



The Kirk News

February 2017

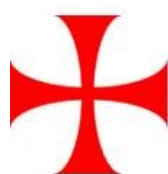


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THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

CURRIE KIRK

WHERE FAITH AND LIFE CROSS PATHS



CALENDAR OVERVIEW:

Why not cut out this handy calendar and put it on your fridge!!

(GCH= Gibson Craig Halls)

2017

February

- 4 **Saturday** 7.00 pm—Family Quiz Night in aid of Christian Aid—GCH
- 5 **Sunday** 10 am—Worship, Currie Kirk with Prayer Tree Service following worship
- 6 **Monday** 7 pm—The Good Book Group—GCH
- 7 **Tuesday** 10 am—Guild Meeting—Scrambling into a little education in the 1800's—GCH
- 12 **Sunday** 10 am—Heriot-Watt Anniversary Service, Excelsior per cantum (Chamber Choir)
- 19 **Sunday** 10 am—Worship, Currie Kirk
- 21 **Tuesday** 7.30 pm—Guild—Joint Valley Meeting—Guests: Quern—GCH
- 25 **Saturday** 3.00 pm—Pop Up Family Church—GCH
- 26 **Sunday** 10 am—Worship, Currie Kirk, with informal Sacrament of Communion following worship

March

- 1 **Wednesday** 7 pm—Lent: ***Retreat in Daily Life*** Service, Currie Kirk
- 5 **Sunday** 10 am—Worship, Currie Kirk with Prayer Tree Service following worship
- 5 **Sunday** 11.45 am—Fair Trade Lunch—GCH—Tickets £4.50
- 6 **Monday** 7 pm—The Good Book Group—GCH
- 7 **Tuesday** 10 am—Guild Meeting—Rosslyn Chapel: Fiona Rogan—GCH
- 11 **Saturday** 7 pm—Ceilidh—The Boys' Brigade—Iain MacPhail and his Band—GCH
- 12 **Sunday** 10 am—Worship, Currie Kirk
- 19 **Sunday** 10 am—Worship, Currie Kirk
- 21 **Tuesday** 2.30 pm—Guild—Daffodil Tea—GCH
- 25 **Saturday** 3.00 pm—Pop Up Family Church—GCH
- 26 **Sunday** 10 am—Worship, Currie Kirk, with informal Sacrament of Communion following worship

April

- 2 **Sunday** 10 am—Worship, Currie Kirk with Prayer Tree Service following worship
- 3 **Monday** 7 pm—The Good Book Group—GCH
- 4 **Tuesday** 10 am—Guild—Audio Visual Photography: Andrew Stewart—GCH
- 5 **Wednesday** 7 pm—***Retreat in Daily Life***—Currie Kirk
- 9 **Sunday** 10 am—Worship, Currie Kirk—Palm Sunday
- 12 **Wednesday** 7 pm—Stations of the Cross—Our Lady, Mother of the Church
- 13 **Thursday** 7 pm—Maundy Thursday—Juniper Green Church
- 14 **Friday** 7 pm—Good Friday—Currie Kirk
- 16 **Sunday** 10 am—Worship, Currie Kirk—Easter Sunday with Sacrament of Communion
- 18 **Tuesday** 7.30 pm—Guild: Annual General Meeting—GCH
- 22 **Saturday** 3.00 pm—Pop Up Family Church—GCH
- 23 **Sunday** 10 am—Worship, Currie Kirk
- 29 **Saturday** Iona Retreat to Wednesday 3 May
- 30 **Sunday** 10 am—Kirkin of the Currie Community Council, Currie Kirk



Message from the Manse



Dearest friends,

Some folk go abroad in February to avoid a cold, grey month. However, thanks to Saint Valentine, tradition brightens up this month by declaring it a month for lovebirds. Our spirits are lifted by cheery cards, chocolate hearts, cheesy poems, and roses, roses, roses. February is quirky too—every four years this short month has a 29th day when girls are encouraged to ask their sweethearts to marry.

All this Valentine's caper seems good fun but we know it's a little superficial. We know the real value of love. We cannot touch love or see it but we can feel it. Sometimes love makes us giddy and brave. Sometimes we know love in the relentless ache of an absence, or the weight of a broken heart. Any young parent looking at a new-born child knows that love makes us vulnerable. Our heart is not our own when we love someone.

If we had to summarise the New Testament in one word, that word would be love. We trust that we are created in love and for love. For God so loved the world that he sent his only son, a vulnerable baby, to live among us. This divine love is fulfilled in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus who also teaches us that while love is kind and truthful it can also be costly and sacrificial. "Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for another."

