



Fairmilehead  
Parish Church

# CHURCH NEWS

## June 2011

### From the Minister

On the 6<sup>th</sup> June the Worship Group will be meeting to carefully consider the next stage in our worship programme, a process that was begun in 2007. Having consulted with members of the congregation last month and with Young Church leaders and parents I am hopeful of moving towards an agreed position on worship with any changes being implemented in August when Young Church resumes after the summer holidays. If you have a point of view on worship and were unable to attend the consultation process meeting just email me with your thoughts at [revjohnmunro@hotmail.com](mailto:revjohnmunro@hotmail.com)

The Festival of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost, is on the 12th June and once again we shall be combining our two morning services in one great celebration of worship at 10.30am. There will be a baptism at the beginning of the service, an admission of new members in the middle, and a short communion at the end followed by refreshments in the Buckstone Hall. Please invite the members of your family and friends to this service!

In the evening of the 12th of June there will be a Songs of Praise service for Pentecost followed by the unveiling of the new work of art donated by the 'Friends of Fairmilehead'. What better time for this than at Pentecost when we celebrate the work of God's creative Spirit?

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> is the day for the Young Church Promotion service at 9.45am and again I hope that we can invite the members of our family and friends to our service. The usual 11am service will follow on what is known as Trinity Sunday. Finally, on the 26<sup>th</sup> June we shall hold a service of communion at both 9.45am and 11.00am, bringing to an end this year's work before the Summer Services take over at 10.30am on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

If you are holidaying in June and cannot be with us I hope you have a really enjoyable break –

As the old Celtic blessing says,

"May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand."

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### Readings for the month of June

#### 5th June

Acts 1. 6-14

Psalm 68. 1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4. 12-14; 5. 6-11

John 17. 1-11

#### 12th June

Acts 2. 1-21

Psalm 104. 26-36, 37b

1 Corinthians 12. 3b-13

John 20. 19-23

#### 19th June

Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-31

Psalm 8

12 Corinthians 13. 11-13

Matthew 28. 16-20

#### 26th June

Genesis 14. 18-20

Psalm 116. 10-17

1 Corinthians 11. 23-26

John 6. 51-58



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**BILL AND HAYLEY'S CEILIDH**

Tickets are on sale NOW for the Ceilidh on Saturday 2 July from 7-11pm, adults £10 and children under 16, £5.

The tickets are for sale on Sundays between services in Buckstone Hall, through the Church Office or by contacting Helen Grant 477-6830 or myself, Pamela Black 445-1065

William Stone & Hayley O'Connor  
together with their parents  
invite you to join them  
in celebrating their marriage

Monday 4th July 2011  
4pm St. Giles' Cathedral

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am to 3.00pm  
(Closed 12.15pm to 12.45pm)

Fairmilehead Parish Church is a registered Scottish charity, No: SC015967

## The Charlotte Children's Choir

The Charlotte Children's Choir from North Carolina, USA are performing a concert in the Church on Wednesday 22 June at 7.30pm

Entrance is free and there will be refreshments served afterwards. Everyone is invited to attend what promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

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## Guild

Members of the Guild are invited to come for "Tea and Chat" on Wednesday 29th June from 2.30pm.

This will help us keep in touch with our news and holiday activities.

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## St. Catharine's News

The weather may be warmer and even a bit muggy but the rain is still coming down and very heavy too so waterproof clothing and shoes would be very welcome. We also would still like your clothes that you no longer need and dried foods, black rubbish bags, margarine, tea, sugar, bars of soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Some shops even sell 3 toothbrushes for about a £1 or less. Not a lot to spend to help the homeless. All gifts can be handed into the office during the week or, on a Sunday, put in the box opposite the Welcome Desk.

Thank you

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## Social Committee

Two of our members who are very experienced Royal Mile Guides have agreed to lead visits along the Royal Mile on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July. The walks will start at 2.30 pm from Parliament Square in front of the West Door of St. Giles Cathedral. Numbers are limited and members and friends who would like to take part should pass their names to me or the Church Office by 6 July. Please include your telephone number or e-mail address.

Jimmie Macgregor, the well known writer, broadcaster and long distance walker, has agreed to visit us again on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October when he will take us along "The West Highland Way" in an illustrated talk. Tickets will be available in August.

