The Kirk News

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CALENDAR OVERVIEW:

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

(GCH= Gibson Craig Halls)

May	2	Wednesday	11 am—Prayer Group—GCH Lounge			
	6	Sunday	10 am—Kirkin' of the Currie Community Council, Currie Kirk			
	8	Tuesday	2.30-4.30 pm—Tuesday's Tea and Tunes— GCH—a Café for those living with Dementia			
10 Thursday			9.30—Guild Outing to the Verdant Works, Dundee			
	11	Friday	2.00-4.00 pm—Messy Church—GCH—Good Samaritan			
12 Saturday			Family BBQ to launch Christian Aid Week—Kirk House—10 am—2.00 pm			
	13	Sunday	10 am—A Celebration of trypraying with David Hart—Currie Kirk with Prayer Tree			
			Service following worship			
	13	to 19 May	Christian Aid Week			
	15	Tuesday	10.30 am—Snack Lunches AGM—GCH			
	20	Sunday	10 am—Worship Service—A Celebration of Christian Aid—Currie Kirk			
	25	Friday	2.00-4.00 pm—Messy Church—GCH—Prodigal Son			
	26	Saturday	7.00 pm—Ceilidh in aid of funds for the Currie Youth Initiative Project—GCH			
	27	Sunday	10 am—Worship Currie Kirk			
	27	Sunday	2.30 pm—Afternoon Communion followed by Tea and Scones—Currie Kirk			
	27	Sunday	5 pm—trypraying follow up Praise Night—Currie Community Church			
June	1	Friday	7 pm—Annual Display—65th Edinburgh Company—The Boys' Brigade—GCH			
	3	Sunday	10 am—Worship Currie Kirk with Prayer Tree Service following worship			
	6	Wednesday	11 am—Prayer Group—GCH Lounge			
	10	Sunday	10 am—Worship Currie Kirk			
	12	Tuesday	2.30-4.30 pm—Tuesday's Tea and Tunes—GCH—a Café for those living with Dementia			
	15	Friday	2.00-4.00 pm—Messy Church—GCH—Pentecost			
	17	Sunday	10 am—Worship Currie Kirk—Fathers Day			
	19	Tuesday	7 pm—Minibus AGM—GCH			
	24	Sunday	10 am—Worship Currie Kirk, with Sacrament of Communion			
	24					
	24	Sunday	2-4 pm —Afternoon Tea with entertainment—Strawberries n' Song—GCH			
July		Sunday	2-4 pm—Afternoon Tea with entertainment—Strawberries n' Song—GCH10 am—Worship Currie Kirk, with Prayer Tree Service following worship			
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30 July—3 August—"Teambuilders"—Holiday Club—GCH—for children of all ages



Tuesday's Tea and Tunes

A café for those living with dementia.
Second Tuesday of each month—
2.30-4.30—Gibson Craig Hall—

Cost £2 per person which includes refreshments and snacks.

Good food, good company, good times provided as well as entertainment from a diverse group of friends and volunteers including pupils from Currie Community High School.

A Message from The Manse

Dear Friends

Year of the Young Person Update



urrie Kirk and the Currie Community Council have joined forces to support the YOYP initiative for 2018. The aim of both churches and the Scottish Government is to: "Inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrating their achievements".

Themes for the YOYP include culture (art and music), community entrepreneurship, volunteering, ecology, health and wellbeing and equality/diversity. Our decision to increase Messy Church to twice a month has proved a fun family way to reach out to younger friends as well as to teach the good old bible stories through play, craft and song. Heather Merriman has organised many events for primary school aged children, teenagers and families—not least the "Monday Madness" on 16 April which was a great success (see Page 6).

During the year we would like to show as much support as possible to the schools, parent/toddler groups, the play groups, the Brownies, Guides and Scouts and not least our own Boys' Brigade Company which continues to thrive!

