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Locum Minister's Letter

Dear Friends



It seems to me that one of the most significant facts to come out of the recent Congregational Consultation was the congregation's interest in learning about our Christian faith. A large number mentioned the importance of teaching through sermons, stressing that for an effective ministry it was necessary to have a challenging preacher with a relevant message. Opportunities to develop a personal faith through bible study and worship also ranked high. As a way of achieving this it appeared that offering different forms of worship might be helpful, for example providing smaller more intimate services of reflection.

There was some suggestion of a 'Café Service'. I am not quite sure what was meant by that. What I do think is that we might give some thought to the idea of providing more opportunities for members to meet together socially on Sundays. Staying for tea and coffee after the service gives us a chance to catch up on news and

express opinions and concerns. It offers a time to welcome new members and visitors and it gives the minister (especially a new minister) a chance to speak to people in an informal setting. One request noted in the consultation was for a pre-church breakfast or a lunch now and then.

On the Sunday after the 'Holiday Club Service' there was a well-organised BBQ which brought young and old together in a happy and relaxed atmosphere. Hard work for some, but well worth it. Might something similar be repeated, say at Harvest Thanksgiving? Now, of course, not

everyone has time to wait after the service and it is not everyone's 'cup of tea', as it were, but keeping in touch with one another and building up friendships is important.

The Consultation has provided the Nominating Committee with some idea of the kind of minister the congregation are expecting. It has also given the Kirk Session the chance to think of what developments they might consider trying out even before a new minister is elected. This may not be a time for change but it could be a time for experimenting.

John Stevenson, Locum Minister

Vacancy News

I hope members have been able to keep in touch with progress on our Ministerial vacancy over the summer from my monthly updates, the web site and intimations. This article is essentially a summary.

The vacancy has now been advertised on the Church of Scotland website. It gives a link to the Parish and Congregational Profile and invites applications by 30th September.

You can find the Profile on the Greenbank website along with the report of the consultation with the congregation. If you want to see a paper copy of either document you should ask at the office or speak to your District elder, maybe when they are in touch with you before the September communion services.

The Nominating Committee was elected on 30th July and is now hard at work. Its Convener is Janet Allan, Vice-convener – Anne Kinnear, Clerk – Joan Ritchie and Minute Secretary – Kirsten Pink. The other mem-

bers are John Adair, Helen Barnes, Richard Dunbar, John Ferguson, Robin Nimmo, Ann Pirie, Carrie Reid, Neil Ross and me.

Over the next period there will be little if anything that I can report to you about the work of the Committee because it has to be given time and space to carry out its task in confidence. Can I ask you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

We now go into the autumn period at Greenbank in good heart, knowing that all the preliminary stages of the vacancy are complete; the Committee is actively searching for our new Minister; and we have excellent leadership from our Ministerial team and office bearers to sustain our worship, discipleship, pastoral care and administration until our new Minister is found.

As ever please do not hesitate to speak to your District elder or to me if anything is concerning you.

*Valerie Macniven
Session Clerk*

Pulpit Diary

Sep 3

- 9.00am Communion
- 10.30am Communion (Young Church meets as normal)
- 3.00pm Communion (Braid Room)

Sep 10

- 10.30am Morning Worship

Sep 17

- 10.30am Morning Worship

Sep 24

- 10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving
Followed by a short
Communion

Oct 1

- 9.30am First Sunday Service
- 10.30am Morning Worship

Oct 8

- 10.30am Morning Worship

Recapping the Summer

Well! What a busy first summer it was for me at Greenbank!

As you might recall, we piloted The Great Staycation, which included events through June at and around Greenbank focussed on giving the youth a place to meet in-between their holiday trips and camps. As expected, many of our youth were away, but there was a surprising amount of engagement anyway!

A number of youth came out to meet and help serve coffee and tea at the Guild's coffee morning in July, and our QII preview sessions were relaxed and deeply enjoyable. In particular though, the Friday afternoon crafting sessions were well attended as we prepared for Holiday Club.