In the great words of the song by Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Love, love changes everything, how you live and how you die." Love is God's special gift to us and even in those times when the heart is heavy, or the weight of care makes us weary, God never stops loving us. Of this we are assured.

Thanks in a time of transition!

I have now been in Currie for over a year and a half. Grant Gordon said that he would stick by my side and see me through my first year or so and I am so so grateful for all his assistance as Session Clerk.

I especially want to express my thanks to Grant, and to Margaret Gordon for all their help in settling me in, sharing their wealth of experience and helping with everything from preaching and planning to pastoral care.

Thanks to all who have supported me in my ministry here by sharing their gifts through the life of the church.

As we move forward into a New Year, I wish every blessing for you and yours in 2017.

Easter



Kidz@Currie

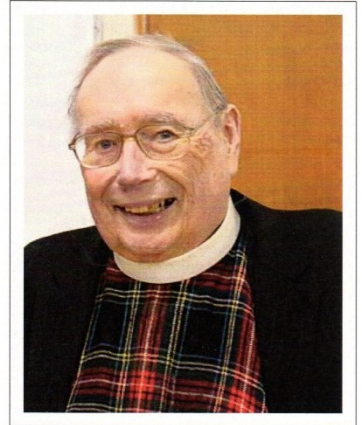
We operate a Creche catering for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers and a Sunday Club for Primary and Secondary school age. Children are invited to join the congregation for the start of the Church service at 10 am and then leave part way for Kidz@Currie. Kidz@Currie enjoy stories, arts, crafts and games.

All welcome

Rev Dr Willis A Jones: 28 May 1938—17 December 2016

The death notice in the *Highland News* said it all “JONES—Rev Dr Willis A Jones, Minister of Distinction and much loved”. There are times when heart and mind stand still; when something happens to shake us out of our complacency—such a time was Sunday 18 December when we learned of Willis’ death. The shed tears more eloquently describe the sense of loss and affection than I can ever scribe in these few words.

Willis and Pat came among us on 10 December 1992 and ministered to us for the next seven years during which time I was privileged to serve as Session Clerk. Willis loved the parish ministry model of the Church of Scotland and served his Church and his God with devotion. He served his parishioners and community with fervour, with dedication and with humour. His language was powerful, his ideas big and his horizons large. It has been said that words are the most powerful drug used by mankind; Willis’ command of the English language was quite extraordinary; a gift which when used as a preacher produced a kind of personal magnitude between the congregation and him—a unique and rare gift indeed. Week after week, year after year, his worship services were faithful to the Scripture, relevant to the life and experience of the worshippers, simultaneously traditional and lively. Sermons were easily understood, while at the same time instructive, provocative and challenging with frequent use of humour to emphasise essential points. Who can ever forget his summertime sermons based on those wonderfully eccentric Burning Mattress characters such as Uncle Soy Swilly and Aunt Marigold; that man for all seasons D E White, MD; Mama Ward and Jimmy Harper, the Games Master? Did they ever really exist? - well, does it matter? It has been said that watching Willis climb up the steps and into the pulpit was a lot like watching a tightrope walker climb onto the platform as the drum roll begins.



Willis’ fellow countryman, the late President Harry Truman, could have been describing Willis when he said “a leader is a man who has the ability to get other people to do what they don’t want to do and like it”. Another countryman, the late President Ronald Reagan said, “to grasp and hold a vision is the very essence of successful leadership”. Willis was the very epitome of these statements; he deepened the faith of the congregation with events such as the Fig Tree Orchard ecumenical adult learning project which strengthened the links with the other Churches and denominations in the area through shared study programmes at Advent and Easter; he established what is now the Currie Day Centre at a time when Social Services lacked the funds for such a project; the Stewardship financial Programme of 1996 was one of the most successful ever run by the Church of Scotland; Christmas, a time Willis loved, was his opportunity for the greening of the Church, decorations enhanced by the hundreds of azaleas dedicated to the memory of loved ones; the establishment of an After School Club, a forerunner of Messy Church; leading trips to the Holy Land and Budapest where practical help was provided in the redecoration of a local school and in the running of a Summer School for children.

It is fair to say that for Willis when something was not a passion he could be shamelessly cynical about it, but when he had a passion, and this was more often than not, he was formidable in advocating it and obstinate in stopping anything that did not fit with the vision he gave his Church. In the best sense, he was a man for the crowds, an inspirer, a persuader, with an unerring feel for the grand gesture, a man of great passions.