Currie Kirk hosted the Easter School Assemblies for both Nether Currie and Currie Primary Schools. Many Currie High School pupils have given time to volunteer at the Tea and Tunes Dementia Café as well as Messy Church and Monday Madness. For some this forms part of their Duke of Edinburgh and Queen's Badge service.

In May, we are excited to host an all age Sunday Service with the Currie Community Church and to host David Hart from **Try**praying, who has developed resources for all ages: **Try**praying for little ones "Putting the Pray into Play" and **Try**praying Youth—"A seven day guide to get you started. We hope this will be a great fun day and we'll be following it up with some Praise Night evenings.

On the schools front, following up with the Save our Schools campaign, the Ministers of Currie, Balerno, Juniper Green and Wester Hailes wrote a joint letter to the Council to save our schools and thereby our communities. Jim Dewar and I, as chaplains to the school, visit on Thursday afternoons to offer a "listening ear" to pupils one-to-one.

We are supporting the Garden Project which aims to encourage both pupils and friends in the community to rejuvenate and revive the garden, situated inside of the atrium at the heart of the school. This year we are using the Church Benevolent Fund to support some children to get to summer camps — with their schools or youth organisations—who might not otherwise be able to go!

More to follow in next month's Kirk News, in the meantime God Bless.

Easter



Iona: 26-30 April 2019

There are still a few remaining places on the Pilgrimage to Iona next year. Led by our very own Easter Smart this is time for fellowship and contemplation on this lovely island. Please contact Moira on 467 0682 or email moiramcdonald76@gmail.com

Kirk News

Have you enjoyed receiving a paper copy of The Kirk News? If so, your distributor will be calling to collect a donation towards the printing costs when you receive the June issue.

The June issue of Kirk News will be available on Sunday 3 June for distribution



Easter Day Egg Collection— Thank you

n Easter Sunday, the church was not only decorated with lovely floral displays but the grand total of 266 Easter Eggs were also displayed for all to see.

An enormous thank you to The Boys' Brigade, Nether Currie Primary School and to you, the congregation of Currie Kirk for the generosity of your collection.

Viola and Gordon, cars full to the gunnels took the eggs down to the Holy Trinity Food Bank in Wester Hailes where a delighted Angela Thomson, Food Bank Manager, was there to welcome us. Angela was bowled over by the response and it soon became

apparent that we had too many eggs for the Food Bank customers. A nice dilemma to have. What we did was to leave about two thirds of the eggs at the Food Bank and take the other third round to the Barnardo's Caern Project near the old Trefoil Centre at Gogar Bank.

Gordon's daughter, Anne-Marie, did some voluntary work there several years ago and it seemed a logical place to go. We arrived shortly afterwards to a delighted staff who were more than happy to take this unexpected donation.

The Caern project is a fully equipped modern housing centre which can cater for up to 50 children with physical and learning disabilities. The centre caters for both residential children and those wishing respite care. We met a few of the children whose eyes lit up when they saw the eggs.

Many thanks to all—you made a lot of children very happy.

Gordon Clephane M&O committee.



s you will have read in the April Kirk News, there will be no 'door to door' collection this year. An envelope is however enclosed (if you are receiving the paper edition of the magazine) to enable you to make a donation if you so desire. The envelope may be put into the offering bag on a Sunday at church, or otherwise dropped off at the **Kirk Office by 19 May**. If you are reading this on line, you may collect an envelope should you wish, either from the church on Sunday 6 or 13 May, or the Kirk Office (Tuesday—Friday mornings).

Ishbel Massie



William (Bill) Sutherland 1935-2018

e Scots, at least the male species, are not renowned for being emotional but when May asked if I would pay a tribute to Bill I confess to having shed a tear for it is an honour and privilege to do so. Over 100 years ago Mark Twain wrote: "Praise is well, compliment is well but affection, ah affection that is the last and final and most precious reward any person can win, whether by character or achievement." Bill Sutherland was a very special person, a fine and thoroughly decent man, indeed a gentleman in every respect of the word.