Ah, Holiday Club! I will admit my final preparations the week before were fraught with nervous energy. But, once I had my robes and goofy hat on and stood in front of the youth – it all came together splendidly. The skillset I had developed while working at an away-camp was tailor-made

for the sort of activities, story-telling, and acrobatics I had employed throughout Holiday Club – and I look forward to next year's already!

Now on the other side of Holiday Club – I prepare and ready myself for the upcoming term. A number of last year's Springboarders will begin attending QII, where we will continue in our pursuit of loving God with our minds as well as our hearts. And, as always, I have "irons in the fire" for topics, speakers, and QII-run events in the coming months!

The QII Kick-Off, an overnight at Greenbank, and what will tentatively be called a *Late Night Coffeehouse Theatre*, are all in the works! Of course, there are plans as well for a renewal of Nightkirk, and for a project I am tentatively calling *Theology, For The Rest of Us*. Keep an eye out here and an ear out on Sunday mornings for more information!

Steve Chaffee

YACHT News

The YACHT Campaign has continued apace over the Summer.

Summer Walks

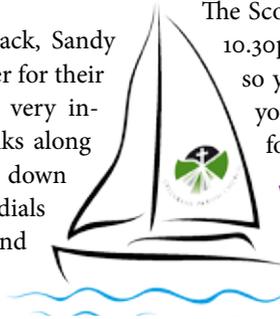
Thanks must go to David Jack, Sandy Cameron and Alastair Hunter for their support in organising their very informative and enjoyable walks along the Forth and Clyde Canal, down the Royal Mile, and the Sundials Tour in George Heriot's and The National Museum. These were well attended and appreciated, and thanks to all those who contributed. As well as being very environmentally friendly and congenial the amount raised totalled £310.

Greenbank Calendar 2018

Also you will by now have seen and hopefully voted on the impressive array of entries to the photographic competition. Those entries selected by the vote will comprise the Greenbank Church Calendar for 2018 which will be on sale in aid of YACHT funds in early October. The 2017 Calendar was a sell out so watch out for an intimation of that sale and get your order in quick!

YACHT Scottish Night

Looking forward, the good news is that the lively YACHT Scottish Night is to be held on **Saturday 30th September 2017**. This is for all the family – tickets are on sale after services or from the Church office. Ceilidh music and dancing; early and late buffets; refreshments; musical performances; come along and support us – join in the dancing or just have a wee listen to the music and songs. We can promise an enjoyable time.



The Scottish Night runs from 6.30pm to 10.30pm (Buffets 7.15pm and 8.30pm) – so you can come along when it suits you. Tickets: £15 for adults and £2 for children under 12.

YACHT Burns Supper

And due to popular demand, the YACHT Fundraising Burns Supper is on for 2018!

It is scheduled for **Saturday 27th January 2018** and Ballintaggart Farm will again be providing a gourmet meal – so when you get your 2018 Greenbank calendar be sure to mark it in! More detail will come but meantime we will again be looking for auction prizes so please have a think on how you might be able to help with that.

Best wishes to all for your continued support

YACHT Committee

Christian Aid

Film Night

We plan to hold a Film Night on



Friday 20th October in the Centenary Hall at 7.30pm, with proceeds going to Christian Aid. The main film will be *Out of Africa*. Tickets will be available in October from members of the Christian Aid Committee and from the Church Office.

David Ferguson

Greenbank Pre School

We are a friendly community provider of pre-5 education, meeting in the Centenary Hall, Greenbank Church. We offer morning (8.25am-11.40am) and afternoon (12.25pm-15.40pm) sessions. We have two large adjoining open plan rooms and two garden areas. We are non-profit making and our staff are aided by a management committee.

Access to Greenbank Pre School is through the gate beside the church, on the corner of Braidburn Terrace, Edinburgh.

The curriculum is inclusive and a stimulus for personal achievement.

Each year pre-school funded places are available regardless of your home locality. You can add your child's name to our waiting list from their second birthday.

Afternoon places are currently available for children aged 3-5.