There can be no finer way to sum up the life of Willis Jones than in words from the New Testament, crafted in the 4th chapter of 2 Timothy—“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” Willis did not do funeral services, he called them “A Witness to the Resurrection”, and so along with several hundreds of people, seven of us from Currie paid our final respects to Willis at his Witness to the Resurrection at Crown Church, Inverness on 6 January. The torch Willis lit we now carry forward as others will also pass along ours in the sure knowledge that the great gift of life flows ever onward. May the best that was in Willis be renewed in strength in us and may we give to others the love we can no longer show Willis. For the lives we now lead are his honour and his memorial. For Pat and her family, may they know God’s peace and for Willis, may he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Grant Gordon





Saturday 4 February—7.00 pm— Gibson Craig Hall

Currie Kirk Mission and Outreach Committee are organising a Quiz night in aid of Christian Aid. The quizmaster will be Ron Grigor, known for his mix of easy and not-so-easy questions!! Tickets are £5 per adult and free for children, the venue will be Gibson Craig Hall on Saturday 4 February at 7.00pm. Each team will be a maximum of 8—don't worry if you do not have a team together, we'll organise one for you!!

Supper will be provided—BYOB.

More details and tickets are available from Currie Kirk office or from any member of the M&O committee,

Fiona Pigott (07584678990) or Gordon Clephane (07745563207).

The New Year

I start the journey through year twenty seventeen
Not knowing what lies ahead.

Wondering if the grass will still be green
Or the shoots will be all yellow and dead.

I really don't know what the future holds
Many things will be different this year.
Will I put things on hold, or be positive and bold
And press on with great gusto, not fear.

I guess all I can do is be patient and see
How the days and the weeks pan out.
And then later on, the decision for me
Will I be happy, or continue to doubt.

But whatever the outcome we still have to live
And we all must accept it that's sure.
So I pray most sincerely the future can give
Much more hope to the homeless and poor.

Sandy Harper

Calling all Theatre & Cinema goers

Are you interested in going to the theatre or cinema
with a group of friends?

If so, please get in touch with Moira on 467 0682 or
Isobel on 451 5112.





LENT 2017

A Retreat in Daily Life

Lent is 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 the past Currie Kirk has offered a series of studies for discussion and reflection during Lent. This year we are taking a different approach and offering a ***Retreat in Daily Life***.

What is a *Retreat in Daily Life*?

This is an invitation to go on a journey providing a chance to:

- Pause, reflect and recharge your batteries in the midst of everyday life;
- Explore, and receive help with new ways of praying;
- Deepen your relationship with God;
- Be accompanied on your spiritual journey; and
- Start exactly where you are; no experience needed.

Who is it for?

It is open to all. No particular familiarity with prayer is needed or expected. Each person begins from where they are, no matter what their experience of life. If you are new to taking personal quiet time you are very welcome to join the Retreat; if you have experienced a Retreat before you are also most welcome. Those who are hurting, afraid or angry may come looking for healing and peace; those who have been praying for many years may be looking for encouragement and renewal. All are welcome!

How does it work?

The ***Retreat in Daily Life*** will begin on Ash Wednesday 1 March, with an opening service for participants and Prayer Guides in Currie Kirk at 7.00 pm. This will be a time of meeting together during which you will be offered some material to begin your Retreat. It is also a chance to meet your Prayer Guide and arrange your one to one meetings during the ***Retreat***. These individual weekly meetings last around 30-45 minutes and usually take place at your Prayer Guide's home. Five weeks later, Wednesday 5 April, we will meet again in Currie Kirk for a time of reflection and thanksgiving.

What is a Prayer Guide?

A Prayer Guide is trained to be alongside you in your journey with God. No expertise or level of faith is expected, the starting point is to explore your life and where prayer fits in there. Prayer Guides are not counsellors or advice-givers but are trained to listen to what is emerging within you, to help you to distinguish what is helpful and what hinders. The conversation is non-judgemental and confidential.

What does it cost?

Currie Kirk will meet most of the cost of the *Retreat* but a contribution towards this, of say around £25, would be appreciated but no one should be deterred from taking part for financial reasons. **For further details regarding registration please contact Margaret Gordon 0131 449 2554.**

Instead of giving up something for Lent, why not grasp the opportunity to **take up** something and join in the ***Retreat in Daily Life***?



