

The Kirk News

November 2018



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CALENDAR OVERVIEW:

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

(GCH= Gibson Craig Halls)

November	1 Thursday	1-4 pm (drop in) - LOOPS—GCH
	4 Sunday	10 am—Worship Currie Kirk, with Prayer Tree Service following worship
	5 Monday	7.00 pm—The Good Book Group, GCH Lounge
	6 Tuesday	10 am—The Guild, Wedding Dresses through the Ages, Winnie Steveson
	7 Wednesday	11-11.30—Prayer Meeting, GCH Lounge
	9 Friday	BB Sleep over—GCH
	11 Sunday	10 am—Remembrance Sunday Service, Currie Kirk
	16 Friday	2.00-4.30 pm—Messy Church—Zaccheus—GCH
	17 Saturday	7.30-11.30 pm—60s/70s Disco—GCH
	18 Sunday	10 am—Worship Currie Kirk with Guild Rededication Service
	20 Tuesday	2.00 pm—The Guild, Golden America, Fred Daniels, GCH
	25 Sunday	10 am—Worship Currie Kirk with guest speaker from the Smile's Foundation with informal Sacrament of Communion following worship
	27 Tuesday	7.30 pm—Session Meeting—GCH
December	30 Friday	2.00-4.30 pm—Messy Church—Healing—GCH
	2 Sunday	10 am—First Sunday in Advent, with Prayer Tree Service following worship
	4 Tuesday	10 am—The Guild—Itch to Stitch, Margaret Boe—GCH-
	5 Wednesday	11-11.30 am—Prayer Meeting, GCH Lounge
	8 Saturday	2—4 pm—Christmas Fayre—GCH
	9 Sunday	10 am—Second Sunday in Advent
	14 Friday	2.00-4.30 pm—Messy Church—Christmas—GCH
	15 Saturday	11 am—2 pm—Quiet Time and Reflective Service, Currie Kirk
	16 Sunday	10 am—Third Sunday in Advent—All Age Family Service and Nativity Play, Currie Kirk
	17 Monday	6.30 pm—"Out of the Box" Family Christmas Show with Puppets—GCH
	18 Tuesday	1.00-4.00 pm—Guild Christmas Party—GCH
	23 Sunday	10 am—Fourth Sunday in Advent with Lessons and Carols, Currie Kirk
	24 Monday	5.30 pm—Family Christingle & Pyjama Service—followed by refreshments—GCH
	24 Monday	11.30 pm—Watchnight Service, Refreshments will be served from 11.00, Currie Kirk
	25 Tuesday	10 am—Christmas Day Worship, Currie Kirk
	30 Sunday	10 am—Worship—Currie Kirk, with informal Sacrament of Communion



Sunday Club

Gibson Craig Halls—9.45—11.15 am—P1-P7





A Message from The Manse

Dear Friends

This autumn, Currie Kirk underwent a Local Church Review. Every five years the Presbytery sends a team of ministers and elders to assess how the church is doing in its ministry, discipleship, mission and care to the Parish. This used to be known as a Quinquennial visitation.

For my part, and the part of the Session it was a very positive experience both to look at where we are and to articulate more clearly our vision for the future as Christ's Church in Currie. I sensed that the visiting team caught a little of our enthusiasm when they wrote the following;

"Currie Kirk is looking up, is looking out and is looking forward. Currie is a village with a clear and identifiable Kirk. The Kirk Session is looking up to the guidance of God in its mission to the parish. The Mission Statement—Currie Kirk where faith and life cross paths—is indicative of that mission to bring faith to the life of the village.

Currie Kirk is looking out to and for the people of its parish and beyond. The vision of Currie Kirk extends beyond its parish in that the congregation is hugely generous in its support of people in need through donations to the Care Van, Fresh Start, the foodbank, then further afield through continued support for Christian Aid, Edinburgh Direct Aid, a Thai AIDS project, and the Guild's commitment to projects at home and abroad. Such generosity has long been a feature of Currie Kirk and is the healthy sign".

The visiting team commended our commitment to reach out to young and old through our various activities and partnerships. Church of Christ has never existed to serve itself but to serve those outside of it with care and love. As a Kirk we are lucky to be connected to a village with a strong community council, good relationships with schools and other community groups and organisations.

One example of an initiative that brings our community council, schools and Kirk together is the community garden project. At present the garden in the atrium of Currie Community High School is derelict and full of debris. We are all working in partnership to get the debris removed so that we can create, plan and plant a beautiful, life-giving space for pupils of the two schools as well as other users of the community school. Watch this space, or if you have skills, time or flowers to contribute get in touch.

