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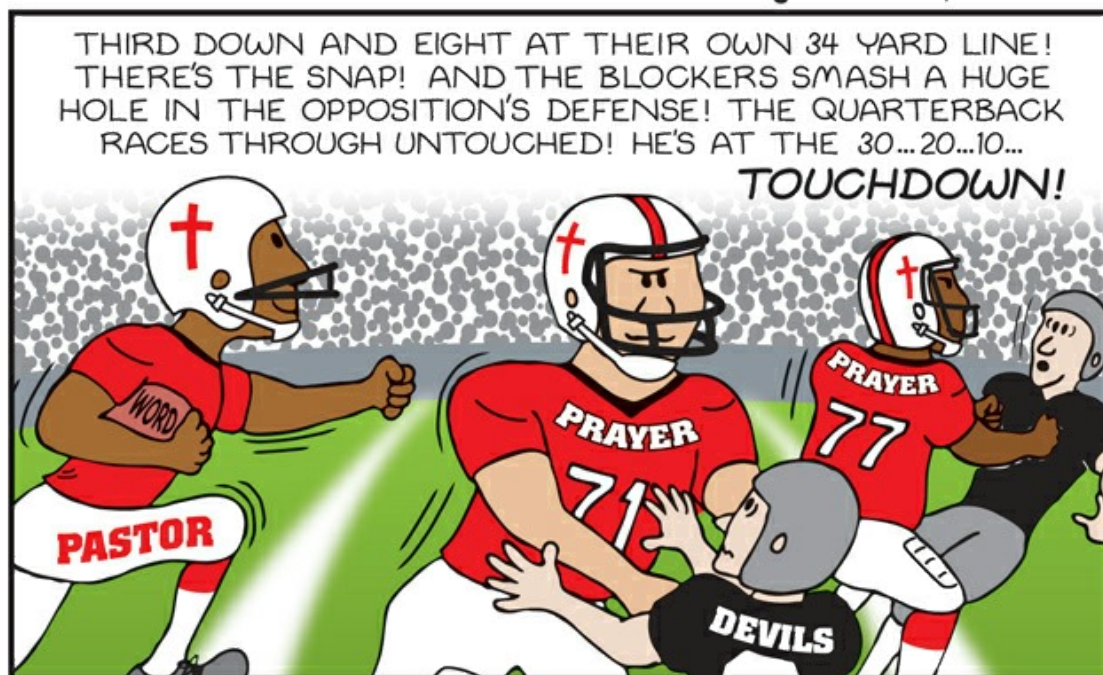


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PRAYER BLOCKERS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, ...
Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. — COL. 4:3-4 NIV

BE ALWAYS ON THE WATCH, AND PRAY THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE
TO ESCAPE ALL THAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN, AND THAT YOU MAY
BE ABLE TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN." Luke 21:36

What holds you back from praying with others?
How might you grow in confidence and experience
in the riches of prayer?
What are the first few steps YOU need to make?

| Sunday & Special SERVICES in October | | READERS | PRAYERS |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 st 11:00 | Luke 10:38-42 ,11:1-13 Mary, Martha, and Prayer | Anne Creedican | Catherine Hodgson |
| 8 th 11:00 18:30 | Luke 10:25-37 GOOD Samaritan - HARVEST Arise: Angels 8 (Spiritual Discernment) | Margaret Croft | John Muirhead |
| 15 th 11:00 | Guest Preacher | Joan Hancock | |
| 22 nd 11:00 | Guest Preacher | Kirsty Harper | |
| 29 th 11:00 18:30 | Luke 11:14-36 Satan's wiles and EYESIGHT Open door Communion at both Services | Ian Gillian | Youth |

Minister's Letter **October** 2017: Prayer - Seriously ?

God is shouting at the Church today. *Why will my people not speak to me, except for the usual self-centred requests when they are in trouble?*

Oh, it would be wrong to suggest that some in our church don't **pray** more appropriately than that. But where are all the others in their **prayer** lives?