Please see our website for further information and an application form:

www.greenbankpreschool.org

We welcome informal visits from prospective parents – please call 0131 447 8068 if you wish to arrange a visit

The Guild – Sick Kids

The Guild are looking forward to another session with thought-provoking and entertaining speakers. The first Guild meeting of the new session is on **Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm** in the Braid Room.



Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity
Continuing to support the Sick Kids

We are very lucky to have as our speaker Susan Diamond, Community Fundraising Manager for Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity – the new name for the Sick Kids Friends Foundation. As the hospital is due to move next year to its new home at Little France we thought many of you would be interested to hear about the new hospital, and how it is designed to give our children a modern state of the art building for the best treatment they could possibly get. Susan says that by October she will have lots of images to show us.

This meeting is not only for the Guild, but for any of you who are interested and would like to come along for that evening. It would be good to have a great big audience for Susan as she is a very busy person and we want to make her visit worthwhile. We look forward to seeing you then.

Ann Pirie

Winter's Coming!

Socks, hats, gloves, men's underwear, new or nearly new are very welcome for the homeless. Greenbank congregation has always been very generous in giving these items, for which Bethany is extremely grateful.



As usual, *The Help the Homeless Group*, providing meals at some of the night shelters run by Bethany, will take the above items for distribution.

Please leave your donations on the shelf above the food box situated in the porch entrance to the church. Thank you.

Pauline Walker



The next dates for Fresh Start collections are Sundays 10th September and 8th October (table in the Main Hall). Thanks to the continuing generosity of those giving new and nearly new household items, I have continued to transport good quality goods down to the Ferry Road Drive warehouse. The starter packs, made up from the donations, are distributed to new tenants who would otherwise struggle to make their new accommodation into a home.

A full list of items needed by Fresh Start is on the Fresh Start website:

www.freshstartweb.org.uk

For further information please see me on a Fresh Start Sunday in the Main Hall, or contact me by email or telephone.

Alison Ambler
alison@ambler.me.uk

Choir

Over many years Greenbank has maintained a wonderful tradition of choral music provided by an extremely loyal and devoted band of members. Like all church choirs its members are not getting any younger and it is now imperative that the choir sees the inclusion of younger voices, including teenagers, or eventually it will cease to exist, sooner rather than later.

The choir meets on Thursday evenings in the Braid Room from 7.30pm until 9.10pm from mid-September through to the end of May. Although attendance at choir practices is preferable it is not essential.

Why not have a chat with the organist and choirmaster, Alan Irvine (alan_r_irvine@yahoo.co.uk), or any member of the choir to see what is involved. Your support to ensure the future of the church choir will be greatly appreciated.

*[It is also enormous fun.
Editors (all choir members)]*

Country Dance Club

The Country Dance Club meets on Wednesday evenings in the Centenary Hall from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Our weekly programme is made up of a mixture of new dances and the revision of dances learnt previously, all taught by a qualified teacher. Knowledge of basic Country Dance steps is advisable but not a necessity. The first meeting after the summer break will be held on **Wednesday, 27th September** when we shall be pleased to see anyone interested in joining us. For further information please contact

Doris Laing
or Helen Millar

Calling All Knitters!

Greenbank Work Party will meet on Thursday **28th September 2017** at 2.30 pm in the Hermitage room and fortnightly thereafter. New members will be very welcome. We knit hats for the homeless, jumpers, cardigans and hats for children, baby blankets, knee rugs and twiddle muffs which are all gifted to local charities.

Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact

Anne Oxbrow

Neighbourhood Group

A group of volunteer drivers can offer lifts to medical appointments and drive members to meetings of the Friendship Club. The Friendship Club meets at Greenbank Church on Wednesday afternoons from October till March and we need a few more drivers who can offer lifts once or twice a month to and from those meetings.

For more information please contact me.

Susan Jackman

smjackman1@gmail.com

Ladies Badminton

Ladies Badminton meets on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am–11.30am beginning on **Wednesday 13th September**. We are happy to welcome new members and are very happy for you to come and give us a try any Wednesday, whether or not you have played recently! Tea, coffee and chat are also on the agenda.

