are  
going to look at some of  
the marks and practices  
of a fruitful congregation.  
The Themes for each  
week are:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March:  
Radical Hospitality

(Lynne)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March:  
Passionate

Worship

(Lynne)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Faith  
Development

(Lynne)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Risk-  
Taking Mission & Service

(Bryce)

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:  
Extravagant

Generosity

(Bryce)

(Communion)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April: Palm  
Sunday

(Bryce)

I commend these  
services to the whole  
congregation.

discipline in my  
relationship with  
you: **Amen**

Lord may Lent be a time  
of inward searching that  
makes me more able to  
look with compassion at  
the needs of the world:  
**Amen**

Thank you Lord for desert  
experiences, when being  
confronted with myself  
makes me realise my  
need of you: **Amen**

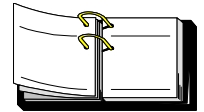
Lord, you've guided us  
through the difficult days  
of Lent, encouraging us  
along the way. We pray,  
as we move towards the  
darkest day, that you'll  
not forsake us but remind  
us of our Saviour's  
ultimate gift and promise  
of new, abundant, eternal  
life for all who believe and  
trust in Him, your  
precious Son,  
Jesus: **Amen**

us about the charity he helped to set up in Edinburgh and cited two examples of how people had been helped by it. His passion for the subject made it clear that this is an issue close to his heart and he emphasised that homelessness can happen to anybody at any time. After worship there was the opportunity to share in refreshments and I think Dr Barr and his lovely wife spoke to almost everybody present.

Going to LHM is not easy for the worship area is up a flight of stairs but it's worth it for not only are you able to worship with brothers and sisters who are homeless as well as sisters and brothers from other congregations in the city, but you get the chance to see first-hand the range of work undertaken at LHM from the provision of meals to education and of course being January it's set up



**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARY 2017**



**MARCH**

**Sun 5 10.30 am**  
**Morning Worship**  
**2.00 pm**  
**Campsie View NH**

Tues 7 12 noon  
Short Lunchtime  
Service

2 pm  
Friendship Club

Wed 8 7 pm  
Concert for Sycam

**Sun 12 10.30 am**  
**Morning Worship**

Tues 14 12 noon  
Short Lunchtime

Service  
7.30 pm The  
Guild 'My Journey' Rev  
Christine Sime

Wed 15 7.30 pm  
Board Executive

**Sun 19 10.30 am**  
**Morning Worship –**

**Advent 4**

Tues 21 12 noon  
Short Lunchtime

Service  
2.00 pm  
Friendship Club

**Wed 22 7.30 pm**  
**Stated Annual**  
**Meeting**

Tues 18 12 noon Short  
Lunchtime Service

2 pm

Friendship Club

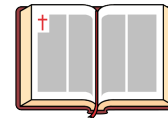
**SUN 23 10.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

Tues 24 12 noon Short  
Lunchtime Service

Thurs 27 12.30 pm Guild  
Lunch

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**



### **MARCH.**

- 1 Mark 1 : 1-8 John  
the Baptist
- 2 Mark 1 : 9-15  
Baptism, Temptation  
and Preaching
- 3 Mark 1 : 16-20 Follow  
Me
- 4 Mark 1 : 21-34 A  
busy Sabbath
- 5 Mark 1 : 35-45  
Prayer
- 6 Mark 2 : 1-12  
Conflict
- 7 Mark 2 : 13-17 and  
18-22 Conflict
- 8 Mark 2 : 23-3:12  
Conflict
- 9 Mark 3 : 13-19  
Choosing twelve  
disciples
- 10 Mark 3 : 20-30  
Warning the Scribes  
and the Pharisees
- 11 Mark 3 : 31-35 True  
kindred of Jesus

For those who are comfortable with technology the free Bible App “You Version” has a number of Bible reading plans for Lent.

**Lent: Journey according to Luke** is a 49 day plan with a devotion, reflection and prayer which can be followed throughout the period of Lent. Alternatively, you could take the 40-day generosity challenge for Lent:

Go to <https://40acts.org.uk>

Facebook page. The next collection for abroad will probably be in September and there are other projects in the pipeline.

Another organisation, **Maslow's**, in Shaw Street, Govan, was set up just over a year ago and they have already supported over 1000 refugees and asylum seekers in Glasgow. They get their name from Abraham Maslow, a psychologist, who devised "The Hierarchy of Needs". Maslow's in Govan try to provide some of the more basic necessities of life. Once refugees arrive, the Home Office directs them to Maslow's. There they are welcomed with a basic pack of toiletries, new underwear, hats and gloves, and a £20 voucher to spend on goods in the shop. If you would like to donate, Maslow's are looking for clothing (mainly small men's), toiletries, and small household goods.

essentials they will be given. No address needed – just your name and a few kind, warm words, welcoming them to Scotland on a letter or postcard. These can be sent to Refuweegee, PO Box 7639, GLASGOW, G42 2HD (or left in the church office.)

