



Fairmilehead
Parish Church

CHURCH NEWS

January 2018

From the Session Clerk:

THE INDUCTION OF REV CHERYL McKELLAR-YOUNG to FAIRMILEHEAD PARISH CHURCH Thursday 15 February, 2018 at 7pm

Save the date! Cheryl's induction as our minister will take place in the church on Thursday 15 February, 2018. Whilst the service is organised and led by the Presbytery of Edinburgh, the congregation have certain duties to perform within the service so it would be wonderful if as many members as are able can attend.

During the service we, the congregation, will be asked to *'offer Cheryl our welcome and promise her our encouragement and support, to share with her the responsibility for Christian witness and service and to give of our time, talents and money for the work of the Church in the world'*. Cheryl will also be given symbolic gifts from the congregation to which she and the congregation will respond.

At the end of this service, various presentations will take place in the church to be followed by refreshments in the Buckstone Hall. Cheryl's first Sunday service as our minister will be on 18 February, 2018.

Pamela Black

Pentland Walking Group

Happy New Year to all. We begin 2018 on Sunday 7th January with our traditional New Year local walk followed by tea (£2) in the Church hall. Sunday 21st January will be a circular walk at Roslin/Loanhead. The walks begin from the Church car park to leave promptly at 1.40 pm.
Esther Middleton

Guild

The Guild will meet on Wednesday 20 December at 2.30pm when the speaker will be Rev Tom Gordon who will give us a talk on Advent. He will bring a few copies of books he has written and these can be purchased at a discounted price of £10. The first meeting of the New Year will be on 3rd January when we are to have a demonstration on how to decorate an egg in the style of Faberge. On 17 January we will join together with Greenbank Guild to enjoy a talk on 'Flowers and Fruits of the Bible'.

Church Christmas Tree

Thanks to the Pop Up Cafe team for paying for the new artificial Christmas tree for the church.

Social Committee

Burns Supper

The Burns Supper will be held on Saturday 20 January 2018 at Mortonhall Golf Club. Tickets price £25 are now available from the Church Office (Tel 445 2374, email: office@fhpc.org.uk) or at coffee time on Sunday mornings.



Used Stamps Appeal

Please save the postage stamps from your Christmas Cards!

Stamps help Scottish Bible Society to provide Bibles in many languages around the world by handing in your stamps—separated into UK and foreign—to the church office. Thank You!

EcoCongregation Steering Group

"Before the Flood", a National Geographic film, is being shown at Saughtonhall United Reform Church on Saturday 3 February 2018. Doors open at 6pm for a 6:30pm start. In this film (rated PG) actor Leonardo DiCaprio explores the dramatic changes occurring around the world due to climate change and challenges us to act to prevent disruption of life on earth. Tickets are free but places are limited - please book in advance by emailing filmcrew@saughtonhall.com. Any donations will go to WWF Scotland.

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| Wed 3 | 1430 | Guild |
| Sun 7 | 1030 | All Together Now! |
| | 1340 | Pentland Walking Group local walk followed by tea |
| Tues 9 | 1900 | Fairmilehead Community Council |
| Wed 10 | 1945 | Women's Forum |
| Sun 14 | 0945 | Worship Now! & Young Church |
| | 1100 | Morning Worship |
| Wed 17 | 1430 | Guild (joint meeting with Greenbank Guild) |
| Sun 21 | 0945 | Worship Now! & Young Church |
| | 1100 | Morning Worship |
| | 1340 | Pentland Walking Group—Roslin/ Loanhead |
| Tues 23 | 1930 | Business Committee |
| Wed 24 | 1945 | Women's Forum |
| Sun 28 | 0945 | Worship Now! Communion & Young Church |
| | 1100 | Morning Worship & Communion |

Pop Up Café

The café is taking a break over Christmas and New Year, finishing up on 13 December and returning on 10 January 2018.

A WEDDING PRESENT FOR JAMIE AND LARA

Jamie and Lara are to be married in the church on Saturday 10th February, 2018. If you would like to make a donation towards a wedding present for them, please put a cheque or cash in an envelope marked 'Jamie and Lara, for the attention of the Treasurer, Stan Marek' and hand it in to the Church Office **by Sunday 4 February, 2018**. Thank you!



February 2018

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| Sun 4 | 0945 | Worship Now! & Young Church |
| | 1100 | Morning Worship |
| | 1340 | Pentland Walking Group—Dreghorn Woods |
| Tues 6 | 1900 | Fairmilehead Community Council |
| Wed 7 | 1430 | Guild |
| Sun 11 | 0945 | Worship Now! & Young Church |
| | 1100 | Morning Worship |
| Wed 14 | 1945 | Women's Forum |
| Thurs 15 | 1900 | Induction of Rev Cheryl McKellar-Young |
| Sat 17 | 1000 | Pentland Walking Group AGM |
| Sun 18 | 1030 | All Together Now! |
| | 1340 | Pentland Walking Group—East Linton |
| Wed 21 | 1430 | Guild |
| Sun 25 | 1030 | All Together Now! & Communion |
| Wed 28 | 1945 | Women's Forum |

Church Register

Deaths

Mrs Sheelagh Service (9/6)
died 19/11/17



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10.30-2.30

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