

Real Church Real Life

Public lectures at FMBC

On Monday 29th September we begin a series of talks from the book of II Corinthians. The speaker, Robert Murdock, is the Principal of the FMBC. He has served as the minister of two Churches, one in the UK and the other in Canada. Robert is excited about having the opportunity to journey through II Corinthians in these evening lectures.

The Church at Corinth stood at the crossroads of the ancient world and faced the same kind of challenges that Churches in the 21st-century in Edinburgh face. This letter is bursting at the seams with lessons for us to discover, learn and apply to each of our lives and church fellowships.

2 Corinthians does not enjoy the popularity among Christians that it deserves. The letter contains Paul's most comprehensive statement in the New Testament concerning the death of Christ (5:14-21). It extols the superiority of the new covenant over the old that is paralleled only by the book of Hebrews. It brings to light the struggles in ministry in a way that no other book does. It is a letter which is full of passion and pathos as Paul defends himself and his ministry against his critics that were seeking to destabilize the Church.

In short, this is a study worth being part of. Come and join us each Monday evening from 7.30-9.00 pm.

On at least four of the ten evenings, men with experience in the area of study will bring a focused and practical treatment of the subject in the second lecture.

School of the Bible lectures starts at 7.30pm, with a break for tea/coffee.

There is no charge for these events.

CHURCH TREASURER VACANCY

Helen Palmer, our current treasurer, would like to end her term March/April 2015 and we are now advertising this very important and essential position. To help you find out if this may be for you, here are the basic skill requirements for the position:

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The person needs to be comfortable using computers and programs (there is one specifically designed for the book keeping that we use called Finance co-ordinator). There is a church PC and several files for reference that go with the position. An eye for detail and accuracy is needed and it is also important to meet regular deadlines. An overlap training period of at least 3 months is envisaged. You will never be without assistance in this position as help and advice will always be available from ex-treasurers.

If you are interested, Helen will be delighted to talk through what is involved.

500 Miles

South East Edinburgh Churches Acting Together (SEECAT) are holding an event called Focus on the work of the charity '500 Miles' with the speaker Olivia Giles. The event will be held on Wednesday 24th September at 7pm at the Tron Kirk, Craigour Gardens. There will be refreshments, tombola and a Traidcraft stall. Tickets are £1 from Irene Hoy or pay at the door.

Olivia Giles has an inspiring story to tell, she was working as a lawyer in 2002 when she caught meningococcal septicaemia and had to have her hands and feet amputated to save her life. In 2007 she founded the charity 500 miles, which supplies prosthetic limbs to developing countries.

Dedication of the Guild

The Dedication of the Guild will take place during the Church service on Sunday, 5th October, 2014.

Church Guild Commences

(The Church Guild commences Wednesday, 1st October 2014, at 2pm. when our own Amos will be Guest Speaker! I know you will all be very much looking forward to this and also to sharing fellowship again. The meetings are open to all the church family whether members or not and, if you enjoy yourself, perhaps you would like to become a member.