The visiting team commended us for living up to our Motto:

Currie Kirk, a place where faith and life cross paths.

I wish you ever blessing,

Easter





Messy Church has started again and we have already had two meetings in October. In November we will be meeting on Friday 16th and Friday 30th. Our themes for those two Fridays will be "Zacheous" and "Healing".

There will be the usual mixture of songs, stories, crafts, games all rounded off with a snack and a chance to talk to other Mums, Dads, Grandparents etc. We are hoping to make use of the newly installed audio-visual equipment in the Gibson Craig Halls as soon as possible.

Do come along and join us. We cater for children of all ages. For further information, contact Louise on 466 3472 or elf.lamont@blueyonder.co.uk.

Louise Lamont

16 November: Zacheous



30 November: Healing



Iona Retreat: 26—30 April 2019

This enchanting and powerfully spiritual island beckons the pilgrims from Currie. There are only two vacancies for the Iona Retreat in 2019 and if you would like to come and enjoy the tranquillity that this island has to offer please get in touch with Moira on 466 1115 who will give you details.

Coach departs the Gibson Craig on the 26 April, and travels to catch the ferry at Oban to Mull. Travelling across Mull by public transport (please bring your entitlement card if you have one!!) we catch

the ferry at Fionnphort to Iona. Staying at the Bishops House on a full board basis. We arrive back in Currie at the Gibson Craig on 30 April.

Prayer Meeting in Currie Community Church— Tuesday 27 November at 7.30pm

Our Family Worker, Heather, is holding a Prayer meeting on Tuesday 27 November at 7.30pm in the Community Church, adjacent to Currie Kirk. All are welcome to attend.. Juniper Green Parish Church has also been invited. This is an opportunity to pray for Heather and her outreach to families in the community.

Gordon Clephane
Session Clerk

Lord Kitchener's Call to Arms—McCrae's Battalion

(The following is an extract from "The Sporting Battalion" and can be found at www.mccraesbattaliontrust.org.uk) - Ed.

The first volunteers for McCrae's Battalion were eleven professional players from Heart of Midlothian, leaders of the Scottish League and considered by many observers to be the most irresistible footballing combination in Great Britain. If Scotland was the home of the scientific game then Hearts and their great Glasgow rivals Celtic represented a glorious future.

On Saturday 14 November Hearts, who remained comfortable leaders of the League, entertained Falkirk. That morning the chairman of Airdrieonians cast doubt on the War Office's support for continuation of the game. Other papers carried speculation about the introduction of compulsory military service. And of course there was black news from the front, where the position of the British Expeditionary Force was growing more perilous by the day. At half-time the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders made an urgent appeal for volunteers: the initial response was disappointing, but at full-time several men stepped forward.

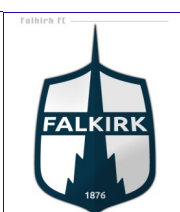
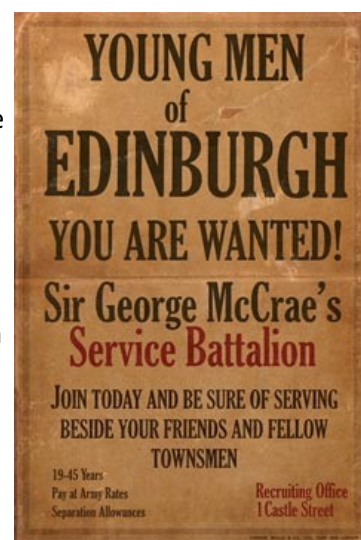
On Wednesday 25 November 1914 Sir George McCrae held a press conference in the Tynecastle boardroom and announced the enlistment of eleven Hearts players in his new Battalion. The news caused a national sensation and was perfectly timed to defuse the anti-football campaign.

In 1914 the Hearts players exchanged the certainty of honour on the sporting field for the decided uncertainty of a different kind of honour on a different kind of field. Their decision took them to the Somme, where the finest Battalion in Lord Kitchener's armies was destroyed in a matter of hours.

Almost three-quarters of the fighting strength became casualties, including several of the Hearts lads and their pals from other football clubs. The Hearts players had saved their sport. Professional footballers had been volunteering ever since the outbreak of war; but none so concertedly, so selflessly and so publicly. The slings and arrows directed at football were always undeserved; but the Tynecastle enlistment was the blow required to silence the critics, ensure continuation and preserve the game's good name.

