



The Kirk News

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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

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| October | 1 Sunday | 10 am—Worship Currie Kirk with Prayer Tree Service following worship |
| | 2 Monday | 7 pm—Good Book Group, GCH |
| | 3 Tuesday | 10 am—Guild—GCH—"Shetland" - Speaker Wendy Sodergren |
| | 4 Wednesday | 11—11.30 am—Prayers for All, GCH—Lounge |
| | 8 Sunday | 10 am—Worship—Currie Kirk and BB Dedication Service |
| | 13 Friday | 7.30 pm—70s Disco—GCH—for FACE |
| | 15 Sunday | 10 am—Worship—Currie Kirk |
| | 21 Saturday | 10 am—Guild Coffee Morning in aid of Project—GCH |
| | 22 Sunday | 10 am—Worship—Currie Kirk |
| | 26 Thursday | 7.30 pm—Free Brass Band Concert—GCH |
| | 27 Friday | 2—4 pm—Messy Church, GCH—Topic is "Ruth" |
| | 29 Sunday | 10 am—Worship—Currie Kirk, with Sacrament of Communion |
| November | 1 Wednesday | 11—11.30 am—Prayers for All, GCH—Lounge |
| | 5 Sunday | 10 am—Worship Currie Kirk with Prayer Tree Service following worship |
| | 6 Monday | 7 pm—Good Book Group, GCH |
| | 7 Tuesday | 10 am—Guild—GCH—"Edinburgh Direct Aid"—Speaker Ann Thanisch |
| | 12 Sunday | 10 am—Remembrance Sunday Service, Currie Kirk |
| | 19 Sunday | 10 am—Worship—Currie Kirk with Guild Rededication Service |
| | 21 Tuesday | 2.00 pm—Guild—GCH—"Swinging into the 60's"—Speaker: Tom Kelly |
| | 24 Friday | 2—4 pm—Messy Church, GCH—Topic is "Light" |
| December | 26 Sunday | 10 am—Worship—Currie Kirk, with informal Sacrament of Communion following worship |
| | 26 Sunday | 2—4 pm—Family Beetle Drive, GCH—Large Hall—proceeds to Christian Aid |
| | 3 Sunday | 10 am—Worship Currie Kirk with Prayer Tree Service following worship |
| | 5 Tuesday | 10 am—Guild—GCH—"Advent and Christmas"—Speaker: Tom Gordon |
| | 6 Wednesday | 11-11.30—Prayers for All, GCH—Lounge |
| | 10 Sunday | 10 am—Worship Currie Kirk |
| | 17 Sunday | 10 am—Worship Currie Kirk |
| | 19 Tuesday | 1—6 pm—Guild—GCH—Christmas Party with Rosy Carmichael; Craft; & Gifts |
| | 24 Sunday | 10 am—Worship Currie Kirk |
| | 24 Sunday | 6.30 pm—Christmas Eve—Family Christingle & Pyjama Service in GCH. All children are welcome from 5.30 to make their Christingle lanterns before the service. |
| | 24 Sunday | 11.30 pm—Watchnight Service, Refreshments will be served from 10.30 pm, Currie Kirk. |
| | 25 Monday | 10 am—Christmas Day Worship, Currie Kirk |





A Message from The Manse

Dearest Friends

Sunday 24 September was, for me a lovely day. In the morning we celebrated Harvest Thanksgiving in Currie Kirk and in the evening I attended a prayer meeting in the Community Church across the Kirkgate. Several local pastors from the Nigerian Church in the Currie Community Centre, and Juniper Green attended along with Heather our new Youth and Family outreach worker and friend.