The Guild



611 hats bagged up for collection

The Guild: Knitted Hats for Syrian Refugees in Lebanon

The Guild was delighted to announce in church at the end of November that the target of 200 hats had been well and truly exceeded. This was thanks to many of you in the congregation and the wider community responding to our appeal and the total of 611 hats were delivered to Edinburgh Direct Aid along with many bags of

warm clothing.

Edinburgh Direct Aid shipped out containers with the clothing and hats on 14 December to some of the 70,000 Syrian Refugees in Aarsal, a town in Lebanon over 5,000ft above sea level.

The team from Edinburgh Direct Aid were overwhelmed by our response and very grateful. They have said they would be happy to receive more hats in the future to send to Lebanon or Bosnia, so the message from the Guild is 'KEEP Knitting'.

As before, wool is available in the Church Office and donations of wool will be most welcome. Completed hats can be left there too.

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped the Guild make the 'Hat appeal' such a wonderful success.

On Tuesday 7 April Maureen Kelly will be speaking on "Scrambling into a little education in the 1800's" at our 10 am meeting. The Guild hosts the Joint Valley Meeting on Tuesday 21 February where our guests will be "The Quern".

Please come along to any of the meetings where you will be made most welcome.

Freda Robertson
President, 449 2593



Good Book Group

The book for December was *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah. It starts with the voice of an old woman, reminiscing after the recent death of her husband: "I am boxing up the Oregon beach side life I settled into nearly fifty years ago." She's also unwell, but not eager to move, and she carefully gets herself up to the attic to locate one important piece from her past. From that beginning, the reader is taken from the west coast of modern day America to early 20th century France.

Viann and Isabelle Rossignol took very different paths after their mother's devastating death and their father's transformation into a distant and withdrawn parent. Viann, the elder sister, sought comfort in the arms of a schoolmate, consequently finding herself pregnant and married at just 16. Rebellious Isabelle gets herself kicked out of multiple schools. The Germans invade France and the sisters' lives change even more drastically. From there, the reader is plunged into the darkness of war in the countryside and the city as husbands and fathers are forced to enlist while the Germans take over their towns, billeting themselves in people's homes, eating their food while forcing starved locals to wait in endless lines for rations. Viann's husband is captured as a prisoner of war, and she is forced to take in a German captain to provide food for her young child. Meanwhile Isabelle joins the Resistance, boldly leading fallen airmen, fighting for the liberation of France, over the Pyrenees to safety. While trying to protect her daughter, Viann finds the courage to rescue and hide away a number of Jewish children.

The book group enjoyed this one, finding it well written and very descriptive of life in occupied France. It scored a very high 8.7, one of our top scores. As to the identity of the woman at the start of the story, you will have to read the book to find out.

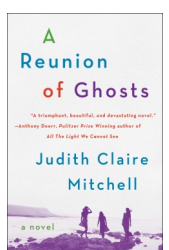
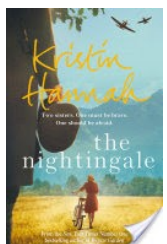
Our next meeting is Monday 6 February at 7 pm in the Gibson Craig Hall, we would love to see new members or you could give us a score out of 10 for the book.

The book for March is *A Reunion of Ghosts* by Judith Claire Mitchell

Carolyn Steven



The town of Aarsal — Tents in the snow





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Bethany Night Shelter

On the 28 November 2016, a team of four people braved the elements and headed off to Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse church in Gorgie Road to provide support and more importantly a nourishing meal for the homeless in Edinburgh. The team were Jan Ramsay, Geoff Rae (both first time on the Night Shelter) and Gordon and Catherine Clephane. Started in Edinburgh in 1996, the Care Shelter provides rough sleepers with a place to go for the night where they can find shelter, a hot meal and a warm place to sleep. Churches and Bethany staff work together to achieve this.

Armed with a bounty of delicious home made Steak Pies, puff pastries and gallons of delicious gravy, rolls and scones, all of which were provided “free” by the kindness and generosity of our local butcher in Currie, Mark McGill, the team set off arriving just before 7 pm at Gorgie Parish Church. We arrived early to help set up the kitchen ovens and prepare the area for the hungry and needy who would be arriving around 9 pm. Needless to say, when we arrived, there were already around ten people there waiting to get in—sadly they had to wait until 9 pm which is one of the rules. It was getting colder.



The Bethany team arrived just after 8 pm and after introductions we helped to organise the bedding for the evening which consisted of roll-up camp beds and two blankets per person arranged around the hall, adjacent to the tables where the food would be served.