A total of at least 30 professional footballers are listed as having joined, from Hearts, Raith Rovers, Dunfermline Athletic, Falkirk, Hibernian and East Fife.

It was a tumultuous opening, the start of what seemed like a glorious adventure. The end, of course, was darker and descended into tragedy. Seven Hearts players gave their lives in the war and others were physically and mentally traumatised after they returned from active service.



Christmas Fayre—WE NEED YOU!

The Christmas Fayre this year will be held on Saturday 8 December, 2.00—4.00 pm.
All the proceeds will be going straight into Currie Kirk funds. Santa is booked and will be appearing on his sleigh in the Gibson Craig Hall car park.

The Tinsel Tearoom is back and will be in the Guide hut, serving tea/coffee and home baking. Tickets will be £3 to include refreshments, children free.

In order to help make it a success we really need YOU!!

There will be the following stalls—if you're able to help out at a stall or would like to contribute anything please get in touch with anyone in the M&O committee or the Kirk office:

Tinsel tearoom—some elves to help serve and wash up

Tombola—two stalls—one for the adults and one specifically for children

£1 stall—please wrap a present (value £1 or more) and mark it LADY, MAN, BOY or GIRL

Home baking—both to serve and sell

Jams/Chutneys

Crafts/Soft goods

Water or Wine? – Pick a bottle and be lucky (it contains wine!) or unlucky (it's water!!)

Guess the weight of the cake, sweeties in the jar, teddy's birthday

Wooden ornaments, jewellery, Christmas cakes, bird boxes, Christmas present ideas

Children's activity corner—allowing the adults to enjoy their afternoon tea whilst the children are making some craft.

Other fun activities and stalls for all ages

Most of all, please spread the word and come along on the 8th – it's sure to be a great afternoon!!

60s/70s Night—Saturday 17 November at 7.30 pm



Following the success last year of the 60s night, we are holding a 60s/70s night on Saturday 17 November, 7.30 pm in aid of Christian Aid. John Macaulay will be the DJ for the night—I believe he can be bribed to play your favourite hit from that era.

Tickets will be £5 to include supper although sadly not chicken in a basket! Please feel free to dress up or look out your 60s/70s clothes and come along to join in the music. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle). A raffle too! Tickets will be available from Shona Moyes, Viola Macphail, Fiona Pigott and Kirk office. Hope to see you there!!





The Guild

The Guild's Coffee Morning raised the sum of £520 for the project. Thank you to all who baked, help set up and purchased books and tried your luck on the tombola. Special thanks to Jim Webber and Iain Matheson who helped with the table and chairs—it is quite a feat moving the chairs from the stage.

We were very fortunate to have Tom Martin come along to our meeting on 16 October—this was to be his last talk on The Briggers—I am sure the men who joined us also came away with mixed emotions of the hardship that the men and boys faced building this iconic structure. There was no “Health and Safety”—only two men in a rowing boat to save any who fell off. Many lives were lost and a team recently researched the names of the men who died—money was raised—and memorials bearing their names were erected at North and South Queensferry. We have been advised to check out the one on the north side of the bridge as it has been situated under the bridge.

Also attending this meeting on the 16 October was Jeane from Edinburgh Direct Aid. She was delighted to accept our gifts of 1,002 hats and over 1,000 sanitary products. Well done Currie. Edinburgh Direct Aid has now asked if we can produce jumpers. The baby clothes that were knitted a few years back were gratefully received but now these babies are now over nine years old!! The project for next year for EDA is JUMPERS for these children. Can you help? It may be a change from hats!!

Looking forward to our meeting on 6 November when Winnie Steveson will be speaking on Wedding Dresses through the ages—the men at our last meeting said they would pass on this one!!

The Guild Rededication Service takes place on Sunday 18 November when Long Service Certificates will be presented. Fred Daniels makes a welcome return on Tuesday 20 November at 2 pm when we will be entertained to his Part II Golden America adventure.

Looking forward to our Christmas Party in December when we will be entertained by DEKOY and to keep our spirits up in the New Year we are hosting a Supper Evening in January—something different.

New members are very welcome and if you would like to come as a visitor to any of our meetings we would be pleased to see you. .

Isobel Webber
President



Hogmany 2018 Charity Ceilidh

In aid of Prostate Cancer Research

(SC039332)

Tickets £15

Dancing to Iain MacPhail and Friends

Gibson Craig Hall

Monday 31 December 2018

8 pm till 12.45 am

Light Refreshments

Bring your own bottle and glass!