In the evening, after singing many uplifting praise songs together, we prayed for unity among the Christians of Currie and said prayers for all the people of Currie and the joint valley area whom we serve. I loved the sense of solidarity I was shown and the inclusive, outward looking way people spoke and prayed. Churches which behave like private clubs only for their own people's sake don't reflect very well the expansive love that Jesus tried to share so broadly to all people and Christ has always called his followers to unity. Jesus prayed, *Father I pray for those who will believe in me, that all of them may be one, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they be one in us so that the world may see them and believe. John 17:20*

I am therefore excited that we are going to begin a **new** morning prayers-for-all meeting in the Gibson Craig Hall Lounge on the first Wednesday of each month from 11—11.30 am. Pop along early at 10.30 am this Wednesday 4 October if you would like a cuppa first. The format will be relaxed—there will be a time for sharing and a time for private prayer together as well as a time for silence too. This isn't just for people who are Kirk members but for anyone who would like to pray (for anything personal or in the world). The ethos will be relaxed, caring, and of course, confidential. No one will be expected to share but each is welcome to . . . praying together is a great joy and the bible assures us that where two or three are gathered God is there.

Prayer was at the heart of everything Jesus did and said, and it needs to be at the heart of our life in Currie Kirk. It is from a 'still quiet place' that we discover the depth of God's commitment to us and his desire to heal and restore us. Whether each of us has one struggle or many, as with the church—God gives us courage to look beyond problems, burdens, fears, pain, insecurities and empowers us to know that there is always hope for greater freedom and deeper peace.

Psalm 46:10 Be still and know that I am God

Easter





BB celebrating 100 years of Junior Section

During 2017 The Boys' Brigade is celebrating 100 years of working with 8—11 years olds. The adventure for this age group, now called Junior Section, started back in September 1917 and continues today with more than 16,000 eight to eleven year olds taking part in a fun and active programme across the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland.

This year's Dedication Service on Sunday 8 October will celebrate this landmark event. At the service the members will celebrate how any birthday should be marked; by cutting and eating cake! The boys are also having a special party towards the end of October to mark this milestone.

Today, the Juniors consists of a vibrant programme that provides a wide range of exciting, challenging and fun opportunities for its members. Juniors get the opportunity to go to camp and for some this will be their first night away from home. Throughout their time in the Junior Section, members gain badges and recognition for their participation in the programme.

If you know a boy who is interested in joining The Boys' Brigade please feel free to bring them along on a Thursday evening to the Gibson Craig Hall. Anchor Boys (P2&P3) meet from 6pm—7pm and Junior Section (P4—P6) meets from 7pm-8.30pm. More details can be found at 65edinburgh.boys-brigade.org.uk or email 65edinburghbb@gmail.com for more information.

FREE Brass Band Concert on 26 October



The Bathgate Band are returning to Currie! After the tremendous success of their concert last year, this wonderfully versatile and entertaining brass band will again perform free for our local community in the Gibson Craig Halls, Lanark Road West at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 26 October. Fresh from their recent competition success; they were runners up in the UK brass band championships—a terrific achievement!, this class act promises to provide a really entertaining evening. Don't miss it! Tickets are available from the Currie Kirk Office (451 5141) or from Sandra Cranford (449 4639). The Social and Fellowship Committee will provide refreshments at the interval.

Gordon Cranford,
 Social and Fellowship Committee

Friday 13 October—70s Disco!!

7.30—11 pm



Tickets on sale priced £5 from Mission and Outreach Committee, Kirk Office or Fiona Pigott (466-1459).



In Aid of Fight Against Cancer Edinburgh



The Guild

In September we welcomed Hassan Rabbani, whose interesting talk on his experiences and travels of being an Imam was, indeed, a wonderful experience. Ivy Blair was with us at our second meeting, speaking on our project “Prospects in Scotland”, which is about helping churches to welcome people with learning disabilities and how to include them in all aspects of church life and to build friendships.

Our knitters are still knitting and wool can be purchased at a small shop in Wester Hailes at a competitive price. Donated wool can be handed into the Kirk Office and, in turn, wool can be collected there. It’s a bit of a secret how many hats have been knitted but I can say that the target has been passed many times. All will be revealed on Tuesday 7 November at 10.00 am when Ann Thanisch of Edinburgh Direct Aid will be at our meeting—if you have friends who are knitting and would like to come along they will be very welcome. It would be great if we could get a photo of the knitters as well as the hats—so please extend this invitation.