The team were catering for about 45 people of both sexes and it wasn't long before that target had been met with the queues standing outside the main door of the church. A time of prayer was had and then the doors opened. Everyone without exception was very well behaved and all tucked in to Mark McGill's steak pies with great gusto and shouts of contentment. Pudding was provided by our own Fiona Pigott who is famed for her cloutie dumplings.

All agreed that the evening was very orderly and at times it was quite difficult to chat to the homeless because of the speed of delivery of the service, but when the occasion arose it was good to chat and learn of the desperate situations that some of the unfortunate homeless found themselves in. It's not often that you get thanks of appreciation from them but many came up afterwards and said that had been the best meal they had had since the night shelter opened at the beginning of November. Seconds of Mark's Steak Pies and Fiona's dumplings were being requested in abundance. The Bethany staff were also looking forward to a hot meal later on.

The tidying up process was also pretty slick and particular plaudits must be given to Jan who was down on her knees for a good part of the evening scrubbing out the ovens. Gorgie Church would have been surprised the next morning.

We were all impressed by the professionalism of the Bethany team, their slick operation and gracious humility throughout the evening. We all learned a lot.

Gordon Clephane
M&O Committee



Is this you?

Do you recognise this fine looking young man? This photograph was found in an envelope handed in by someone over the Christmas period which otherwise contained used postage stamps, which I had requested to support Christian Aid.

I would suggest from the appearance of the paper and the colouring, that the photo would be pre 1960's. Quite obviously it could be of sentimental value to someone and therefore I would like it to be returned to its rightful owner. If this is you, or a relative of yours, please pop along to the Kirk Office where it is being kept safely.

Ishbel Massie

This has been a busy couple of months for The Boys' Brigade. Our youngest members in Anchors and Juniors went to the theatre to see Alice in Wonderland. They all had a great time with the highlight being the cast high fiving the boys during the finale. A member of the audience also gave one of the Anchors some cake and after the performance commented on how well behaved the boys were. A real credit to the BB and Currie Kirk.



It's been competition season for our Company Section boys. They have successfully won their ties in National Badminton Competition and were invited to enter the Table Tennis competition, accepted then won the tie for that too! We didn't have so much luck with our football team, however, we did score two goals! Our Masterteam performed strongly in Perth

and have made it through to the Scottish final. On the home front we won the Edinburgh, Leith and District Basketball competition which was organised by one of our members as part of his Queen's Badge.

We also had a fun outing for Christmas to Delta Force Paintball where the boys spent the full day completing various missions and enjoyed pizza for lunch.

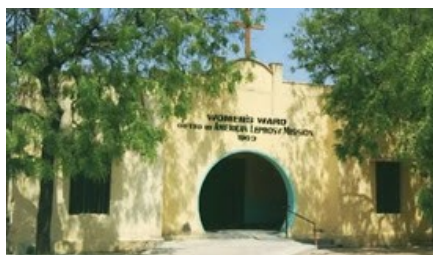
Finally, a big thank you to everyone who helped with our collection of selection boxes— between the Boys and the Kirk we donated over 60 selection boxes to the Food Bank.



Michael Knott



The BB is holding its annual ceilidh on Saturday 11 March starting at 7pm. Dancing to Iain MacPhail and his band and entry is by donation (please be generous!). Tickets can be secured in advance by emailing Michael on 65edinburghbb@gmail.com, phoning 0131 440 3216 or contacting the Kirk office who will pass on your details.



Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Congregation of Currie Kirk,

Greetings from St. Luke's Leprosarium, Peikulam.

With your kind gift of food support endowment, we hosted a special meal for our leprosy patients and the children on 17 January, the day of dedication of the New Church Hall in your Church in 2004. Our staff, patients and children conducted special prayers for your congregation. On behalf of our Leprosarium's patients and the children, we thank you once again for your loving kindness.

May God bless you all.

[Enclosed with this email was a copy of the partakers list along with a prayer request for the month of January 2017— if you would like a copy sent to you please let me know—Editor.]