Born in 1935 in Leven in the Kingdom of Fife, Bill as an only child was doted upon by his parents, his mother even ironing his socks and underwear. Following schooling in Leven, Bill took up an apprenticeship with the Balfour Engineering Co in the town. In common with young men of his age his call up papers for National Service arrived and he joined the RAF and apart from a short period in England was stationed for most of his two years just up the road at Leuchars. While generally well behaved in the RAF there were occasions when Bill forgot the strict discipline, most notably when after a late night he fell asleep on the train and ended up in Dundee and another late night led to him being required to cut grass with a scissors.

Bill was also known to frequent the Burma Ballroom in Kirkcaldy and there he met a young and attractive lady and the rest, so to speak, is history for in August 1961 Bill and May were married sharing life together for almost 57 years. By 1961 Bill was working for Ferranti in Edinburgh and the newly marrieds set up home in Corstorphine, moving to Thomson Crescent in Currie six years later where they have lived for 50 years. By the early nineties Ferranti was in financial difficulties and the end came in 1992 by which time Bill was working as a Section Leader Draughtsman at the Dalkeith site. Now, Currie to Dalkeith and back is 26 miles and Bill, a keen cyclist, cycled this route most days. On one famous occasion while cycling home with torrential rain and wind driving into his face he didn't notice the road works at Gilmerton and was catapulted head long into a hole resulting in a buckled wheel and bruised knee. Help had to be summoned from home.

Cycling was just one of the sports that Bill was enthusiastic about. Others included rugby, tennis, walking, golf, football and in particular East Fife Football Club, the near local Club he had supported all of his days, even asking the score on the Saturday before he died. Possessed of a very calm nature May tells me that was never the case while he was watching Andy Murray and frequently she had to send him away from the television for the sake of his health. Bill's other great passion was golf having learnt the game as a little boy on the Links Courses of Fife. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday along with a group of friends he played at Turnhouse and having been a member there for over 50 years the Club recently recognised this through the award of honorary membership.

Above all Bill was a family man, a devoted husband to May a loving father to Carol, Scott and Ian. He dearly loved his four grandchildren and doted upon great grandchild Zara. Holidays were spent on a farm in North Wales for nine consecutive years. Other favourite locations were in south west Scotland particularly Kippford, Rockcliffe and Haugh of Urr. More recently holidays took Bill and May to Austria, Portugal and Kos.

I first got to know Bill some 22 years ago when along with May he became Caretaker at the Gibson Craig Halls in Currie. This job was ideally suited to Bill for he enjoyed meeting people and nothing was too much for him. While I will remember him going up and down to the Halls many times each day with the most enormous bunch of keys tied to his belt, I will also remember his warm smile, his kind and generous nature, a man contented with the simple things in life; it has been said by his soul mate "give Bill a TV and a log to sit on and he would be happy".

A verse in Matthew's Gospel says: "a good person, out of the good treasure of the heart, brings forth good things." These 15 words more than any others encapsulate the life of Bill Sutherland.

And so it is adios amigo, adios our friend, the road we have travelled has come to an end.

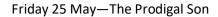
Grant Gordon





ince the new year Messy Church has been taking place twice a month on the second and last Fridays of the month and has been a roaring success. We are averaging between 25 and 30 children each meeting who, along with their accompanying adults, are enjoying two hours of games, crafts, songs, videos and snacks all built round a Bible story. We have two meetings this month:

Friday 11 May—The Good Samaritan







Do come and join us. You don't know what you're missing!! For further information e-mail elf.lamont@blueyonder.co.uk or phone 466-3472.

Louise Lamont

Monday Madness

n Monday 16 April 26 children arrived at Juniper Green Parish Church Halls to join in Monday Madness. After a welcome, children and helpers performed some aerobics led by Christine (who was dressed as Nessie—it was quite a hoot!!). Throughout the morning we did a variety of activities including baking, making crafts, and games. The theme for the morning was based on Jesus and Water. We looked at three miracles: Jesus walking on water; the calming of the storm; and the miraculous catch. With the help of the parachute Heather reenacted with the children the three miracles. The children, in



their groups, drew pictures, made playdoh models, talked about the miracles and the power Jesus has. Snack time was well received with tuna sandwiches, fish shaped biscuits and fruit. Throughout the morning there was a lot of singing with actions led by Kenny and Naomi. All in all it was a fun packed morning and we sent them away happy with their crafts, baking and a memory verse.



