

ST JOHN'S COLINTON MAINS CHURCH Bulletin

26 August 2018

Minister: Rev. Peter Nelson



A very warm welcome to worship. Please join us in the hall after the service for a cup of tea or coffee and a time to chat.

Welcome & Intimations

Praise

God Whose Almighty Word

Prayer

Time Together, including drama *The Good Book*

Praise

Who Spoke Words of Wisdom and Life

Reading

Amos 7: 1-17

Sermon

Praise

Here I Am to Worship

Offering

Dedication of Offering

Prayer

Praise

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Benediction

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE: 26 August-2 September

TODAY	10:30	Prayer Meeting – Session Room
	11:00	Morning Service
	18:30	Evening Service
MONDAY	19:30	Prayer Meeting – Session Room
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		Nurture Group
	19:30	Small Group
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	10:30	Prayer meeting – Session Room
	11:00	Morning Service

OUR GOAL IS GROWING – GROWING IN LOVE FOR GOD, EACH OTHER AND OUR NEIGHBOUR



EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT at 6:30



Join us if you can for a time of worship and praise as we meet in the company of our friends from Craiglockhart Church to 'sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High'.

Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Tea and coffee will be served in the church afterwards.

Please join us as we pray together

We meet for prayer each Sunday morning at 10:30am in the Session Room. Please join us if you are able – you will be very welcome.

● **We meet in the Session Room for a time of congregational prayer each Monday evening from 7:30-9:00pm** and we would be delighted if you would join us. Please don't worry if you don't feel comfortable praying aloud – come along anyway and join us in this special time in communion with the Lord, as we pray for our people, the work of our church, and the world at large.

Prayer Requests

If you would like us to pray for you, please speak to Peter. Alternatively, you can put your prayer request in the box at the main door of the church (anonymously if you prefer) or email dianepfmackenzie@hotmail.co.uk. Your request will be treated in confidence.

We also have an email prayer circle of people who are willing to pray for you at any point in the week, so if you would like to be supported in prayer at any time, please email dianepfmackenzie@hotmail.co.uk. And email that address also if you would like to join the prayer circle.



'And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.' Ephesians 6: 18

The donations for teas and coffees in June and July raised the sum of £210. This will go to Agape Children's Home in Manipur, India.

DONATIONS FOR TEA AND COFFEE IN AUGUST

All donations for tea and coffee in August will go to the **Edinburgh Girls' High School** in Malawi.

Around 20 girls from the school have been performing as a choir in the Tattoo this month and they have worshipped with us during their stay here. We therefore felt it would be appropriate to allocate the tea and coffee donations this month to their school to help buy teaching aids and resources for the whole school. So, if you would like to support the school, you can do so as usual when you get your tea and coffee throughout this month. There is also a sheet in the hall with some information on the school.

Strong Volunteers Required

I am talking RUBBISH – and not for the first time, some would say! A skip will be delivered to the car park at **8:30am on Saturday 1 September** to take away unwanted items currently stored on the stage. To get the items from the stage to the skip will require some able-bodied volunteers - and the more there are, the faster it will be done! If you have at least an hour to spare, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Speak to me on Sunday. Alternatively, you can phone me or email me on lfgallacher@talktalk.net. Hopefully some of the BB will also be there to help. As the skip will be uplifted on the Monday morning, please note that rain will not stop play! Many thanks. *Lesley Gallacher*



BUSINESS PRAISE, 12:45-1:25pm, Monday 3 September, Church of Scotland offices, 121 George Street.

We meet at lunchtime on the first Monday of each month for a short time of praise, prayer and reflection on a topic based on the word of God and relevant to our lives in the business world. Speaker: Helen Howe, Salt Manager, Christian Aid. Topic: Business as a Force for Good – Do we have a big enough vision of business' role in building the Kingdom? How can business help transform communities both locally and globally? How can you be supported to be a changemaker in whichever business God has called you into? Join us to explore the work Christian Aid are doing to build a new global faith & business movement and the impact the new Salt network is having. More info at: <http://www.businesslifeedinburgh.com/events/blregular-events/>

POWERPOINT, 7:30-10:00pm, 14th September, Destiny Church, 52 Gorgie Road

An evening of lively worship, excellent speakers, multimedia and lots more. It aims to: challenge and encourage young people in their faith • worship God • teach the Bible in an engaging and exciting way. Why not come along if you are in S1-S6? Cost: £5 at the door.

SYMPHONIC PRAISE – Mission Hall Edition, 8:00pm, Sunday 30 September, St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Palmerston Place. A fully symphonic concert of praise and worship in the stunning surroundings of St Mary's Episcopal cathedral in Edinburgh and Glasgow Cathedral. The event will be led by Origin's Exile Choir and Chamber Orchestra. Book tickets at: <https://www.originscotland.org/boxoffice/index.php?eventID=2904>. There is no charge for the tickets, but there will be a collection on the night. Suggested donation is at least £10 per ticket.

Take One Action: ANOTE'S ARK Edinburgh matinee, Friday 14 September 1:00pm, Filmhouse 88 Lothian Road. What if your country was swallowed by the sea? As rising sea levels threaten the low-lying Pacific nation of Kiribati, its president, Anote Tong, seeks to wake up policy makers across the globe to the reality of climate change and to help his homeland from being washed off the face of the earth. Join us after the film to explore climate justice and Scotland's role within it. Sally Foster-Fulton (Christian Aid) and Jamie Livingstone (Oxfam) will lead this discussion. Tickets and more info at: www.christianaid.org.uk/events

Stuart Townend & Band – the COURAGE TOUR 2018

7:30pm, Sunday 25 November, Eastwood Parish Church, 5 Mansewood Road, Glasgow G43 1TW

The format is a mixture of chat, congregational worship and performance, and Stuart will also be talking about some of the songs and how they came to be written.

Tickets, £15, from <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stuart-townend-and-band-the-courage-tour-2018-tickets-48642787888?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

ACTIVATE, 7:00-9:00pm, 24th August, King's Church, 104 Gilmore Place.

Kickstart the new school year with God's word, music, games, hot chocolate and catching up with friends. Come along, have fun and be inspired to keep Jesus at the centre of school life! The event is for anyone in S1-6 and is free. To book, email: edinburgh@suscotland.org.uk.

**Prayers for Our World
Tearfund (www.tearfund.org)**

◆ Please lift up the growing number of **Venezuelan refugees** stranded in Colombia due to new policies preventing them from entering Peru and Ecuador. Pray also for host communities in Colombia, and for good relationships between refugees and local people. Pray especially for children, who are always most vulnerable in situations like this, and for an end to the instability forcing Venezuelans from their homes.

◆ More than 1 million people have been displaced following recent conflict in the **Somali and Oromia regions of Ethiopia**. Many are living in temporary shelters, including churches. Please pray for those affected, and for Tearfund's staff and partners working in Ethiopia.

◆ Please pray for all those affected by severe flooding in **Kerala, India**, especially for those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods. Pray for the authorities as they respond.

WORD FOR THE DAY

1 Peter 2: 9 [NIVUK]

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

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