

Welcome to Liberton Northfield

26th October 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.

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LOVE YOUR CHURCH—JESUS DOES! (7)

Fellowship

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

Jesus lives in each of those who make up His church. 'You are... members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit' (vv. 19-22 NIV). Nothing is nearer and dearer to the heart of God than His church. 'Christ...loved the church and gave Himself for her' (Ephesians 5:25 NKJV). His greatest interest, and the core of His eternal purpose, is that 'through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known' (Ephesians 3:10 NIV). You ask, 'How can I become a member of Christ's church?' It's a family; you must be born into it. That's why Jesus told Nicodemus, 'You must be born again' (John 3:7 NKJV). You don't get in by shaking a preacher's hand, filling out a membership card or making a donation to the building fund. The Bible says, 'Receive one another, just as Christ...received [you]' (Romans 15:7 NKJV). Once you've accepted Christ and He has accepted you, you're 'in'. You may not have the high profile others enjoy in your church, but in God's eyes you're a bona fide, blood-washed, heaven-bound member of His family. The Bible says, 'The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved' (Acts 2:47 KJV)—and when He adds you, there's not a soul on earth who can subtract you!

Guild meeting Wednesday 29th October

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)

Jennifer Merrilees has very kindly accepted the Guild's invitation to be the guest speaker on Wednesday, 29th October, at 2pm to give a talk about the Torch Association. We are all very much looking forward to learning more about the work the Torch Association does. All are welcome and - bring a friend!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunday Service 11-12pm	Mums and Tots 2 - 3pm		Prayers in Church 1030 - 1130	Celebrate Recovery 1930 The Hub Ravencroft Street Gilmerton	New Life Tots 0930 - 1130		Sunday Service 11-12pm
Trailblazers 11-12pm			Bible Study 1930hrs				Trailblazers 11-12pm
			GUILD COFFEE MORNING				

Guild's Annual Coffee Morning

The Guild's annual Coffee Morning takes place on Saturday, 8th November, between 10am to 12 noon. Everyone is invited to come along and see what we have in store for you. There will be the usual stalls with books, bric-a-brac, CDs and much more, plus there will be the most wonderful selection of scrumptious home baking, the likes of which you will not have seen for a long time!! Come along, bring a friend, and enjoy fellowship and tea/coffee with mouth-watering delicacies!! Tickets £2.00 each.

Should you have any items which you would like to donate to the above, we would be delighted to receive them. They can be handed in to the church hall on Friday, 7th November 2014, between 2pm and 4pm. Thank you.

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:

Requirements

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.

BLYTHSWOOD

We are now less than 4 weeks away from the start of the Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal 2014. Last year's successful run *within one week* will not be repeated owing to logistical problems with the vehicles and drivers; we hope to better the 2013 total of 6,300 shoeboxes sorted but it will again be over a two-week period. The dates for this year are:

Monday 10th November to Friday 22nd November. There will be only two shifts per day: 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.00pm to 4.00pm. There will be no evening session.

The main work of the Shoebox Appeal in South Edinburgh is on the sorting centre at Craigmillar Park Church. It is supported by churches and organisations all over Scotland but particularly by congregations in the Newington and South-East area because members mostly live within an easy distance; and while we are always pleased to receive filled shoeboxes our greatest need is for helpers to give their time sorting the shoeboxes donated by others. In recent appeals we have handled between 5,000 and 7,000 boxes each year.

We need:

Volunteers to help with shoebox sorting in the Hall at Craigmillar Park Church. There are 2 shifts each day, from 9:30am-12:30pm and 1pm-4pm every weekday and we need at least 6 sorters per shift.

(To help with the arrangements:

- **If your church is already involved in the shoebox appeal**, please would you pass this email to your co-ordinator and ask him or her to contact me.
- **If you are not yet involved**, we would like you to consider getting involved. You would need to organise a local co-ordinator and, again, ask him or her to contact me.)