In the evening we welcomed 12 young people to the halls where they had great fun bouncing on an inflatable boxing ring and playing board games. Then we shared pizza and snacks together and watched a video of a young lad giving his testimony. The young people were invited to join us next Sunday when we begin Youth Alpha, a chance for them to eat more snacks and explore questions about God, the Bible, faith and life.

Heather

Badminton Success

arlier this year, Mary Kong won the Scottish Schools Badminton Union Under 15 Girls Singles title and, with her partner from Glasgow, won the Under 16 Girls Doubles title. Following these titles, she represented Scotland in European Junior Tournaments in both France and Belgium. She also played for the Lothian team in the Under 15 Celtic Challenge in Ireland. Recently, Mary also won the titles for both girls' singles and doubles in the U15 Midlothian Open. What an incredible achievement for Mary, who is still only in S2!

Mary's brother, David, who also played badminton is now part of the BB Year of Young People Advisory Group and is in the process of organising a national event for the BB young leaders.



Liam Packwood

iam Packwood, gained his Queen's Badge in the 65th BB Company and he was also a member of the team who raised the sum of £3,000 for the Kirk Minibus—now he needs our help. He is taking a year out before going to university to help crew the MV Logos Hope—for which he requires sponsorship—a ship operated on behalf of OM (operation mobilisation) Ships International by GBA Ships e.V., a private, non-profit, charitable organisation. It has over 400 crew members from over 60 different nationalities. The largest floating bookfair in the world it is promoting peace, building a better future for

followers.

His mother has run a double marathon—53 miles on the West Highland Way including a 7500 feet ascent to raise funds to help support Liam going on the MV Logos Hope. If you would like to help Liam on his journey please follow the following link:

children and assisting communities. It is a vibrant faith-based community of Jesus

https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/HeatherPackwood

He has to raise a total of £800 a month to enable him to join the ship. Your help is required to help this young man to follow his dream.



he family quiz night was a great success and everyone who came along had a great time. We raised the fantastic amount of £431.10 for Christian Aid. The photo shows the winning team.



Our next fundraising event is on Saturday 12 May, 10—2pm at Kirk House, Kirkgate. If you're not sure where this is, head for Currie Kirk and the Kirk House is just before it on the right-hand side. You will hopefully see the bouncy castle in the garden and the smell of a good BBQ wafting!! On the day we will also have face painting (10am—12pm); Messy play opportunity between 10.30 and 11.30am for any child age 6months to 12yrs old (I've been advised that you should bring a change of clothes!!) and a "Dress your teddy/doll in Red " competition. Also the Guild will be manning a baking stall. This is all for families to join in and raise money for Christian Aid 2018. We can't promise the sunshine but we do promise you a fun day!! For more information please look out for posters and further information is available form the Kirk Office, Gibson Craig Hall, or on our website (curriekirk.org.uk).





t our AGM on 17 April we welcomed Hilary Dinnis to the Committee. We said farewell to Meg Watson who has decided to retire after having served many years and was the power behind the many hats which were knitted.

We are now looking forward to our Summer Outing on Thursday 10 May to Glendoick Garden Centre for morning coffee and, weather permitting, a wander round and enjoy the display of rhododendron and azaleas for which it is famous. Onwards to the Verdant Works in Dundee—known as Scotland's Jute Museum. Onwards to Broughty Ferry where we will have time to enjoy the independent shops (and charity shops) which the town is famed for—also great coffee and bakery shops. Not far to our final stop for our meal—The Broughty Hotel. If you are interested in joining the Guild for the summer outing please contact Moira on 467 0682.