In October we look forward to Wendy Sodergren who will be speaking on “Shetland” and, of course, we have our Coffee Morning in aid of the project.

What a wonderful day Louise and I had at the Annual Gathering in Dundee! The keynote speaker in the morning was the Right Reverend Dr Derek Browning, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, who reflected on ‘Go in Love’, our theme for 2017-2018. In the afternoon we heard from Dr Pam Cairns, who spoke movingly on her work with street children and human trafficking, both subjects with which Guild members are not unfamiliar. Of course we again had the wonderful Heart and Soul Swing Band getting us dancing in the aisles.

Please note that the Guild afternoon meetings commence at 2.00 pm with tea/coffee and a chat prior to the formal part commencing at 2.30 pm.

Isobel Webber
President

Guild Coffee Morning— Gibson Craig Hall



21 October 2017—10 am—12 Noon

Proceeds to Guild Project

“Prospects in Scotland”

Tickets priced £3 available from the Kirk Office or from Guild Committee Members



Messy Church has returned to its original timeslot—the last Friday of the month between 2 pm and 4 pm in the Gibson Craig Halls. On Friday 27 October our theme will be “Ruth”.

Messy Church is open to children of all ages who must be accompanied by an adult who remains with them. Whatever age of child or adult you are, there will be something for you.

Come along and enjoy a couple of hours of learning about the Bible in a fun way. There will be crafts, puzzles, music and singing, story telling and we round off the time with a snack and an opportunity to get to know the other people there.

Everybody is welcome.

If you require more information, please contact Easter on 449-4719, Louise on 466-3472 or the Church Office on 451-5141.

Louise Lamont



The Good Book Group

It was good to meet up again after the summer and talk about books. As always, there was quite a range of books, some good and some less so, and in addition, a number of the group had been to the Book Festival. It was interesting hearing about the festival and also about the various books we had read. From the wide selection, we have chosen for 2 October, “The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox” by Maggie O’Farrell, who lives in Edinburgh and has set this book in Edinburgh; for 6 November, “The Riviera Set” by Mary S Lovell; and for 4 December, “The Hours Before Dawn” by Celia Fremlin.

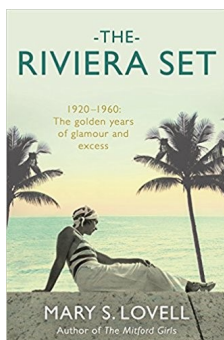


Some of the other authors mentioned were Martin Bell, Lee Child, John Grisham and Mary Higgins Clark. Jodi Picoult’s latest book, “Small Great Things” was a bit disappointing; it explored the different perceptions and expectations people had of white and coloured people but I felt it was rather contrived and done to death. A couple of us had read “I See You” by Clare Mackintosh, who also wrote “I Let You Go” which we’d read last session. As before, it was a cracking read and the twists and turns keep you guessing right to the end! Another good psychological mystery was “The Couple Next Door” by Shari Lapena.

Do come and join us in the Gibson Craig Hall lounge—we’ve room for more—and if you haven’t read the book, never mind, just enjoy the company and the chat, not to mention a cuppa and biscuit!

Look forward to seeing you!

Krys Hume 449 4036



November



December



Link to Hope—Family and Elderly Shoebox Appeal—2017

Once again Currie Kirk, via the Mission & Outreach committee, is linking up with the charity “Link to Hope”, who last year supplied nearly 44,000 Family and Elderly shoe boxes to refugee families in distress in Eastern Europe just in time for Christmas. Their annual Family Shoebox Appeal has been running since 1992 and has delivered smiles to thousands of people in Eastern Europe over the years. In fact, more than 700,000 shoeboxes have been delivered to hundreds of different locations.

