

# Welcome to Liberton Northfield

## August 2014

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors who have joined us today, and our prayer for all who gather is that each one of us may meet with the Living God in our time of worship together.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

#### Fellowship

After our service, tea/ coffee will be served in the Large Hall, all our welcome.

#### Recordings

A copy of our weekly service is available on CD for anyone interested including all past services. These can be requested from the sound desk

#### Prayer Ministry

If you have a specific need and would like someone to pray with you, please wait behind after the service in the area to the right of the pulpit.

In the interests of all, we would encourage all mobile phone users to please switch off their phones during the time of

#### USEFUL NUMBERS

If you are aware of anyone who requires or may benefit from a visit then please contact:  
Irene Hoy (664 8413) or  
Rachael Whyte (664 5974)

Church of Scotland is committed to safeguarding and ensuring all congregations have the policies and procedures needed, to protect and support those who might be vulnerable to harm or risk of harm.

As a result of "The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007" Church of Scotland has launched a PVG retrospective project running from October 2012 to October 2015 making it **imperative** that all voluntary and paid workers, carrying out 'regulated' work within the Church become PVG members and successfully complete PVG Introductory training.

Therefore it is **mandatory** that all those within Liberton Northfield who currently carry out 'Regulated' work with Children or Protected Adults become PVG Scheme members (by October 2015) and attend Safeguarding Training on the prescribed dates.

Liberton Northfield is extremely privileged that the Church of Scotland has agreed to send two of their fully qualified Safeguarding Trainers to Liberton Northfield to run an in-house 'Safeguarding Introductory Course'.

Details of the course are as follows:

**WHEN: TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2014**

**TIME: 19:00hrs – 21:30hrs**

**WHEN: LIBERTON NORTHFIELD CHURCH**

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** The course is aimed at those volunteers working within congregations who give one or two hours per week to run Creches, Sunday schools, Parents and tots, Youth groups, Pastoral care groups etc. or staff the various projects being targeted at adults who may be at risk of harm. The training is intended to empower these groups of volunteers so that they will recognise harm and be confident in reporting it.

**HOW TO SIGN UP:** Please put your name on the **Safeguarding Training poster, which can be found in the friendship hall by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014.** This will enable Church of Scotland to finalise the numbers (max places 30) and split the group into children/ vulnerable adults workers. All those who attend the course will receive a certificate of attendance.

If you have any questions about whether you should attend this course or would like to discuss anything further, then please speak to: **Carlynn Young, Liberton Northfield's Safeguarding Coordinator**, who would be happy to speak to you.

*Fully endorsed and supported by Liberton Northfield's Kirk Session.*

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