Raffle





Currie High School—Christmas Fair—Saturday 24 November—12.00—3.00 pm

What puts you into a festive mood? It could be hot chocolate or gingerbread latte, Christmas jumpers or perhaps the Currie Community High School Christmas Fair!

On Saturday 24 November, 12.00-3.00 pm, CCHS will be hosting the Annual Christmas Fair to help start your festive season. You could start (or finish) your Christmas shopping at the craft stalls hosted by local businesses and crafts people, as well as stalls selling gifts, including gifts made by pupils of CCHS. You will be serenaded by Currie High School's very own choir and acapella group. You can visit Santa's Grotto and tell him what you would like for Christmas. You can have your face painted, win a treat in the raffle and rest and relax in the café with a refreshment. There will be home-baking, a tombola and many other stalls. Please come along and support your local high school in their main fundraiser of the year.

Amelia McGlynn (S2)

Walking Group

Below are pictures from the latest walk which was to the Barony Castle Estate. A lovely walk through the woods and countryside. Visiting the Polish army WWII concrete memorial map and, of course, ending at the castle coffee shop.



All walks are intimated, in advance, in the Order of Service and take place the third Sunday of the month



Sleep in the Park—Saturday 8 December 2018

(A message from the Moderator)



Dear All,

This is advanced warning—I'm looking for some support and help!

Last year, the Moderator “Slept Out” in Princes Street Gardens on the coldest night of the year to support the work of Social Bite and to highlight the plight of the homeless. Many ministers and church folk joined him and together they raised both awareness and funds.

This year, as someone who likes a good sleep and the comfort of her bed, I’m being asked to do likewise—aaargh! Which is why I need your support and help ... please remember me in your prayers.

But please would you consider joining me? There’s warmth in numbers!

This year there are to be four places to sleep out and there is also going to be a “Wee Sleep Out” for younger people (details to be released soon). Could you involve your youth organisations? Local schools? As well as enthuse lots of grown-ups to join in?

The date is Saturday 8 December. I wonder if, at a time of year when we will be remembering a young, homeless couple having their firstborn welcomed into the world in an outhouse, you might consider making this your Christmas project?

The aim is to set Scotland off down the road to ending homelessness through a route that has been tried and tested in other parts of the world. It is ambitious, and aims to bring together all sorts of groups working in this area. It will also be a long term commitment—but for the sake of the all too many on our streets, we need to go down it.

While I might be worrying about being left out in the cold, alone for one night, there are far too many for whom that happens every night of the year. Let’s not live with that. Let’s be radical and help things to change.

Date: Saturday 8 December 2018

Where: Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen

Why: to end homelessness

Details: www.sleepinthepark.co.uk

Who: all ages through the Big and Wee Sleep Outs

Thank you for taking the time to read this—and please do consider what you might be able to do where you are.

Wishing you every blessing,

Rt Revd Susan M Brown
Moderator

**Calling all Church Conveners—Can you please update your
Committee/Group on the website and send changes to the
Kirk Office as soon as possible**



ALONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY?

No need to be

If you live in Currie and are going to be on your own on Christmas Day, join us for lunch at the Gibson Craig Hall at 12.00—2.30 pm. There is no charge and transport can be provided if necessary.

Booking before 11 December is essential. Email: hamish@hamishleal.co.uk or call him on 449 3288



The Good Book Group

Our September novel *The Beekeeper's Promise* was well received by the Group and promoted much discussion. The overall opinion was that this book, once started, was difficult to put down.

The genre was that of historical fiction—in the words of the author, “Other than a few towns that you can find on the map and certain historical events that took place during World War Two, the people and the places are entirely fictitious. The terrible events at Tulle, however, really did take place.”

The Beekeeper's Promise was not another story about ‘The War’ *per se* but two interconnecting stories about two women living in different periods of time. Eliane's story started in 1938 in a small, rural French town. Whereas, Abi's story took place in 2017. The two threads, however, blended seamlessly together and both were sympathetically written by Fiona Valpy.

Eliane and Abi's stories were inextricably linked because of their time spent at the Chateau Bellevue. Eliane, a young girl, was a beekeeper at the Chateau Bellevue prior to and during the German occupation of France in the Second World War. Her story was one of innocence lost, hardship, bravery, resistance and survival.

Abi's story was also one of lost innocence and survival. She was a woman trying to pick up the pieces of her life after, what turned out to be, an abusive marriage. Abi tried to recover from that dark period of her life at a Yoga Retreat, near the Chateau Bellevue. Early on in her story, she found herself staying and then working at the Chateau.