The Family Shoeboxes of gifts are given to families who often have to make a choice between buying food or fuel at Christmas time—buying presents is just not a priority. Many of these families do not have running water, heating or electricity. Some live in appalling conditions, often living in just one or two rooms, and life for them is a real struggle to survive.

At Christmas time, these basic shoeboxes are filled with many goodies and necessities from chocolates and small toys, to candles and shampoos, handkerchiefs and toothpaste, and covered with Christmas paper to transform them into a colourful gift that brings much needed help and joy to families and elderly people in great stress and trauma.

During the month of October, Currie Kirk will be handing out leaflets which contain all the necessary information to fill a standard shoebox with some of the items mentioned above. The average cost of filling a box is £10, plus £2 towards transport costs, but please feel free to hand in items that will go a long way to filling up a shoebox. Items are outlined in the leaflet. Boxes can be handed in to the church office at the Gibson Craig Halls, 156 Lanark Road West, during its working hours. The closing date is Friday 3 November for collection. Currie Kirk has always provided generously to this great cause. Please help to make this year one to remember for those children and families in need in Eastern Europe.

Further information and leaflets from Ishbel at the Church Office on 0131 451 5141 or Gordon Clephane on 0131 449 2313 or any member of the Mission & Outreach committee.

Gordon Clephane



The Colinton **Christian Aid** committee has two events this autumn, one in Colinton and one at George IV Bridge—support for both is appreciated.

JRR Tolkien—**Leaf by Niggle**

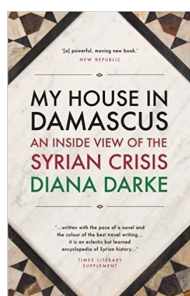
Richard Medrington who, brought us *The Man Who Planted Trees*, has agreed to perform his latest show in Colinton for Christian Aid.

Where? The Loan Hall, Dreghorn Loan, Colinton:

When? Saturday 28 October at 7.30 pm. Tickets? £10 and £8 (concessions)
from Colinton Library or by phoning 455 8650 (Wendy) or 441 1184 (Patricia) or
email patriciaibrignall@gmail.com. For Adults and Children over 10



Meet The Author—DIANA DARKE**—Friday 17 November 7.30pm**
Augustine United Church, George IV Bridge—Tickets £10
All Proceeds to **Christian Aid's Syrian Appeal**



Diana Darke is an Arabic speaker, a journalist and travel-writer, with over 30 years' experience of living and working in the Middle East. In 2005 she purchased a 18th-century Ottoman house in the Old City of Damascus. Her friends, British and Syrian, thought she was mad, but she went ahead. This house has enabled her to become deeply embedded in Syrian society and culture. When the war forced her to leave, she turned it into a refuge for Syrian friends escaping the violence. This is the story of how she renovated the house, but interwoven is a commentary on an array of issues—education, women's rights, Islamic art.



God's plan V your plan

Story of the Three Trees

Once upon a time on a mountain top, three little trees stood and dreamed of what they wanted to become when they grew up.



The first little tree said: "I want to hold treasure. I want to be covered with gold and filled with precious stones. I'll be the most beautiful treasure chest in the world!"

The second little tree said, "I want to be travelling mighty waters and carrying powerful kings. I'll be the strongest ship in the world!"

The third little tree said, "I don't want to leave the mountain top at all. I want to grow so tall that when people stop to look at me, they'll raise their eyes to heaven and think of God. I will be the tallest tree in the world."

Years passed. The rain came, the sun shone, and the little trees grew tall. One day three woodcutters climbed the mountain. The first woodcutter looked at the first tree and said, "This tree is beautiful. It is perfect for me." With a swoop of his axe, the first tree fell. "Now I shall be made into a beautiful chest. I shall hold wonderful treasure!" the first tree said.