Contact Diana Hastings

buckstone.1066@hotmail.co.uk

or Susan Black

sueblack29@hotmail.com

Friendship Club

If you are a senior citizen in the Greenbank/Morningside area you are welcome to join the club, very aptly named, and make new friends. We meet on alternate Wednesdays from October to March, at 2.30pm in the Lower Hall, and once again this year's speakers provide a varied, interesting and entertaining programme. Each meeting closes with animated chat over tea and biscuits. We also have a monthly musical afternoon, a Christmas Party and a Summer Outing.

Our new session begins on **Wednesday 4th October** with the welcome return of Bill Barr and his wonderful photographs in an *Afternoon of Colour and Music*, followed on the 18th October by Dr Brian Moffat talking on *Soutra Aisle*. So join us then, bring your friends and we will welcome you all.

The annual subscription is £15 and includes refreshments. For any further information please contact

Val Smart

or Margo Fraser

Monday Bible Study

This group meets fortnightly in the Pentland room on Monday evenings, with the first meeting of autumn 2017 arranged for **11th September** at 7.30pm. We are currently studying the Gospel of St Mark, using Tom Wright's *Mark For Everyone* study guide. All welcome.

Discussions usually last about an hour following which we have refreshments. If you wish further information please contact Joan Ritchie (Tel 447 3192) or Gillian Sweetman (Tel 447 1048).

Joan Ritchie



Places Available 2017 /2018

Childcare

from 2 years 3 months to 5 years
9.15 to 11.45am Monday to Friday
during term times

£10.50 per session –
includes healthy snack

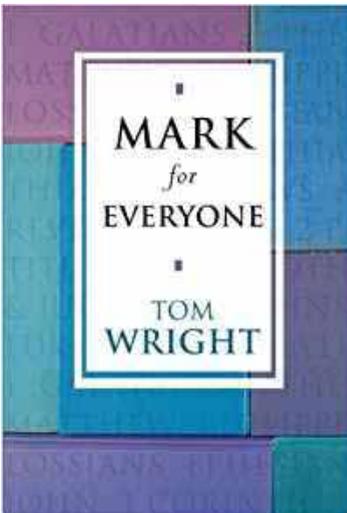
For more information –

Call 07505 366 580
or visit our website:

nilegroveplaygroup.co.uk

or email:

info@nilegroveplaygroup.co.uk



Current Vacancy – Nile Grove Playgroup Manager

We are currently recruiting for a qualified Playgroup Manager to lead our existing team of play leaders, volunteers, administrator and a parent led committee.

The role of the Playgroup Manager is for the overall responsibility for the efficient and effective running of the playgroup, and is the main point of contact for parents, staff, children, regulatory bodies, committee and external agencies.

Our manager role is flexible for up to 5 mornings per week. It involves administration, which can be done from home, and is term time only. Competitive rate of pay.

Please email your CV in confidence to:

info@nilegroveplaygroup.com

Nile Grove Playgroup @ Greenbank
Church, Braidburn Terrace EH10 6ES

Did You Know?

The World Mission Team

The remit from the Kirk Session is to “keep under review the issues of World Mission”. Doing this we feed back to the Congregation by contributing articles monthly to *Connections*.

Greenbank is a Fair Trade Church. We promote Fair Trade by using Fair Trade products and by selling a selection of goods from the One World Shop through our One World Stall. The next one will be held on the **8th October** after the 10.30am service.

We support the work of the local Christian Aid Committee at their Spring Fair and other events.

Moira Davidson

The Scouting Movement

Greenbank is home to a thriving Beaver colony, Cub pack, Scout troop and Explorer unit.

The Explorers (young people of 14–18 years) have had another action-packed year, including CPR with the fire service, trips to Ryze and Foxlake, backwoods cooking at Bonaly, a talk from Edinburgh Street Pastors and weekend activity camps at Glenshee and Auchengillan.

For the Scouts (boys of 10½–14), the accent is on outdoor activities such as weekend camps (at Bonaly, Lochgoilhead and near Loch Lomond) and summer Friday evenings camping high in the Pentlands, sailing at South Queensferry and building a path in the Braidburn Valley.

