



Fairmilehead
Parish Church

CHURCH NEWS

March 2018

Cheryl's here!

Our new minister, Rev Cheryl McKellar-Young was inducted to Fairmilehead Parish Church on Thursday 15 February 2018. The church was packed with members, visitors, family and friends, sharing the occasion and singing enthusiastically!

Cheryl is looking forward to getting to know us - why not come along to the Pop Up Café on Wednesday mornings to meet with her informally?

As we are now in the period of Lent, there will be one Sunday service of worship at 10.30am. Creche, Young Church and Pathfinders will all meet during this service. Everyone is welcome!

Pentland Walking Group

Our first March walk is on Sunday 4th at Cammo. On Sunday 18th we will be walking at South Queensferry, viewing the new bridge. As usual both walks will leave the Church car park at 1.40pm. We are always pleased to welcome new walkers.

Esther Middleton

All are Welcome

We hope that you feel warmly welcomed at Church, but do you find it difficult to attend or join in? If you have a disability or long term health problem that affects your ability to attend Sunday Worship, or to fully connect and participate in the Sunday service or the wider activities on offer we would like to hear from you. Jacquie Mather, Hilary Peppiette and June Ross are looking for feedback and ideas from anyone affected by physical disability, learning difficulties, sensory loss, mental health difficulties, or any other long term health problems, as well as any carers. The aim is to make it easier for everyone to be part of our Church family. In the first instance either speak to one of us, or contact the Church Office to be put in touch.

Women's Forum

****SAVE THE DATE!****

14 MARCH 2018, 7.45PM
CHARITY EVENING—
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Tickets £6.50 (refreshments included) available from the church office or Forum committee.

Up to 2 small items can be brought for possible discussion/valuation (but strictly no jewellery).

Please come along for an enjoyable evening and help us to raise funds for our chosen charity, RNIB.

FPC Task force!



Whilst we have a contract with a cleaning company who do the bulk of the cleaning of the Church Centre there are always other things that need doing in our premises – cupboard cleaning, waste bin cleaning, cleaning the kitchen, leaf sweeping and much more. Sandra Walton is asking for volunteers to form an FPC TASK FORCE to carry out this work on an occasional basis.

The annual spring clean of the Sanctuary will take place on **Saturday 24th March at 10am**. Please contact Sandra or Carole in the church office (445-2374) if you are able to help. Thank you.

Guild

The final meetings of this year's session take place on 7 March (a talk on the Botanic) followed by our AGM on 21 March. Both meetings start at 2.30pm and all are welcome.

Stated Annual Meeting

This will take place at 12 noon on Sunday 25th March, after the morning service and tea/coffee time. The Agenda (Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts and reports by the Gift Aid Convener, Acting Property Convener, Session Clerk and the Young Church Co-ordinators along with reports to celebrate the work of some of our church groups) will be available from Sunday 11 March, 2018, from the Church Office or on the church's website www.fhpc.org.uk. If you have anything you might wish to be considered for the Agenda please get in touch with me by Thursday 8 March, 2018.

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Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9.00am to 12.15pm & 12.45 - 3.00pm

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March 2018

Sat	3	1030	Scottish Love in Action Book Café at George Watson's College
Sun	4	1030	All Together Now! & Young Church
		1340	Pentland Walking Group—Cammo Estate
Mon	5	1930	Join the Journey House Group
Tues	6	1900	Fairmilehead Community Council
Wed	7	1000	Pop Up Cafe
		1430	Guild
Sun	11	1030	All Together Now! & Young Church
Mon	12	1930	Young Church Leaders
Tues	13	1930	Business Committee
Wed	14	1000	Pop Up Cafe
		1945	Women's Forum Charity Evening
Sun	18	0930	Kirk Session
		1030	All Together Now! & Young Church
		1340	Pentland Walking Group—South Queensferry
Mon	19	1930	Join the Journey House Group
Wed	21	1000	Pop Up Cafe
		1430	Guild
Sat	24	1000	Annual Spring Clean
Sun	25	1030	Palm Sunday Service, Communion & Young Church
		1200	Stated Annual Meeting
Wed	28	1000	Pop Up Café
		1300	Easter Labyrinth
		1945	Women's Forum
Thurs	29	1900	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri	30	1900	Good Friday Service (at St Fillan's, Buckstone Drive)
Sat	31	1900	Easter Vigil

April 2018

Sun	1	1030	Easter Celebration
Tues	3	1900	Fairmilehead Community Council
Sat	7	1030	Scottish Rock Garden Club Annual Show
Sun	8	1030	All Together Now!
		1340	Pentland Walking Group—Pencaitland & Glenkinchie
Wed	11	1330	Bridge Afternoon
Sun	15	1030	All Together Now!
Tues	17	1930	Business Committee
Wed	18	1930	Christian Aid Committee
Thurs	19	1900	Social Committee
Sun	22	0945	Worship Now!
		1100	Morning Worship
		1200	Pentland Walking Group—Picnic Walk
Sun	29	0945	Worship Now! & Communion
		1100	Morning Worship & Communion

Social Committee

After a very successful Burns Supper in January, the next event on the social calendar is our annual fund-raising Bridge Afternoon, which will be held on Wednesday 11 April. The cost is £40 per table, and tables should be booked through the Church Office (T: 445 2374 or email: office@fhpc.org.uk). The congregation has been very supportive in the past either by participating in the event or by providing raffle prizes and home baking, which is the highlight of the afternoon. We hope for your continued support this year.

A number of other social activities are currently in the planning stage and more information will be made available in Church News and Sunday orders of service in due course.

Church Register

Weddings

Lara Coyle to Jamie Woods
10 February 2018

Deaths

Mrs Annie Pairman (7/4)
died 4/2/18

Mrs Avril Colquhoun (7/1)
died 14/2/18

Change of Address

Mr & Mrs D Fell (0/1) to (3/2)

Farewell to

Angela Fallon (0/1)

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COMPETITION

Design a CrossReach Christmas Card for 2018

We will print the winning entry as a card and sell it through the CrossReach Christmas Card & Calendar Collection 2018 catalogue and website. The Winner will receive a certificate and a supply of their winning design as printed Christmas Cards.

Competition Guidelines

- › The card must be an original design
- › Submit your card design on a sheet of paper/card no larger than A3 size
- › Computer generated designs must be original and printed out as a hard copy
- › Avoid textures, 3D effects or metallic colours, which can be difficult to reproduce in print
- › You can suggest a Greeting and/or Bible verse for your design
- › Please enclose an appropriate stamped addressed envelope if you wish your design(s) returned to you

The competition is open to all supporters of CrossReach of any age.

Remember to write the name of the person or group who designed the card, age (if age 16 or under) and a contact person's name, address and telephone number on the back of each entry.

While copyright of all entries remains with the entrants, by submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to grant an irrevocable, perpetual and worldwide licence to CrossReach Trading Ltd to use it for the purpose of their Christmas cards and any promotional material connected to that.

Closing date: Tuesday 3rd April 2018

Send your entry to:
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