The second woodcutter looked at the second tree and said, "This tree is strong. It is perfect for me." With a swoop of his axe, the second tree fell. "Now I shall sail mighty waters!" thought the second tree. "I shall be a strong ship for mighty kings!"

The third tree felt her heart sink when the last woodcutter looked her way. She stood straight and tall and pointed bravely to heaven. But the woodcutter never even looked up. "Any kind of tree will do for me," he muttered. With a swoop of his axe, the third tree fell.

The first tree rejoiced when the woodcutter brought her to a carpenter's shop. But the carpenter fashioned the tree into a feedbox for animals. The once beautiful tree was not covered with gold, or with treasure. She was coated with sawdust and filled with hay for hungry farm animals.

The second tree smiled when the woodcutter took her to a shipyard, but no mighty sailing ship was made that day. Instead, the once strong tree was hammered and sawed into a simple fishing boat. She was too small and too weak to sail on an ocean, or even a river; instead, she was taken to a little lake.

The third tree was confused when the woodcutter cut her into strong beams and left her in a lumberyard. "What happened?" the once tall tree wondered. "All I ever wanted was to stay on the mountain top and point to God..."

Many, many days and nights passed. The three trees nearly forgot their dreams. But one night, golden starlight poured over the first tree as a young woman placed her newborn baby in the feedbox. "I wish I could make a cradle for him," her husband whispered. The mother squeezed his hand and smiled as the starlight shone on the smooth and the sturdy wood. "This manger is beautiful," she said. And suddenly the first tree knew he was holding the greatest treasure in the world.

One evening a tired traveller and his friends crowded into the old fishing boat. The traveller fell asleep as the second tree quietly sailed out into the lake. Soon a thundering and thrashing storm arose. The little tree shuddered. She knew she did not have the strength to carry so many passengers safely through the wind and the rain. The tired man awakened. He stood up, stretched out his hand, and said, "Peace." The storm stopped as quickly as it had begun. And suddenly the second tree knew he was carrying the king of heaven and earth.

One Friday morning, the third tree was startled when her beams were yanked from the forgotten woodpile. She flinched as she was carried through an angry jeering crowd. She shuddered when soldiers nailed a man's hands to her. She felt ugly and harsh and cruel.

But on Sunday morning, when the sun rose and the earth trembled with joy beneath her, the third tree knew that God's love had changed everything. It had made the third tree strong.

And every time people thought of the third tree, they would think of God. That was better than being the tallest tree in the world.



The next time you feel down because you didn't get what you wanted, sit tight and be happy because God is thinking of something better to give you.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

God has a plan for each of us.

The Woodpecker Might Have To Go!



Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark... **One:** Don't miss the boat.

Two: Remember that we are all in the same boat. **Three:** Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark. **Four:** Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big. **Five:** Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done. **Six:** Build your future on high ground. **Seven:** For safety sake, travel in pairs. **Eight:** Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs. **Nine:** When you're stressed, float a while. **Ten:** Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals. **Eleven:** No matter the storm, when you believe, there's always a rainbow waiting.

This article was submitted by Elizabeth Wood and can be found at <https://www.johns-jokes.com/the-woodpecker-might-have-to-go>

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 |
| Currie and District Local History Society | Douglas Lowe | 449 4349 | Monday Evenings twice monthly October to March |
| Currie Community Council | Madge Barker | 449 3450 | 2nd Monday of each Month —not July & December |
| 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 (Fuschia) | Steph Bain | 445 3690 | Wednesday: Noon—1 pm |
| Pentland Gymnastics | Alison McLean | 07731 429625 | Tuesday |
| Senior Citizens | Jean Smith | 449 5596 | Monday |
| Snack Lunches | Viola MacPhail | 449 4664 | Tuesday |
| Yoga | Anne Marie Crozier | 07887 526116 | Monday 10.30-11.30 am |
| 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 |