The Cubs (boys of 8–10½) and the Beavers (boys of 6–8) do activities which are more hall-based but which include shorter camps at places like Bonaly.



Each year, Explorers and Scouts spend three weekends skiing at Glenshee. But the highlight of this year for Explorers and Scouts has been a trip to an International Jamboree in Denmark.

Want to join? Explorers and Scouts meet on Fridays (7.15 to 9.15pm), Cubs meet on Thursdays (6.30 to 8.00pm) and

Beavers meet on Tuesdays (6.30 to 7.30pm). The best initial contact is 4thmorningside-scouts@gmail.com, but it's a tribute to our success that we have few spaces!

Want to help? Our main fundraising efforts are the sale of Christmas trees (delivered to your door) and that Greenbank institution, the Jumble Sale (on Saturday 7th April next year) – both of which depend on the support of the congregation and the neighbourhood. And we'd be delighted to hear from anyone who wants to join our team of enthusiastic leaders, especially for the Beavers. Do email us if you can help.





Scouts: Night Exercise



Rainbows

Rainbows are the youngest members of Girlguiding and are for girls aged between 5 and 7 years. We meet on Thursdays between 6.30pm and 7.30pm in the Centenary Hall at Greenbank Parish Church.

Our main focus is the Rainbow Roundabout programme. This offers the girls a wide range of games, crafts, and other exciting things to do. Our Rainbows are encouraged, with support, to make their own choices and to learn and develop new skills. This is all done in an atmosphere of fun and friendship, always keeping in mind our Rainbow promise and close links to the other members of our Girlguiding family. This year our Rainbows have been busy completing a range of activities for their Roundabout badges, which have included



making our own Rainbow family tree, a sensory walk in the Hermitage, a Pyjama Party with popcorn and hot chocolate and a Torch Treasure Hunt.

In addition our Rainbows have also enjoyed some parachute games, a Fun of the Fair evening and our annual Christmas trip to the King's Theatre Panto.

We are looking for adult volunteers. If you would like to know any more about this or Rainbows in general please contact:

Christina Milne
Frances Wallace

Brownies

162b Brownies meet in the Upper Hall from 6.30 to 7.45pm on Thursday evenings. We have 24 girls aged 7-10.

This year we have pampered our pyjama-clad mums (and a dad) with Airbonne in aid of Scottish Love in Action, held an armadillo, snake and three baby meerkats with Cool Creatures, tried orienteering, baked bread, learned a magic trick with a banana, sung beautifully for the residents of Ashley Court Nursing Home, tied knots, marvelled at the adventures of Polar Medal winning Professor Nienow, submitted lots of recipes for the church recipe book, spent two nights away in Carnwath on a Sound of Music themed holiday and had lots and lots of fun. We earn badges, sing songs,





Tawny Owl's Wedding

play games, enjoy crafts and go on outings. Our link elder is Catherine Hardie. We were very sad indeed to lose our amazing Snowy Owl, Lynn Davie, who has retired due to other commitments and are actively seeking a new Assistant Guider. If anyone is interested in joining our pack as a Leader, please contact Lisa Pirrie on lisapirrie@blueyonder.co.uk for more information.

The Wednesday Brownies have been really busy this year! Highlights include watching our fellow Brownies perform in Gang Show at the Kings Theatre, indoor camping (and outdoor campfires) at our sleepovers, heading to the RNLI Lifeboat station to learn about what great work they do, heading out onto the water to try sailing and that's not to mention attending Tawny Owl's wedding! We've also completed several badges including Disability Awareness, Dancer and Brownie Traditions. Coming up this year we have even more exciting things planned including more badges, more fun and maybe even more mess!

heathera.anderson@yahoo.co.uk

Girl Guides

Last term we had a visit from Guide Dogs UK and learnt about disability awareness. We also made lava lamps for science week and prepared for our Summer Camps. The Autumn term is still in the planning but is sure to be packed full of adventures!

Here at Girl Guides we are always looking for volunteers to join us! There are so many ways in which you can get involved, and we are always excited to welcome new volunteers. There is plenty you can do to support Guiding, even if you don't have time to regularly commit. We are looking for unit helpers to support our weekly meetings on Wednesdays, and also those who can teach us new skills and experiences!

