

ST JOHN'S COLINTON MAINS CHURCH

Bulletin

30 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

To God Be The Glory

Prayer

Praise

There's Nothing, Nothing I Can Do Or Say

Reading

Acts 17: 22-28

Sermon

Praise

Father God, I Wonder

Agape Presentation & Update

Praise

My God Heals The Broken

Offering & Dedication

Prayer

Praise

O Praise The Name (I Cast My Mind)

Blessing – said together

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE: 30 September-7 October

TODAY	10:30	Prayer Meeting – Session Room
	11:00	Morning Service
	18:30	Evening Service
MONDAY	19:30	Prayer Meeting – Session Room
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	10:00	Little Steps Baby & Toddler Group – church hall
	19:30	Nurture Group
	19:30	Small Group
THURSDAY		Small Group
FRIDAY	10:30	Small Group – Session Room
SATURDAY	10:00	Release International event – church hall
SUNDAY	10:30	Prayer meeting – Session Room
	11:00	Harvest Thanksgiving Service Congregational Lunch

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

Evening Service tonight at 6:30

Please join us here for a time of worship and praise in the company of our friends from Craiglockhart Church.

Tea and coffee will be served in the church after the service.

Come along – and invite your friends and family too!



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



Welcome & Worship Rota 2019 – Can You Help?

It is always encouraging to see so many people participate in our worship services – whether it be a warm welcome at the door, intimations, prayer, a reading or projecting our songs and scripture onto the screen. We have been richly blessed over the last few years with so many people willing to get involved. However, there is still room for more. Would you consider whether this is perhaps something you could do for our church?

Perhaps you are already on a rota. Would you be interested in joining another as well? If you have basic computer skills, then perhaps you could consider helping with our song projection.

It's probably a lot easier than you think – and training will be given.

The new rota for 2019 will be prepared soon. Please do give this prayerful consideration. If you are interested in participating in any of the above, please speak to Audrey or Gordon Weir after the service.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH – next Sunday, 7 October

This lunch is for everyone, so please come through to the hall after the service next Sunday morning and enjoy this time of fellowship. A representative from Tearfund will talk about the work the charity does throughout the world.

The lunch is free, no tickets are required, and dietary requirements will be catered for – so please do come along!



HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE, 7 October

Our harvest gifts will be shared between Cunningham House, a CrossReach hostel for homeless people, and the Salvation Army foodbank. Both welcome tins and packets of foodstuffs with a long shelf-life, which can be handed out to those in need or used as starter packs for homeless people who are going into their own tenancy. Particularly useful items:

Cereals • tinned meat • fish • soup • tinned fruit • tinned vegetables and sauces • long-life milk and fruit juices • tea & coffee • pasta • rice • sanitary products for women.

Treats such as sweets and chocolate are also welcome. However, fresh produce (fruit, veg, meat, cakes etc.) cannot be passed on.

I know that this congregation always digs deep and thank everyone in advance for the continuing love and concern shown for those less well off than we are. *Lesley Gallacher*

FAMILY AND ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL

If you would like to fill a shoebox, and show love to some of the poorest people in Eastern Europe, the necessary leaflets are on the hall table. Please speak to Fiona Park if you have any queries. Boxes should be brought in to the church by the end of October.

RELEASE INTERNATIONAL warmly invite you to a special event here at St John's Colinton Mains on Saturday 6 October:

Listen, Learn, Love – an Introduction to Christian Work in the Islamic World.

A light buffet breakfast will be served at 10am and the event will run from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

There will be a bookstall (cash only) and there will also be an opportunity to ask questions, pray together, and give towards our work in the Muslim world. To help us cater, please email:

jfraser@releaseinternational.org if you plan to attend.

LITTLE STEPS BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Every Wednesday in term time, 10:00-11:30am

Free Play • Games and Crafts • Bible Story and Song Time • Musical Instruments • Snacks for the Children • Coffee & Home Baking.

Tearfund Scotland – CELTIC WORSHIP

Friday 26 October, Bellevue Chapel, Rodney Street, EH7 4EL. Doors open 7pm for 7:30pm

We are excited to bring you this brand-new collaboration between singer-songwriter Steph Macleod and some of Scotland's most talented folk musicians, as they play worship music with a Celtic twist. During the evening you'll get to hear about the inspiring work of Tearfund that Steph witnessed first-hand during his time in Uganda. It promises to be a fantastic evening which is not to be missed! Book now to avoid disappointment! Ticket information from: https://www.tearfund.org/en-SC/about_you/around_the_uk/scotland/latest_news/

Prayers for Our World

INDIA: Despite being rejected by her family, 12-year-old Sari (her name has been changed for security reasons) won't leave Jesus.

She came to faith after God healed her ears from an illness that kept her practically deaf from early childhood. Her parents were pleased with the healing but banned her from going to church. Sari tried to go secretly, but whenever her brother found out, he beat her terribly. Eventually, her family forced her from the house. She now lives with her aunt, who is also a Christian. Despite all of this, she still says of her family, "I love them so much." Open Doors partners were recently able to meet with Sari to pray with her and encourage her.

Sari is representative of tens of thousands of Christians in India facing rejection and violence because of their faith in Jesus. Through local church partners, Open Doors supports the church in India through the distribution of Christian literature, training for church leaders, livelihood and community development, advocacy support, and rapid response teams to reach victims of persecution.

PLEASE PRAY:

- For Sari, that God would reveal Himself as her heavenly Father, and that she would continue to trust Him to provide for her and bless her
- For Open Doors local church partners in India who reach out to vulnerable, isolated Christians, that God would protect them and multiply the work of their hands
- That God would protect and strengthen Christians in India who live in hostile situations, or who have been expelled from their communities for their faith.

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WORD FOR THE DAY

Hebrews 9: 27-28 [NIVUK]

Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

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