## Donald Lane (secretary)

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## Morlich House Coffee Morning

The Friends of Morlich are delighted to report that £1000 pounds was raised at the recent coffee morning. Thank you all for your support.

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## World Mission Stamp Appeal

You may have read in the Life and Work that stamps are no longer to be handed in to 121 George Street but are to be delivered to the National Bible Society in Wishaw. If you have any used stamps (or collections of stamps) please keep handing them into the church office and I will deliver them. Thank you.

Jennifer Munro

## Pentland Walking Group

We are now well into our Summer programme and our first all day Picnic Walk will be on Tuesday 21 June. We will leave the church at 10.00 am, drive to Stobo and walk along part of the John Buchan Way to Peebles. This includes 2 gentle hill climbs.

While most evening walks leave at 6.40 pm please note that on 5 July, when our walk will start from Biggar, we shall leave at 6.30 pm.

Bookings are now coming in for the High Tea at the Waterwheel Café at Philliphugh near Selkirk at 5.00 pm on Saturday, 6 August, following a walk to the Three Brethren. The charge, including gratuities, will be £12.

The Summer Programme and High-Tea booking forms are available from Isobel Cameron (477 9351) or Donald Lane (445 3375) or from the Church Office.

## Donald Lane (secretary)

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## June Diary

Wed 1	1930	Social Committee
Sun 5	0945	Worship Now! & Young Church
	1100	Morning Worship
Tue 7	1840	Walking Group - Corstorphine
Tue 7	1900	Community Council
Sun 12	1030	Pentecost Celebration
Sun 12	1900	Pentecost Songs of Praise & Mural Unveiling
Tue 14	1930	Business Committee
Sun 19	0945	Worship Now! & Young Church
	1100	Morning Worship
Wed 22	1930	Charlotte Children's Choir
Tue 24	1000	Walking Group - Picnic Walk
Sun 26	0945	Worship Now! Young Church & Monthly Communion
	1100	Morning Worship & Monthly Communion
Wed 29	1430	Guild Tea and Chat
Wed 29	1930	Extra Kirk Session meeting

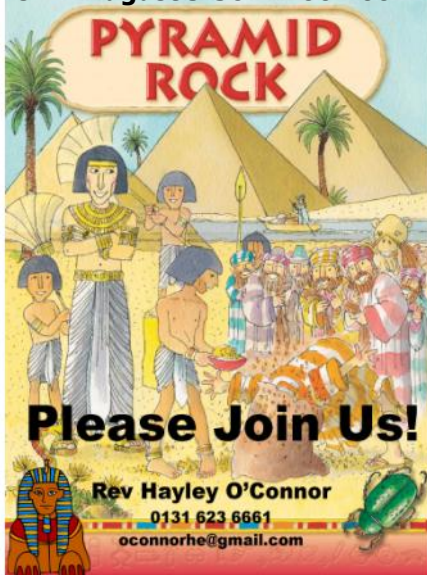
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## July Diary

Sat 2	1900	Ceilidh for Hayley & Bill
Sun 3	1030	One Service, Sacrament of Baptism & Fun Zone
Mon 4	1600	Hayley & Bill's marriage ceremony, St Giles' Cathedral
Tue 5	1830	Walking Group - Biggar, Hillridge & Langlees
Sun 10	1030	One Service & Fun Zone
Sun 10	1430	Royal Mile Walk
Sun 17	1030	One Service & Fun Zone
Tue 19	1840	Walking Group - Gullane & Old Railway
Sun 24	1030	One Service & Fun Zone
Tue 26	1840	Walking Group - Penicuik House
Sun 31	1030	One Service, Communion & Fun Zone

## Holiday Club 2011

8-12 August 9.30-12.00 noon



Registration forms are available from the Church Office or can be downloaded from the website

## Church Register

### Baptisms

**Duncan and Isla McGrath** twins of Rhona and Allan McGrath

### Change of Address

**Mrs Judith Newcombe** from 19 Oxfangs Farm Gardens (0/1) to 118 Oxfangs Bank (9/4)  
**Sadey Raymond** 320 Oxfangs Rd Nth 12/3 to Caiystane Court, Oxfangs Rd Nth 0/1

### Farewell to

**Dianne Beattie** 39 Mansionhouse Road 0/1 to Marchmont St Giles  
**James & Mhairi Wilson** 13 Winton Park 1/4 to St Catherines Argyle