Community Activities

The Gibson Craig Halls are 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	Wednesday
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 Day Centre	Dorothy Simpson coordinatorCDC@gmx.com	07562 142885	Friday by referral
Highland Dancing	Michelle Marshall	339 4704	Wednesday
Octagon Club	Terry Maloney	07514 664292	Wednesday
Nether Currie Baby and Toddler Group	Jennifer Nicol	449 4481	Fridays of the month 9.30 am to 11.30 am (term time only)
Pilates Class	Steph Bain	445 3690	Wednesday: Noon—1 pm
Senior Citizens	Jean Smith	449 5596	Monday
Snack Lunches	Viola MacPhail	449 4664	Tuesday
Yoga	Monica Evans	07986 600432	Tuesday: 8-9 pm
Zumba Exercise Class Thighs, Bums & Tums	Tom Lowe	07980 692929	Thursday: 10.15-11.15 am Tuesday: 10—11 am



Heriot Watt University Chaplaincy HERIOT WATT ANNUAL PUBLIC LECTURE —THE GOD QUESTION

Is there more to the universe than matter and energy?
Professor John Lennox, University of Oxford

Monday, 13 February 2017 at 6.30pm

Registration required via eventbrite by 9 Feb 2017
<https://goo.gl/LAA2Tb>

Or contact Ruth.Duncan@hw.ac.uk—0131 451 4508

Hogmanay Charity Ceilidh—Thanks

Dancing to Iain MacPhail and his Band in a packed Gibson Craig Hall, the 2016 Hogmanay Charity Ceilidh raised the fantastic sum of £1,623 for Parkinsons UK Scotland SCO 37554. A huge thank you to all those who attended or gave generous donations and raffle prizes. Special thanks also to those who helped set up the Hall, serve refreshments and clear up at the end of a great night, welcoming in the New Year.

Best wishes to everyone for 2017!

Viola MacPhail

Family News

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

Douglas Black, 45 Dolphin Road
Jenny Gillespie, 19 Cherry Tree Crescent
John Hendry, 25 Muir Wood Crescent
Hugh Phillip, 51 Corslet Crescent
Douglas Robertson, 5 Easter Currie Terrace
Kenneth Thomson, 42 Muir Wood Road

Please pray for the families



Baptism

Jesus said: "Let the children come to me"
(Luke 18:16)

Arlo Peter Hutton, son of Michael and Karyn
Harrison Leal McCormick, son of Alexis and Douglas



Peter would like to thank the Congregation who supported his sales of baking which raised £513.09 for Cancer Research. This was part of a BB challenge to see how much could be raised starting with £10.

You can follow Peter on You Tube where he shows how he bakes and constructs his famous Gingerbread House and many more: http://youtu.be/WN1X_wIDDE



CALA Homes has gifted Currie Community a defibrillator which has been fixed to the outside wall of the Gibson Craig Hall. This is a wonderful gesture by CALA and is there, if required, by anyone in difficulties.

Please let as many of your friends and neighbours know that we now have this life saving equipment in the Community.

February Flower List

5 Alan and George Forsyth
Mrs B Chambers

12 Mr & Mrs M Collins
Mrs A Donald



19 Mrs G Simpson

26 Mrs E Chadwick

For further information regarding donations to Currie Kirk Flower Fund please contact Erica Porteous,
2 Pentland View, Currie or call 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 Halls, Lanark Road West, Currie, EH14 5NY Secretary: Ishbel Massie Email 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 & Data Protection Officer	Ron Dow 48 Thomson Drive Email: ronedow@blueyonder.co.uk		538 2313
Weddings/Funeral Officer	Sandy Harper 16 Pentland View		449 4258
Organist	Contact Church Office		451 5141
Gibson Craig Halls bookings	Ann Proudfoot		449 7739
Gibson Craig Halls Caretaker	Bill Sutherland		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	Michael Knott Anchors Juniors Company/Seniors	Thursday 6.00-7.00 pm Thursday 7.00-8.30 pm Sunday 6.30-8.30	440 3216
Mini Bus Sunday lift organiser	Margaret Russell		449 5917
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	Rev Dr Easter Smart		449 4719
Currie Kirk Singers	Gordon Cranford	Various	449 4639
Guild	Freda Robertson	Tuesday	449 2593
Kidz@Currie	Elaine Rae	Sunday	451 5384
Pop-up Family Church	Contact Church Office	Last Saturday of each month Gibson Craig Halls from 3.00 pm—5.00 pm	451 5141
Walking Group	Moira McDonald	Third Sunday of each month	467 0682



The Kirk News

Can now be found on the Currie Kirk Website with one click to <http://www.curriekirk.org/Kirknews>—why not mark it as a favourite. **Articles for the March issue should be sent—using a Word attachment—by email to isobelwebber@btinternet.com before or by Friday 17 February 2017. Please insert the words “Kirk News” into the subject.**



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