The Guild raised £1200 for its project last session "Prospects in Scotland". This charity was largely unknown in 2015 and though it remains small it is growing in size and confidence. It believes that it is making a significant difference to the lives of many people with learning disabilities in Scotland.

Our meetings are ended for this session, finishing with a visit from Tunnocks. It was good to hear that a Scottish Company is doing so well—does not have to reduce the size of its caramel wafers and all its other great biscuits. Value sells and we Scots love them as it appears does the rest of the World!! It was chilly in the hall as the boiler appeared to decide to give up. How many boilers appear to do this in the cold weather!!

Our meetings recommence in September but the Guild is busy baking for the Christian Aid Bash on Saturday 12 May as it has been asked to provide a baking stall.

Isobel Webber



The Saga of the Gibson Craig Boiler

ot so long ago (2003) in a hall not too far away (Gibson Craig Memorial Hall) a heating boiler was commissioned and over the last few years it has become particularly troublesome failing on numerous occasions.

On Sunday 18 March the boiler failed again and our heating engineers were called out. They identified that the boiler needed a new ignition probe

which was promptly ordered and fitted on the Wednesday. Unfortunately this did not cure the problem. The engineer then surmised that a new circuit board was required. This was ordered from the wholesalers who, in turn, ordered it from the boiler manufacturer. Something went wrong because, when the engineer went to collect it, the wholesaler stated that the manufacturer had no trace of the order. This was Maundy Thursday and the Easter holidays caused a delay in reordering the part. It finally arrived on Thursday 5 April and when fitted again did not cure the problem. After consulting colleagues and the boiler manufacturer, it was decided that a new ignition circuit board was required. This was ordered but the wrong part was sent. It was reordered and finally fitted on 10 April, but did not cure the problem. So, all in all, there was a period of three weeks where GCH did not have any heat apart from that provided by hired (and borrowed) gas space heaters and commercial electric fans. Eventually the engineers admitted that the boiler was irreparable and had a fatal fault.

Fortunately we had already had a quote to replace the boiler with a modern, efficient condensing boiler. The Kirk Session expeditiously approved this spend which resulted in the new boiler being fitted and working within three days!

The Fabric Committee apologise for the inconvenience to all hall users and are grateful for their patience and understanding during this boiler saga—at least we have a happy ending.

But, as with all good stories there is a final twist. The gas meter does not meet current regulations and requires to be replaced. It is hoped that this is not the sting in the tail!



65th Edinburgh (Currie) Company

(Registered Charity No. SCO34640)

fter nearly 50 years service as a leader in The Boys' Brigade, Bill Brown is retiring at the Annual Display and Presentation of Prizes on Friday 1 June.

Bill began his time with the BB as a boy in the 9th Edinburgh Company. This is the same company as the 65th Edinburgh's Honorary Captain, Jim Webber—obviously a strong recruiting ground for leaders in the 65th!

When Bill achieved his Queen's Badge, he decided to stay involved and became a leader with the 9th Edinburgh, eventually becoming Captain. Whilst Captain, Bill was also the Session Clerk at the Tron Church. He has been involved with the 65th Edinburgh for around ten years and has led our Junior Section since David Connell retired.

This year we also say farewell to Niall Smith. Niall has been involved with the 65th for 28 years joining in 1990 as a fresh faced recruit in Anchor Boys. Since 2003 he has been a leader in Company Section and has been involved in many camps, trips and carrying the colours at the ceremonial events the BB participate in. Niall is leaving us due to work commitments that involve him travelling all over the world.

All of us involved with the 65th wish both Bill and Niall all the best for the future and we thank them for the many hours they have given to providing opportunities for members of The Boys' Brigade.

Michael Knott Captain

Members of the Walking Group who "conquered" Arthur Seat



Snack Lunches

Snack Lunches will close on Tuesday 8 May 2018 for the summer. Thank you very much to all our customers and volunteers for your support.