Here are a few examples from the Refuweegees web site:  
<https://refuweege.co.uk>

The definition of a Refuweegee is:

# Refuweegee

(ref-u-wee-gee)

*noun* - A person who upon arrival in Glasgow is embraced by the people of the city, a person considered to be local.

*see also Glaswegian -*

*We're all fae somewhere*

of assuring people who  
have suffered unbearably  
that they are welcome in  
our country.

*Patricia Davies*

Apr 2 Door  
Mrs P C  
Johnston, Mr I Johnston  
Vestibule  
Mrs I McGregor,  
Mrs M Law  
**Cashier**  
**Mr S Morrison**

Apr 9 Door  
Mrs H Cameron,  
Mr A Muir  
Vestibule  
Mr D Clark, Dr I  
Ruddock  
**Cashier**  
**Mr S Morrison**

Apr 16 Door  
Mrs K Gregory,  
Mr A Johnston  
Vestibule  
Mrs S Forsyth,  
Mrs T Klimowicz  
**Cashier**  
**Mrs B Harris**

Apr 23 Door  
Mrs B Harris, Mr  
A Conway  
Vestibule  
Mrs M Young,  
Mrs E Millar  
**Cashier**  
**Mrs M Wilson**

Apr 30 Door:  
Mr F McCann,  
Mrs W McCann  
Vestibule  
Mrs A  
McCammon, Mrs C Brown



**FLOWERS IN CHURCH**



Mar 5 Mrs R  
Ruddock, Mrs C Brown, Mrs  
M Lightbody,

Mrs J  
Campbell

Mar 12 Mr D Hall,  
Mr A Manson, Mrs M Ross

Mar 19 Mrs B  
Harris, Mrs J McDonald,  
Mrs H Calder

Mar 26 Mrs R  
Whyte, Mr & Mrs F McKay,  
Mrs M Cooper

Apr 2 Mrs J  
Walker

Apr 9 Mrs L  
Carson, Mrs S Carson, Miss  
J Love

**DISTRIBUTION OF FLOWERS**

Apr 16 Mr T  
Morrison, Mrs S Wylie

Apr 23 Mrs W  
Henry, Mrs H Muir, Mrs I  
Hutton

Apr 30 Mrs L  
McMeeking, Miss J  
Robertson, Mrs S Ramsay





## **MONTHLY SHORT AFTERNOON SERVICE**

Thank you for once again lending your support to the group of senior citizens who very much enjoy their monthly afternoon outing to the church and for the time of tea and fellowship afterwards.

Baking required as follows:

- 1 One fruit loaf
- 3 One tray bake
- 2 One dozen small cakes
- 4 One dozen small cakes

**No MSAS in March**

**30 April 2017**

**Organiser: Lesley Kirk  
776 1536**

### **Bakers**

- 1 Rona Dempster 775  
2743
- 2 Susan Cowan 776  
3936

3 Ethel Craig 776 3723

4 Shirley Cowan 776 2969

### **Drivers**

- Mary Lowe 578  
1366 Helen  
Lang 01360 310 789  
Andrew Johnston 776  
3638 Mary



# The e Gui ld

Our theme for 2016/17  
“**Be Bold, Be Strong!**”  
Go in Joy.

On 14 March the Rev  
Christine Sime is coming  
to tell us about “Her  
Journey” in the ministry.

28 March is our **AGM**  
followed by entertainment  
from New Day Singers.  
A good turnout for this  
evening would be very  
much appreciated.

*Isabel Gibson*

**YOUTH MUSICAL CONCERT**

in

**ST DAVID'S MEMORIAL PARK  
CHURCH**

at

**7 PM**

on

**WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH**

**TICKETS £4**

**The concert features local talent from the  
Junior Silver band, school choirs and  
instrumentalists**

**Tickets available from Margaret Young, Ruth  
Ruddock, Church Office or at the door.**

Perhaps the bells are  
ringing out for me.  
I could put off this  
shopping till tomorrow.  
I'll have something in the  
freezer for the tea!

I feel a bit embarrassed  
as I enter,  
But friendly faces greet  
me at the door.  
The organ plays, my spirit  
soars within me.  
I feel that I am truly home  
once more.

ANON (Contributed by a  
member of the  
congregation)



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[www.sdmp.co.uk](http://www.sdmp.co.uk) Our e-mail  
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