

ST JOHN'S COLINTON MAINS CHURCH

Bulletin

21 October 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

This Earth Belongs To God

Prayer

Time Together

Praise

Our God Is A Great Big God

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Praise

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Reading

Genesis 1: 1-23

Sermon

Offering & Prayer

Praise

May The Grace Of Jesus Christ

Blessing and Dedication

Praise

O Lord My God, When I In Awesome Wonder

Benediction

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE: 21-28 October

TODAY	10:30	Prayer Meeting – Session Room
	11:00	Morning Service
MONDAY	19:30	Prayer Meeting – Session Room
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	10:00	Little Steps - Hall
	10:00	Drop-in Café – Session Room
	19:30	Nurture Group
	19:30	Small Group
THURSDAY		Small Group
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	10:30	Prayer meeting – Session Room
	11:00	Morning Service
	18:30	Evening 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.

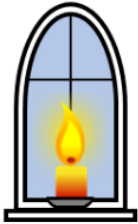
• We meet in the Session Room for a time of congregational prayer each Monday evening from 7:30-9:00pm and we would be delighted if you would join us. Please don't worry if you don't feel comfortable praying aloud – come along anyway and join us in this special time in communion with the Lord, as we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

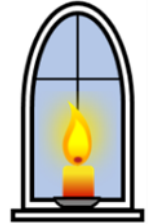
We also have an email prayer circle of people who are willing to pray for you at any point in the week, so if you would like to be supported in prayer at any time, please email dianepfmackenzie@hotmail.co.uk. And email that address also if you would like to join the prayer circle.

'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



EVENING SERVICE Next Sunday at 6:30pm

Please join us as we meet to worship and praise our Glorious God. All welcome – so bring your family and friends!



SHOEBOX APPEAL REMINDER

If you have put together a shoebox for Link to Hope, please bring it in to church by next Sunday. Thank You.

The Drop-in Café is open in the Session Room this Wednesday, 24 October, from 10am until noon. Come along for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. All welcome!

Free eBook: *Manual of Christian Doctrine* by Louis Berkhof. Download at <https://www.monergism.com/manual-christian-doctrine-ebook>

**DATE FOR YOUR
DIARY!**

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 17 November, 11am-1pm

Light lunches • Home Baking • Bric-a-brac • Cards • Jewellery
• Toys • and more! Admission: adults, £1.

More info soon ...



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

The leaflets will be ready to go out on Sunday 4 November so we would welcome volunteers to help out with that, as some people have had to drop out this year. Please do speak to Lesley Gallacher or Jeanette Stewart if you can take on an area, are willing to extend what you are already doing, or if indeed you cannot manage to do it this time.

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>

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.

You are invited to STANDING STRONG

Open Doors Celebration in Glasgow, Ireland and Birmingham, November 2018

Join us for our second annual Standing Strong event. We are delighted to announce that this year we will be joined by persecuted Christians from North Korea, Egypt and India, who will share their stories with us. Come and worship and pray alongside your UK & Ireland church family as we learn together how God is building His church in some of the most dangerous countries to be a Christian.

Glasgow: Saturday 10 November, 10:00am-4:00pm, Findlay Memorial Church, Glasgow.

Price: From £11. Tickets are selling fast - book today to avoid disappointment! Tickets and more info at: <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/news/events/standing-strong/>

**Prayers For Our World
From www.tearfund.org**



Lift up families grieving the loss of loved ones who have died from Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and those struggling with separation from family members in quarantine. Pray for strength for our partner Action Entraide's staff as they respond to the crisis in Ituri and Beni.



More than 2 million Venezuelans have fled into neighbouring Colombia. Pray for children living on the streets without food or shelter. Ask God to protect them from disease and the dangers of forced labour and sexual abuse. Pray for the local churches as they respond to the migrant crisis.



Please continue to pray for healing for those affected by the recent tsunami in Indonesia. Pray for good coordination and communication among the government and NGOs as the response continues and communities start to rebuild their homes. And praise God for people coming together to help each other.

WORD FOR THE DAY

Hebrews 10: 19-22 [NIVUK]

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

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