It was during her stay at the Chateau that Abi heard of Eliane's story and began to feel an affinity with her. The author's language was detailed and descriptive, without being intrusive. The novel told the story of human courage and human frailty, about humanity at its best and inhumanity at its worst...

The average score was 7.1. The next meeting of the Good Book Group will be on Monday 5 November in the Lounge at the Gibson Craig Halls, to which all are welcome.

Please note it will be at the slightly later time of 7.30, **after** the Fireworks Display.

Dot Rutherford



Bethany Night Shelter.



In addition to the nightly evening service of the Care Van round the streets of Edinburgh, Bethany Christian Trust also organise a Care Shelter. The Care Shelter provides people who are rough sleeping with a place to go for the night where they can find shelter, a hot meal and a warm place to sleep.

Started in Edinburgh in 1996 with a 2-week pilot over Christmas, the Shelter has grown over the years to span six and a half months over the winter, from 24 September 2018 until 5 May 2019. The figures so far this winter suggest that around 55 rough sleepers are taking refuge in these shelters.

The service is run by a small team of staff and relies on around 1,000 volunteers from churches across the Lothians. They provide church venues for people who are homeless to sleep in on a nightly rota basis as well as preparing and serving a hot meal. This is where Currie Kirk help out. Currie Kirk is too far out from the centre of Edinburgh to offer its halls so we have offered to provide and serve dinner for at least two nights during this winter. A typical meal over the past few years has included steak pies generously donated by Mark McGill or sausages and mash, followed by homemade dumplings and custard. Once the team have finished serving and clearing up the Bethany staff provide support during the night. Those who use the shelter are given breakfast in the morning before they step out into another cold day, looking forward to some comfort and safety at night time again. The service has been a lifeline for many people over the years.

The Care Shelter is funded by the voluntary donations of trusts and foundations, individuals and communities, as well as receiving some money from the Caring Christmas Tree appeal. We are always looking for warm jumpers, jeans, jackets and socks—if you're clearing out before Christmas please pass on any unwanted men's warm clothing to Gordon Clephane or myself.

Thanks, Fiona Pigott

Edinburgh Direct Aid (EDA)—Winter Clothes Delivery

On Wednesday 10 October at 11.00am a convoy of four cars left the Gibson Craig Halls, packed with warm clothes for the EDA warehouse in West Harbour Road. A huge thank you to all those in the kirk and the community who donated.

On arrival at the EDA warehouse, we met with many of the volunteers who give up their time to pack cardboard boxes, duly marked with the various types of clothes designated for refugees in Arsal and the Greek Island of Chios. Our clothes will be packed and sent off there in a shipment at the end of October.

Ian McHaffie, Manager at the Warehouse, was delighted with the clothes response and expressed his appreciation to everyone in Currie.

Thanks to Irene Johnstone and Grandson Scott, Bill Porteous, Martin Wilson and Gordon for manning the convoy.

Gordon Clephane
M&O committee

Pictured right shows some of our items being packed for shipment.



Trinity Foodbank Harvest Thanksgiving—a Big Thank You

Quote from Angela Thomson, Manager of the Trinity Foodbank at Wester Hailes Holy Trinity Church:

'We are truly amazed and thankful for the incredible harvest offering from Currie Kirk. Please pass on our thanks to your congregation.'

A big thank you to Nether Currie Primary School and to everyone in the Kirk who provided a wide variety of food-bank items for the centre and to those who delivered on the Sunday after the service. It was a fantastic response. They had sufficient donations for the following week.

Gordon Clephane
M&O Committee



65th Edinburgh (Currie) Company
(Registered Charity No. SC034640)

New Session

The BB has had a strong start with a lot of new recruits into Anchors. This is all down to one mum who said in her parent WhatsApp chat how much her son enjoyed Anchors. This is a real testament to the leaders who plan and run Anchors each week and a vote of confidence in what we are doing!

Spare Change Challenge

This November Boys from the Company Section will be taking part in a sleep over in the Gibson Craig Hall as part of Social Bite's Wee Sleep Out. The boys will be raising money for the homeless and are collecting spare change through October until the event on Friday 9 November. We're not sure how much sleeping they will do but they don't care for sleep that much at camp either so we are used to it!