If you would like to visit our unit or have a talent to share with us, we would love to hear from you. You can contact us at

162aguides@gmail.com

Whatever your role, volunteering with Girlguiding Scotland will bring you fun, friendship and fulfilment.

Holiday Club

*Who has most fun at Greenbank Holiday Club:
the adults, the teenagers or the children?*

For a week in August our church halls echoed again with the sound of people of all ages enjoying precious time together singing songs, playing games, making things and listening intently to stories from the Bible. Every day there were new activities to look forward to and always the chance that Steve would get a cream pie in his face. We even had our daily soap opera, acted by some of our young leaders, which had them being chased by an enormous boulder and falling down a deep hole as they searched for the story treasure.

Of course, a lot of preparation takes place beforehand and for some of us some weariness in the afternoon but when we open the doors each morning to so many children with beaming smiles, keen to get started and enjoy the morning, it is all worthwhile. It was lovely too to see so many of the children and their families sharing in our Sunday service and, thanks to the Church Social Committee, enjoying a lovely barbecue to complete a very successful week. For our next event, Watch This Space!

Alison Reid



Young Church

Following feedback on last year's re-naming of our groups for children and young people, it has been decided to revert back to the names *Spectrum* and *Springboard*. The new name of *Young Church* will continue, referring to all our young people from *Crèche* through to *QII*.

The children and young people usually go into Church for the first part of the 10.30am Sunday Service, then go to their various groups.

The *Crèche*, for babies and under 3s, meets every week of the year during the 10.30am Service in the Hermitage Room.

Spectrum 1, for children aged 3+ and preschoolers, meets in the Hermitage Room.

Spectrum, for all primary school aged children, meets in the Centenary Hall. Each week, both these groups follow an interesting mix of Bible stories, activities, crafts and games, tailored to their age and stage.

Springboard, for S1-S3, meets at 10.30am to attend part of morning worship and then gathers in the Pentland Room to explore Scripture Union's *The Grid* programme.

QII (S4 upwards) meets at 7pm. Their programme is usually based on Bible study, exploring questions raised by the young people themselves. They also enjoy games and fun activities together. They are keen to become more involved in the life of the congregation and have offered various aspects of service in the past few months – serving food at events, helping with Holiday Club, Messy Church etc. They are looking at new ways of moving forward in the coming year. If you are in this age group, they would love you to join in their quest!

We are looking forward to welcoming all our children and young people to *Young Church*.

We would like to record our thanks to Janet Edwards who is “stepping down” from her leadership of *Spectrum 1* after many years of service. We are very grateful for her dedicated and thoughtful contribution and for her quiet, encouraging approach to the little ones.

Janet Ferguson, on behalf of the YES (Youth Education Support) Group

News from the Open Door

We are delighted to report that we are in the *Community Matters* vote for three months from August in John Lewis. Please take the time to vote for *The Open Door* if you are in store. The *Community Matters* boxes are located in catering areas of the shop. Customers are given one token per transaction, and will be able to follow how much of

the vote each organisation receives over the 3 months.

Each shop has £3,000 to donate which is split between the charities according to the proportion of the vote they've received from customers. So if a charity receives a third of the votes, it receives £1,000.

Charities will receive sup-



**Charity Bridge Event for
Open Door Funds**

To be held in Greenbank Church on
Monday 30th October at 12.30 for 1pm

£40 per table

Bring your own playing cloth, at least 2
packs of cards, and 4 bidding boxes
Please let me know if you are able to
bring a table

Refreshments and Prizes included
Contact Jean Thompson (Tel 447 4622)
or jean.morningside@gmail.com

port in whichever way will benefit them
the most, either in the form of John Lewis
products, volunteering time from Partners,
or as financial support.

We hope to get enough votes to secure
money to create a quiet space and remi-
niscence room within our day care groups.
We have already started work on this but
if you have any items of interest or talking
points that you feel would fit in the theme
of *Through the Years since 1930*, please let
me know.

