

# ST JOHN'S COLINTON MAINS CHURCH

## Bulletin

7 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.

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Welcome & Intimations

**Praise**

**Come, You Thankful People, Come**

Prayer

*Harvest Time*

**Praise**

**Jesus Is My Friend**

Reading

Leviticus 25: 23-28 • James 1: 14-24

Tearfund Talk & Video

**Praise**

**Creation Sings The Father's Song**

Offering

Dedication of Offering

Prayer

**Praise**

**Great Is Your Faithfulness**

Blessing

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### OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE: 7-14 October

TODAY	10:30	Prayer Meeting – Session Room
	11:00	Harvest Thanksgiving Service Congregational Lunch
MONDAY	19:00	Kirk Session Meeting – Upper Room
	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		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	10:30	Prayer meeting – Session Room
	11:00	Morning Service

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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

**The Drop-in Café meets in the Session Room on Wednesday from 10am-12noon.**

Come along for a cuppa and a chat. All welcome!

### 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.



#### WELCOME & WORSHIP ROTAS 2019 – Can You Help?

It is always encouraging to see so many people participate in our worship services – whether it be welcoming at the door, reading the intimations, praying, reading the Bible passage, or projecting the songs and scripture onto the screen. We are richly blessed with so many people willing to be involved. But we still would welcome more help. Would you consider whether this is something you could do for our church?

Perhaps you are already on a rota. Would you be interested in joining another one as well? If you have basic computer skills, maybe you would consider joining the song projection rota. It's probably a lot easier than you think and training will be given! The new rotas for 2019 will be prepared soon. Please do give this prayerful consideration. If you are interested, please speak to Audrey or Gordon Weir after the service.



**You are warmly invited to come through to the hall after the service this morning for lunch.**

Everyone is very welcome – we would love to see you there! There is no charge for the lunch and no ticket needed, so please do come through and enjoy this opportunity for us to get to know each other better!

### **FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL**

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 on

**THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER AT 6.30pm in the hall** 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*



### **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](http://www.tearfund.org)

### INDONESIAN CHURCHES RESPOND TO TSUNAMI DESTRUCTION

On Friday 28 September a deadly earthquake struck Sulawesi island in Indonesia. It led to a tsunami with six-metre-high waves hitting the city of Palu.

Rev Krise Gosal, currently in Palu – the city hardest hit by the tsunami – witnessed buildings and churches full of people disappear into ‘liquid earth’. Despite this, she and other church leaders are determined to help those in greatest need.

‘We are asking our church networks to share the burden of the sufferings by donating food, tents and other supplies as well as funds,’ says Rev Krise. ‘Churches in Indonesia are uniting with one heart to express their solidarity with the people in Palu, Donggala and Sigi.’

More than 1,400 people are so far confirmed to have died in the tsunami, with more than 70,000 people displaced. The death toll is expected to rise.

‘Church leaders here are still looking for their families and congregations, as well as their neighbours,’ says Rev Krise. ‘They are having to bury the dead. Survivors are hungry and need clean water to drink. Babies are crying for milk.’

Hope amidst the devastation

Tearfund’s network of churches and Christian partners are determined to help at this crucial time. Churches are distributing drinking water, dry-foods, rice, clothes and baby supplies – others have set up emergency shelters. Our partners are deploying medical teams to the affected areas – including emergency doctors, nurses, surgeons and midwives.

#### PLEASE PRAY:

- Lift up people affected by this devastating earthquake and tsunami. Ask God to comfort those who have lost loved ones and homes, and heal the injured.
- Pray that God will strengthen and guide the search and rescue teams, that they will be able to find and help people in greatest need.
- Please pray for the staff from Tearfund’s partners and church networks, many of whom have lost loved ones themselves, as they respond in harrowing conditions.

#### WORD FOR THE DAY

James 1: 22-25 [NIVUK]

**Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.**

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