A Walk Down Memory Lane



This photo was sent into the Kirk News by Ishbel—looks like a good Sunday Church Picnic

Currie Kirk Minibus—Gift Aid

Thank you to all who have donated to the Minibus this year. Did you know that you can Gift Aid your donations? If you pay income tax the Minibus Trustees can claim tax on your donations for the past four years.



If you would like to gift aid please get in touch with the treasurer who will be delighted to let you have a form for completion in confidence.

Isobel Webber
Treasurer (451 5112)

Volunteers Needed Sunday Club



Gibson Craig Halls—9.45-11.15 am—P1-P7



**The New Sunday Club is looking for volunteers to go on a rota to help at the Club.
This will hopefully be only once every two months.
If you are able to help please speak to Easter or Heather.**

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
Balerno Bridge Club	Sandra Renton	449 3527	Monday
Currie and District Local History Society	Douglas Lowe	449 4349	Monday Evenings twice monthly October to March
Currie Community Council	Allister McKillop	449 6394	2nd Monday of each Month —not July & December
Currie Day Centre	Dorothy Simpson coordinatorCDC@gmx.com	07562 142885	Friday by referral
Dunedin Dance Academy	Claire Robertson	07731 466147	Wednesday
Fitness Class	Laura Westwater-Crown	07841 917035	Tuesday 7.30—8.30 pm
Highland Dancing	Michelle Marshall	339 4704	Wednesday
Move It or Lose It	Janet Corbett	07769 345845	Wednesday: 2.30—3.30
Nether Currie Baby and Toddler Group	Margaret Milton	07743 067588	Friday: 9.30—11.30 am (term time only)
Octagon Club	Claire Maloney Clairemaloney12@yahoo.co.uk	07999 410721	Wednesday
Pilates Class (Fuschia)	Steph Bain	07773 270780	Wednesday: Noon—1 pm
Senior Citizens	Jean Smith	449 5596	Monday
Sensory Session	Lorna Carr hello@thesensorysessions.com	07525 270427	Thursday: 10.15—11.30 am
Snack Lunches	Viola MacPhail	449 4664	Tuesday: 12.00—1.30
Tea & Tunes	Allister McKillop	449 6394	2nd Tuesday of month
Yoga	Anne Marie Crozier annemariacrozier@blueyonder.co.uk	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's Tea and Tunes

A café for those living with dementia.

Second Tuesday of each month—

2.30-4.00—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.

Family News

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

Isabel Ann Fleming, Daughter of Ann and Robert

Hugo Douglas Robinson, Son of Gillian and Ross

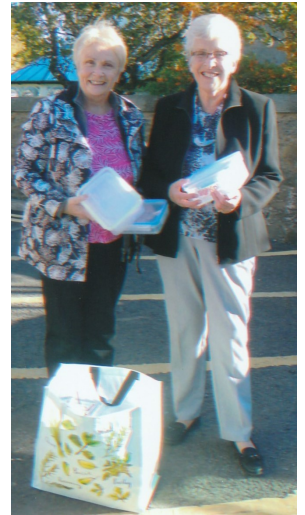


Christine and Elizabeth would like to thank you for your very kind donations of bags and containers for Fresh Start. These have made a great difference to their Supper Club as their letter explains.

"Fresh start is incredibly grateful to you and all the members of Currie Kirk who were able to provide us with excellent quality Tupperware. We can give this to our clients attending our social cooking courses. We are just about to start our next eight week supper club, where our clients are welcome to cook, eat and socialise together. The donation has helped us ensure they can take meals home with them, greatly helping them eat better and save money. To highlight the difference this can make please see the following quote from a previous participant:

[The Cooking Clubs have made me a more hospitable person—cooking for them at home. Also as a result of the social engagement at the Supper Club I feel more comfortable interacting and integrating with groups in other forms of volunteering spheres. I have not needed to visit a food outlet for a large grocery order for ten weeks]."

Beth Noble
Volunteer Coordinator—Cooking Service



Kirk News

The December/January issue of Kirk News will be available on Sunday 4 December for distribution

November Flower List

- 4 Mrs D Brown
Mrs E Smith
- 11 Mrs V MacPhail
Mrs M Preston
Mrs A Williamson



- 18 Mrs J Dick
Mr & Mrs A Goudie
Mrs J Perry
- 25 Mrs D Collins

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 Erica Porteous 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
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
Sunday Club	Heather Merriman	Sunday	07986 002195
Messy Church	Contact Louise	Second and last Friday of each month Gibson Craig Halls from 2.00—4.00 pm (term time only)	466 3472
Walking Group	Moira McDonald	Third Sunday of each month	466 1115



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