

Wed 22 Jan: 1-1.20pm Midweek Prayers

All are welcome for a reflective time in the Braid Room.

Wed 22 Jan: Friendship Club

Meet at 2.30pm in the Lower Hall. Join us to find out all there is to know about "Nairn's oatcakes" from Russel Clink. All welcome.

Wed 22 Jan: Country Dance Club

Meets at 7.30pm in the Centenary Hall.

Wed 22 Jan: 7.30pm, Service for Christian Unity

As part of this year's *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* the Edinburgh Churches Together invites you to a service to be held at the City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicholson Square. The Guest preacher will be Rt Rev John Armes, Bishop of Edinburgh. This year's materials have been chosen by the churches of Malta and Gozo.

Thu 23 Jan: Work Party

Meet in the Hermitage Room at 2.30pm.

Thu 23 Jan: 8pm, The Other Guys in Concert

Superb a cappella male voice choir from St Andrew's University performs at Greenbank.

Fri 7 Feb: World Day of Prayer Bible Study

To be held at 10.30am at 121 George Street. Speaker Rev. Andrea Price. Theme: 'Rise take your mat and walk'. The material is written by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe. All welcome.

Thu 13 Feb: 7.15pm, Christian Aid Film Night

Showing "Roman Holiday", a romantic, timeless classic, in the Centenary Hall. Tickets £8 from Fiona Watt (447 3489) and Helen Barnes.

All proceeds to Christian Aid Lent appeal for drought aid in Kenya.

NEXT WEEK (26th January)

10.30am Worship

Scripture texts for the week:

Isaiah 9: 1-4; Psalm 27;

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18; Matthew 4: 12-23

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Under 3 years – during 10.30am Service
Contact Mrs Anne Kinnear (447 0729)

Young Church

Spectrum 1 (Age 3-P2)

Contact Mrs Moira Small (447 4901)

Spectrum 2 (P3-P6)

Contact Mrs Jenny Wright (478 5017)

Springboard (P7 upwards)

Contact Mr Steve Chaffee (07729 000 788)

QII (Secondary age) – from 7pm

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THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



SUNDAY WORSHIP
19TH JANUARY 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF
EPIPHANY

9.30AM QUIET COMMUNION

*It's great to have you with us
and we hope you'll feel at home.*

*We have an induction loop system for the
hard of hearing, and large print copies of the
hymn book and order of service are available.*

ORDER OF SERVICE, 9.30am

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— he says, "It is too

light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Gospel of John, chapter 1, verses 29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I

came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed. He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Post Communion Prayer

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTIMATIONS

Emergency Evacuation

In the event of an evacuation, Welcome Team members will guide you to the exits. The Assembly Point is at the Braidburn Valley Park gates. Children will be taken by their Young Church leaders to meet parents at the Park gates.

TODAY

Intimations for the Sunday **26th January** Order of Service need to be with the Administrator by 10am on Thursday **23rd January**

- There will be a **screening of clips** from the recording of our 8th December (10.30am) service in the Braid Room after the service. Bring your coffee through!
- **6.30pm** in the Braid Room. Kenny Htet-Khin and his colleague Rosemary Whaley introduce us to their work as **Mental Health First Aiders** in the Scottish Parliament.

YOUTH NEWS

- QII meets tonight at 7pm.
- Steve will be at the Costa on Holy Corner on Wednesday, from 3.30 - 5pm, come by for a **free hot drink** and chat.

Lent Study 2020: *Genesis for Normal People!*

Hot off the press is the 2nd edition of this engaging, witty and accessible entry point to the book *Genesis*, by Pete Enns and Jared Byas, creators and hosts of *The Bible for Normal People* podcast. This Lent, we invite you to read the book and join a home group led by one of the Ministry Team. You can mix and match home groups according to your weekly schedule, but subject to demand we are planning to offer Mon-Thurs evenings and Thurs afternoon sessions. It's a great way to get to know more people in the congregation in a relaxed atmosphere as well as to get stuck into a rewarding book. Home groups are in weeks **2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March**.

Get signed up for a home group and order your copy of the book at the adult education table at coffee on a Sunday morning, contact Chris Horne by email: christopherhorne2@talk21.com or phone him on 0131 662 0615.

Tue 21 Jan: Congregational Board

Will meet at 7.30pm in the Braid Room. Papers are available on the website.

Wed 22 Jan: 10.30-11.30am

The Training of Journalists for Today's Media. A talk by Dr Eamonn O'Neill from Edinburgh Napier University at Morningside Peace and Justice, Open Door, 420 Morningside Rd.