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 15 May at 10.30am in the Gibson Craig Small Hall to select charities for the distribution of funds raised this season and to discuss any ideas for the future of Snack Lunches.

All welcome to attend.

Viola MacPhail 449 4664 or 07806 806920

William Control

ever been to a silent auction? Why not join us after the summer for an evening of light relief? We will be auctioning a wide variety of items (not antiques!) in aid of the Currie Kirk Minibus Fund, and you may even consider bidding for the odd Christmas present—yes really!

Obviously the more items we have on offer, the more fun it will be, so if you were given a birthday/Christmas present that you put to the back of the cupboard, do remember that 'one man's meat is another man's poison'. We would be delighted to relieve you of that sort of 'poison', so please consider donating it to the Kirk Minibus Fund—just drop suitable items off at the Kirk Office.

When is it? 21 September. Where is it? Gibson Craig Hall.

You don't have to buy (although it would be nice if you did), but you won't know what you are missing if you don't come, so do please buy a ticket when they go on sale in August.

Ishbel Massie

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	
Senior Citizens	Jean Smith	449 5596	Monday	
The Sensory Session	Lorna Carr	07525 270427	Thursday: 10—10.50 am	
Learn to Meditate	Jackie Balfour	07846 155694	Thursday: 1.30-2.30 pm	
Snack Lunches Summer Pop Up Café	Viola MacPhail	449 4664	Tuesday: 12 Noon From 22 May—10.30-12 Noon	
Taekwon Do—Ninjas	Susan	07729 502111	Saturday	
Tea & Tunes	Marge	449 3450	2nd Tuesday of month	
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	



!Summer POP-UP Cafe!

Gibson Craig Hall
Every Tuesday 10.30—12 Noon—From 22 May
Coffee—Tea—Home Baking
All proceeds to Christian Aid SC039150
Contact Viola MacPhail—07806 806920

Family News

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

Audrey Ballantyne, 7 Provost Haugh David Philip, 13 Dolphin Gardens East

Please pray for the families



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

Olivia Rose Nichol, daughter of Valerie and Steven



25 Silver Wedding Married on 14 April 1993 at The Dundee University Chaplaincy with the reception being held at The Earl Grey Hotel—which is now the site of the V&A Museum—Morag and John Sawkins. Their youngest son, Peter, baked the celebration cake to match the original one 25 years ago.





Thank you for all the cards and kind wishes received. The retiring collection for Marie Curie totalled over £350.

May Sutherland.

May Flower List

- 6 Mrs J Bannister Mrs I Greig Mrs F Thomson
- 13 Mrs S Ramsay



- 20 Mr T Gatenby Mrs D Nixon Mrs A Smith
- 27 Mrs A Haston Mrs V MacPhail

Should anyone wish to donate to the Flower Fund or dedicate flowers on a specific Sunday please leave cash or a cheque, made payable to Currie Kirk Flower Fund, at the Church Office or contact me at 2 Pentland View, Currie or telephone 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	
Offerings & Gift Aid Treasurer	Eunice Stewart eunicestewart48@gmail.com		449 6832	
Data Protection Officer	Ron Dow Email: ronedow@blueyonder.co.uk		538 2313	
Weddings/Funeral Officer	Sandy Harper		449 4258	
Organist	Contact Church Office		451 5141	
Gibson Craig Halls bookings	Ann Proudfoot	ckgchbooking@gmail.com	449 7739	
Gibson Craig Halls Caretaker	Jim Ness		07504 420671	
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	531 0416	
Guild	Isobel Webber	Tuesday	451 5112	
Kidz@Currie	Elaine Rae	Sunday	451 5384	
Messy Church	Contact Louise	Second and last Friday of each month Gibson Craig Halls from 2.00—4.00 pm	466 3472	
Walking Group	Moira McDonald	Third Sunday of each month	467 0682	





The Kirk News

an 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 June issue should be sent—using a
Word attachment—by email to isobelwebber@btinternet.com before or by Friday 25 May 2018.
Please insert the words "Kirk News" into the subject.