Currie Kirk Minibus Fund Quiz—Answers

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| 1. The Monarch | The Queen | 16. Stonelike | Rocky |
| 2. It's cold | Frozen | 17. Heroic | Brave |
| 3. The boat sinks | Titanic | 18. Who led the 300 | Spartacus |
| 4. Victoria Quay, Port of Leith | On the Water Front | 19. Acrophobia | Vertigo |
| 5. Great being alive | It's a Wonderful Life | 20. HMS Hood—Bismark | Battleship |
| 6. A tale for playthings | Toy Story | 21. A perfect timing fruit | A Clockwork Orange |
| 7. Raise, Rise, Ascend | Up | 22. World War II US General | Patton |
| 8. Who are you going to call? | Ghostbusters | 23. Play is again Sam | Casablanca |
| 9. African Island | Madagascar | 24. A group of men going out looking for someone | |
| 10. What turns a werewolf | Moonlight | The Searchers | High Noon |
| 11. A dozen hotheads! | 12 Angry Men | 25. Lofty 12pm | The Graduate |
| 12. Quiet little sheep | Silence of the Lambs | 26. MA and BA with Honours | 101 Dalmations |
| 13. Mandibles | Jaws | 27. Loads of Black & White dogs | Goldfinger |
| 14. Greek God, the son of Zeus | Hercules | 28. Au Digit | Anastasia |
| 15. Harry from Australia! | The Wizard of Oz | 29. Russian princess | Raging Bull |
| | | 30. Angry Bovine | |

Congratulations to the winner Irene Blyth who wins a Marks & Spencer voucher. As some clues could give more than one answer we were lenient to the submitted entries.

Family News

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

Alistair Gray, 56 Nether Currie Crescent, Currie

Mrs Jean Little, 4 Riccarton Avenue, Currie

Please pray for the families



"Go in Love"

An invitation is extended to the congregation from the Edinburgh Presbyterial Guild Council to the first meeting on Thursday 5 October at 7.00 pm at St Andrew's & St George's West Church in George Street. The Rev. Ian Gilmour minister of St Andrew's & St George's will conduct communion and Rt. Rev Dr. Russell Barr will give an insight on the Guild theme Be Bold, Be Strong—Go in Love.

Currie Kirk Minibus

A very special THANK YOU to all who supported the Minibus Coffee Morning—a total of £1,252.30 has been banked to date.

We still have "spot pens" for sale—A Great Stocking Filler for Christmas—get yours from the Kirk Office.

Please contact Margaret on 449 5917 if you would like a lift to the Kirk—you don't have to walk on a wet and windy Sunday—just pick up the phone. No Bus Pass required !!

October Flower List

1 Mrs J Blair
 Mrs A Wood
 Mrs S Ramsay

8 Alan and George Forsyth

15 Dr and Mrs P Gordon
 Mrs M Muirhead
 Mrs E Stewart



22 Mrs C Inglis
 Mrs M McDonald

29 Mrs I Blyth
 Mrs J Smith
 Mrs M Thomson

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 | Gordon Clephane Email: gordon.clephane@blueyonder.co.uk | | 449 2313 |
| 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 | ckgchbooking@gmail.com | 449 7739 |
| Gibson Craig Halls Caretaker | Vacant | | |
| Hospital Transport Coordinator | Elizabeth Wood | | 538 0363 |
| Deputy Coordinator | Jim Ure | | 449 6498 |
| Kirk House Bookings | Isobel Paterson | | 449 6182 |
| Life and Work | Eileen Chadwick | | 449 2559 |
| Magazine Distributor | Jean Dick | | 451 5141 |
| 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 | Isobel Webber | Tuesday | 451 5112 |
| Kidz@Currie | Elaine Rae | Sunday | 451 5384 |
| Messy Church | Contact Church Office | Last Friday of each month commencing September—Gibson Craig Halls from 3.00pm—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 November issue should be sent—
using a Word attachment—by email to isobelwebber@btinternet.com before or by Friday
20 October 2017. Please insert the words “Kirk News” into the subject.**



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