Dominion Cinema Charity Night

We bring you the fabulous *Singing in the
Rain* on Tuesday 12th December from 7pm.
The ticket price of £15 includes a glass of
wine or soft drink and some cinema treats.
The movie will be held in the comfort of
Cinema 2, which offers shared couches and
has a real luxury feel.

Lots of raffle prizes are also up for grabs.
Call Dolina to book your ticket!

50 tickets only available for this event

**Dolina Gorman (Tel 447 9757)
Fundraiser/Volunteer Co-ordinator
Email: [fundraising@theopendoor-
morningside.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@theopendoor-
morningside.org.uk)**

Coffee Rota



September

- 3 Communion
- 10 Jill Powlett-Brown (D12B)
& Joan Ritchie (D27 & 45)
- 17 Hazel Macaulay (D89)
- 24 Dorothy Whitehead (D89)

October

- 1 Scouts

Crèche Rota

September

- 3 Eleanor Winton
- 10 Gillian Sweetman
- 17 Lorna Perriss
- 24 Vivien Hutchison



October

- 1 Isobel Thom
- 8 Ailsa Cameron

Flower Rota

Provided by  *Delivered by*

September

- 3 Hutchison Family Fiona Connal
- 10 Flower Group Catherine
Cameron
- 17 Christina Black Julia Dunbar
- 24 Katy Maguire Pamela Jack &
Catherine Denham

October

- 1 Rhian Ferguson Alison Ambler

**Don't forget the Greenbank website
www.greenbankchurch.org**

Greenbank Calendar: September 2017

September

2 Sat	14.00	Messy Church at T in the (Braidburn Valley) Park
3 Sun	9.00, 10.30, 15.00	Communion
5 Tues	10.30	Coffee Morning
10 Sun	10.30	Morning Worship
17 Sun	10.30	Morning Worship
18 Mon		<i>Public Holiday</i>
24 Sun	10.30	Morning Worship
27 Wed	19.30	Country Dance Club
28 Thurs	14.30	Work Party
30 Sat	18.30	YACHT Scottish Night

October

1 Sun	9.30	First Sunday Service
	10.30	Morning Worship
3 Tues	19.30	Guild Meeting
7 Sat	16.00	Messy Church
8 Sun	10.30	Morning Worship

Welcome Teams

September

- 3 Stuart Sanders**, Moira Davidson, John Murison, Rachel Cadell, Jenny Wright, Sandy Cameron, Carrie Reid, Moira Land, Julia Dunbar
- 10 Keith Winton**, Richard Dunbar, Clifford Hastings, Chris Horne, Doris Laing, Enid Mowat, Robin Nimmo
- 17 John Ritchie**, Eric Brown, Ralph Davidson, Susan Inch, Gill Sweetman, Ian Thomson, Susan Jackman
- 24 Donald King**, Brian Barron, Walter Crosby, Donald MacLeod, Roderick Morrison, Mairi Stevenson, Jim Young, Kathryn Sangster

October

- 1 John George**, Rhian Ferguson, Alastair Hunter, Kathleen Patrick, Dorothy Whitehead, Tony Foster, Diana Teasdale, Mark Fergusson

The pastoral team can be contacted through the Church Office or directly:

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tel: 0131 445 3960

email: john.stevenson27@btinternet.com

Rev W. Peter Graham

tel: 0131 445 5763

For information about church organisations, please contact the Church Office:

*(Mon–Fri, 8.30am–12.00 noon,
1.30pm–3.00pm)*

Mrs Virginia Johnston

tel and fax: 0131 447 9969

email: greenbankchurch@btconnect.com

To make contact with any organisation featured in Greenbank Connections, please use the telephone number or email address given, if there is one. Otherwise contact the Church Office.

Website: www.greenbankchurch.org

*Postal address: Greenbank Parish Church
Braidburn Terrace, Edinburgh EH10 6ES*

Material for the October issue of Greenbank Connections should be delivered to the Church Office or to the Editors' pigeon-hole in the Main Hall by Sunday 16th September, or emailed by 9am on Tuesday 18th September to greenbankconnections@gmail.com