

ST JOHN'S COLINTON MAINS CHURCH

Bulletin

14 October 2018

Minister: Rev. Peter Nelson

Our worship this morning is led by Rev. Mike Frew



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

Glory Be To God The Father

Prayer

Time Together

Praise

Our God Is A Great Big God

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Readings

Romans 8: 12-17 • Matthew 6: 25-34

Praise

The Splendour Of The King

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

Praise

Father God, I Wonder

Offering

Dedication of Offering

Prayer

Praise

Father, I Place Into Your Hands

Benediction

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE: 14-21 October

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

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

Little Steps Baby & Toddler Group

The group will not meet this week as it is a school holiday. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 24 October.

SHOEBOX APPEAL – GET-TOGETHER TO PACK BOXES, Thursday 18 October, 6:30pm

As in previous years, some of us have been gathering suitable items and 'bargains' for the Shoebox Appeal for some time. We will be getting together in the hall on 18 October to pack as

many boxes as we can and anyone who would like to be involved will be very welcome. If you can, bring along your own bits and pieces and/or empty boxes or you can pass these on to me before 18 October if you can't come along yourself.

Each box costs £2 postage, and in the past, people have been most generous in giving towards that, which is also a valued way to help.

We have demonstrated our love and generosity

In past years and hopefully 2018 will also bear fruit.

Lesley Gallacher



● If you are making up your own shoebox, please remember to bring it into church before the end of this month.

Scripture Union Events, Friday 26 October, Carrubbers Christian Centre, 65 High Street.

SPOTLIGHT – 5:00-7:00pm

Spotlight is young people in S1-S3 and is a time to spend with friends, have some food to eat, and share what's going on at school, space to look at the Bible and chat together with challenges, games and music.

It would be great to know if you plan to come along and if you have any dietary requirements (so that we have enough food!), so please get in touch on edinburgh@suscotland.org.uk or phone 0131 445 4125. Cost: £3

EQUIP! – 5:00-7:00pm (doors open at 4:45)

For anyone in S4 to S6. Through Equip! we want to EQUIP you to live for Jesus in school!

There will be worship, a speaker, Bible study and discussion as well as food.

It would be helpful to know if you plan to come along and if you have any dietary requirements (so that we have enough food!), so please get in touch on edinburgh@suscotland.org.uk or phone 0131 445 4125. We'd love to see you there. Cost: £3

Christian Solidarity Worldwide JUSTGATHERING, Thursday 29 November, 7:00pm, Carrubbers Café, 65 High Street

JustGatherings are community-based events where you can gather 2-3 times a year with others who are passionate about justice and prayer for the persecuted. We have an amazing line up for this term's gatherings in November. You will have the chance to hear stories from our Middle East & North Africa Advocate, plus get ideas on effective campaigning from Dave, our Head of Campaigns. And, as the JustGatherings will be on the same weekend as St Andrews Day, we hope to serve up some Scottish-inspired hospitality. Tickets, £7 (includes light supper), from <https://netdonor.net/page/31068/donate/1>

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD 2019 – tickets available now!

Friday 1st March, 6:00-10:00pm and Saturday 2nd March 8:00am-10:00pm

Edinburgh International Conference Centre, 150 Morrison Street

Inspired Worship – Dynamic Teaching – Practical Seminars

Topic: The Banqueting Table • Speaker: Amy Orr-Ewing • Worship: Lou Fellingham

Tickets from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/women-walking-with-god-2019-tickets-42906647939?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Origin's CHRISTMAS, Usher Hall, Saturday 1 December, 7:30pm

Celebrate the season with Origin Scotland, Steph Macleod, Allan McKinlay, Ellyn Oliver, David & Yvonne Lyon in association with Tearfund

Completely free admission! Pay what you think it's worth in the hall. Limited tickets available.

To order, call the office on 0131 541 0117.

Prayers For Our World

From www.tearfund.org

- This week **the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change)** called for urgent solutions to climate change. Pray that governments, businesses and individuals will act quickly to stop the world warming by more than 1.5 degrees. Ask God for help to protect the world's poorest communities from more floods, droughts and bad harvests.
- Civil servants in **Chad** have been on strike since May because of reductions to their salaries. As a consequence, most public services, such as schools and health services, are not running. Pray for the hearts of those in power to soften so that negotiations for permanent solutions can begin.
- Lift up the people of **Haiti** who are scared after an earthquake hit the northern part of the country this week. Pray for the bereaved families of more than 17 people who were tragically killed, and ask God to help rescue agencies reach people in the worst-hit towns.

From www.opendoorsuk.org

The Palestinian Territories: Christians make up just over 1 per cent of the total population in the Palestinian Territories, and yet they find themselves caught in the crossfire of the ongoing Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Their ethnicity means many restrictions from the Israeli side while their faith makes them a minority in the Muslim-majority Palestinian community. Converts from Islam bear the brunt of persecution but even changing church denomination is controversial. Israeli restrictions and the fear of growing Islamic radicalism has caused many Christians to emigrate, so the Christian population is shrinking rapidly - but the number of believers from a Muslim background is slowly growing.

In cooperation with local partners and churches, Open Doors supports the church in Israel and the Palestinian Territories through distributing Bibles, providing training (including biblical training and trauma counselling), relief work and advocacy support.

PLEASE PRAY:

Father God, have mercy on believers in the Palestinian Territories, and bring Your peace and reconciliation to the land. Protect and strengthen Christians who have converted from Islam, and help them to find communities where they are accepted and can grow in faith. Embolden and encourage Christians to minister to their communities and share Your love with those around them.

WORD FOR THE DAY

Psalm 25: 4-5 [NIVUK]

**Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Saviour,**

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