

ST JOHN'S COLINTON MAINS CHURCH

Bulletin

2 September 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

Prayer

Time Together

Praise

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Reading

Sermon

Praise

Offering

Dedication of Offering

Prayer

Praise

Communion

Praise

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Creation Sings the Father's Song

We're Gonna Build Our Lives

Amos 8: 1-14

Be Still for the Presence of The Lord

Behold the Lamb, verses 1-3

Behold the Lamb, verse 4

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE: 2-9 September

TODAY	10:30	Prayer Meeting – Session Room
	11:00	Morning Service - Communion
MONDAY	19:30	Prayer Meeting – Session Room
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	19:30	Nurture Group
	19:30	Small Group
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	10:30	Small Group
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

We celebrate the sacrament of communion this morning

At communion here in St John's Colinton Mains

- **We wait until everyone is served with bread then we eat together.**
- **We wait until everyone is served with wine and we drink together.**

As we wait to eat and drink together this is a time to quietly reflect on what Christ has done for us and to commit ourselves anew and afresh to him.

* we use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine.

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 August raised the sum of £325. This will go to Edinburgh Girls' High School in Malawi.



NEW!

LITTLE STEPS
Baby and Toddler Group
St John's Colinton Mains Parish Church

**TELL YOUR
FRIENDS!**

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am, starting on 19 September

This is a new group, run by church members for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers along with their parents or carers.

You do not need to have any church connection – just come along and you will be made very welcome.

Each week there will be: Free Play • Games and Crafts • Bible Story and Song Time • Musical Instruments • Snacks for the Children • Coffee & Home Baking.

Cost: parents/carers are invited to contribute £1 per family if they wish to do so.

Please tell your friends and neighbours about the group and encourage them to come along!



**Appeal for life-saving surgery for baby Timothy, who lives in Ukraine:
Davy Blackburn – running a half marathon**

You will recall from a few weeks ago that Davy Blackburn is running a half marathon in September to raise funds for a life-saving operation for a baby boy called Timothy. He was born in Ukraine with a deformity of the skull that can lead to underdevelopment of the brain and loss of sight and hearing. The parents, who are friends of one of the Bethany Trust workers, are unable to raise the £10,000 needed to pay for an operation that could cure the condition.



So Davy is donning his running gear, losing weight and training hard for the half marathon in September. If you feel you would like to make a donation towards helping Timothy, there is a sponsor sheet in the hall, next to the servery, where you can add your name and the amount you would like to donate. Davy will be grateful for any funds raised in this good cause. He will even tell us how his run went when he has completed it.

BUSINESS PRAISE, 12:45-1:25pm, Monday 3 September, Church of Scotland offices, 121 George St. A short time of praise, prayer and reflection. Speaker: Helen Howe, Salt Manager, Christian Aid. More info at: <http://www.businesslifeedinburgh.com/events/blregular-events/>

Prayers for Our World – from Tearfund (www.tearfund.org)

The Rohingya refugee crisis one year on

The Rohingya crisis, which started one year ago, has led to over 700,000 people fleeing over the border to camps in Bangladesh, many having witnessed unbearable scenes of violence.

Exhausted families tried to survive in the most basic of conditions – often without shelter or clean water.

Jacob Sarker, Bangladesh Country Representative for Tearfund, says ‘We are now a whole year on and the threats facing the Rohingya people continue. The situation in the camps is desperate. The Rohingya people face the continued threat and reality of rains, mudslides, poor sanitation, the spread of disease, and are reliant on food distributions.

‘We are working through our partners to address some of these needs, yet it’s also important we recognise the wounds they are bearing of the trauma they have endured,’ says Jacob.

For young children in particular, early experiences of such a crisis have a lasting impact.

Child-friendly spaces set up by Tearfund partner COAST Trust allow children in the camps to draw, write poetry, talk to a trained therapist, play, learn and sing songs together.

The spaces are a sanctuary from the harshness of life outside and provide children with a chance to enjoy some lighter, fun times together, as well as an opportunity to process what they have experienced.

Since its launch in October 2017, Tearfund’s Rohingya appeal has reached over 100,000 people providing them with shelter kits, improved water and sanitation, psychosocial counselling for both adults and children and supplying essential emergency medical care. Our hope is to see this extended to help hundreds more over the next 18 months. Thank you for your support over the last year. **PLEASE PRAY:**

- Pray for emotional healing for all the Rohingya people who have fled Myanmar and are now living in Bangladeshi camps.
 - Thank God for the work of COAST Trust and the impact it’s having on the health and wellbeing of many vulnerable families.
 - Pray for world leaders to help bring about peace and resolution amid this refugee crisis.

If you feel led, you can still give to Tearfund’s Myanmar Refugee Emergency Appeal on their website.

WORD FOR THE DAY

Proverbs 16: 24 [NIVUK]

**Gracious words are a honeycomb,
sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.**

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