

Thu 27 Feb: 3pm, Dementia Friendly Worship

We'd be delighted if you would join us for a short service in the Church. Refreshments, including home baking, will be available from 2.15pm in the Main Hall followed at 3pm by a short traditional service.

Sat 29 Feb: 10.30am-2.30pm, SLA Book Café

At George Watson's College, (Colinton Road). Come along and get a warm glow browsing books with soup and coffee. Tickets £7.50 (children £5, under 5's free) available from the SLA website, on the door, at <https://sla-book-cafe-2020.eventbrite.co.uk> or after the 10.30am service on 23rd February.

Sat 29 Feb: 4-6pm Messy and Challenge Church

Bring along the kids and enjoy games and crafts (P1-4) and tougher challenges for older kids (P5+), led by Steve our Youth Associate. Can you help us in this outreach by bringing your family and inviting others?

Thu 5 Mar: 1.30 and 3.30pm, Dementia Friends Training

The Edinburgh Dementia Advisor from Alzheimer Scotland will be at Greenbank Church on Thursday 5th March to run two Dementia Friends Sessions. You can attend from 1.30-3pm or 3.30-5pm. These sessions are fun and informative, very suitable for anyone involved in district visiting, welcome duty, coffee duty, pastoral care, or as a good introduction to learning more about how to help people living with dementia. Janet Allan and Jan Corbett will be in the hall after the service today to take names and provide more information.

NEXT WEEK (23rd February)

10.30am Worship

Scripture texts for the week

Exodus 24: 12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1: 16-21;
Matthew 17: 1-9

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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

Contact Mr Phil Barnes (447 2603)

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Messages may be left at any time

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



SUNDAY WORSHIP

16TH FEBRUARY 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER 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
order of service are available.*

ORDER OF SERVICE, 9.30am

Psalm 119: 1-8

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways. You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances. I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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.

Intimations for the Sunday **23rd February** Order of Service need to be with the Administrator by 10am on Thursday **20th February**

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.

Do you have website related technological skills?

If so the Communications team would be delighted to hear from you. Speak to the Minister or the Communications convenor, David Jack, if you could help.

Church of Scotland Assembly Trustees

The Church of Scotland wishes to appoint 4 trustees to serve on this recently created body which lies at the heart of its new organisational arrangements. We are looking for enthusiastic church members, particularly with experience of finance, human resources, grant making and civil law. More information and an application pack are at the Church of Scotland website https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about_us/vacancies_and_volunteering. Closing date: 12 noon, Wednesday 26 February; Interviews: Thursday 26 and Friday 27 March 2020.

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 find out how to order your copy of the book by contacting Chris Horne by email: christopherhorne2@talk21.com or 662 0615.

Tue 18 Feb: The Guild

Meet at 7.30pm in the Braid Room. This week 'Tales of Treasure' with Theo Burrell.

Wed 19 Feb: 10.30-11.30am

'The role of Scottish Fisheries in the fight against climate change'. A talk by Rhona Kent from WWF UK, at Morningside Peace and Justice, Open Door, 420 Morningside Rd.

Wed 19 Feb: 1-1.20pm Midweek Prayers

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

Wed 19 Feb: Country Dance Club

Meets at 7.30pm in the Centenary Hall, new members very welcome.

Thu 20 Feb: The Work Party

Meets at 2.30pm in the Hermitage Room.

Fri 21 Feb: World Day of Prayer Bible Study 2

To be held at 10.30am at 121 George Street. Speaker Rev. John Bremner. Ecumenical & Interfaith Relationship Officer, URC Synod of Scotland. All welcome.

Sat 22 Feb: 7.30pm, An Evening with Gilbert and Sullivan.

The Guild is hosting a concert in the church by the Edinburgh G & S Concert Party in aid of the Malawi Fruits Project. Tickets cost £8 (including refreshments) and will be on sale in the Main Hall after Church on Sundays 16th February (today), from the Church Office or by contacting Edith Armit, Tel. 447 1687. →