I hear people saying to themselves that they **pray** on their own or at Home Groups, Basics, BB, the Guild or at other groups. Great, but is there no availability in their schedule to join in the churches main **prayer** events; the breakfast and midweek? This midweek we have an invited guest. He will bring something worth hearing. Will you be there to listen?

Do we have the right focus in our **prayers** and are we committed to praying? Are our **prayers** broad enough? Do we **confess** and **repent**? Do we **petition** the LORD; Do we **ask huge things for His kingdom** to come? Are we **praying** with heartfelt **gratitude** and **prayerfully praising** OUR LORD and Master? Are we **listening** for His voice? Crucially do we believe **prayer** works?

I have no doubt that God wants more from all of us. Otherwise, He would be fine with us missing out on His rich graces which are received in **prayer**.

I don't want anyone to feel that they are being targeted. But I want to state loud and clear that I believe God wants us ALL to work at **prayer** - individual and corporate. For it simply is an incredible weapon God freely gives us to communicate with Him. It must break His heart that we do not believe in its potency or find sufficient time to wield it.

Jesus' disciples asked Him, "teach us to **pray**". I can assure you, that kind of request resulted in the disciples both learning to **pray**, and in them utilising its power in their personal walk and service for Jesus for the rest of their lives.

If anyone wants to learn how to **pray** - I would love to hear from them. If anyone already knows how to **pray** but is not doing it enough, then equally I would love to have a chat with you. If you do nothing about **prayer** after reading this, then I do hope your **prayer** life is already so incredibly healthy!

We really need volunteers to fill lots of vacancies, but even with everyone's best efforts, what can be achieved is futile without God's blessings. A real dependency is required to drive our **prayer lives**, so that it is heard in heaven and answered warmly, in accordance with His will. Psalm 127 speaks to us here ; *"¹ Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the **watchmen stand watch in vain.**"*

In the Bible the watchmen are often those who are **praying** for God's protection and speaking His words in times when people really need to hear from God, and both listen and obey Him. I don't think that there is ever a time when this is not important, but sometimes it is much more vital. Let those who have ears, listen to the word of God and add to His work...

Yours Prayerfully Gordon

Seasons, Feasts and Holy Days

Let us consider various special dates, festivals, and services throughout the year.

One Church Year is divided into **Seasons**. There are six seasons: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and the season after Pentecost. Each season can have associated Colours and decoration. The seasons are dependent upon two cycles of feasts and holy days: the first date of Christmas (Dec. 25), and the movable date of Easter.

Church new year begins with the season of **Advent**, beginning four Sundays before Christmas day.

Christmas is a 12-day season that begins Christmas day and continues to January 6th.

Epiphany is both a day (Jan. 6) and a season, and represents the manifestation (epiphany) of the gospel into the world. It can last up to 9 weeks.

Lent begins 46 days (6 weeks) before Easter with Ash Wednesday, and is a time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Easter is a six-week (50 day) season which ends on Pentecost Sunday.

The season after **Pentecost** runs from Pentecost to Advent.

Advent: From the Latin *adventus* ("coming"), the period celebrating the coming of Jesus at Christmas. The beginning of the Church Year and the four weeks leading up to and concluding with Christmas (the entire Christmas season). The Colours for Advent are violet or blue.

An **Advent Wreath** is a special wreath (circle of greens) containing five candles used in churches and homes as reminders of the four Sundays before Christmas. Four of the candles are arranged in a circle, the fifth -- a white candle -- is placed in the center. By tradition one additional candle is lit each Sunday until on the fourth Sunday all four candles are lit. On Christmas, the 5th candle is lit.

All Saints' Day: November 1; is a feast day in the church in commemoration of all the known and unknown saints.

Ascension: The Feast commemorating the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into heaven. This Feast is forty days after Easter and always occurs on a Thursday. The Colour for Ascension are white or gold.

Christmas: The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ celebrated on December 25th.

The **Christmas Season** extends through January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany. Also known as the **Twelve Days of Christmas**.

As we head towards Christmas - Let us **prayerfully** prepare for the coming of God into our lives

A Thoughtful Reflection of a life pondering the way God wants it to be

There was a little girl, who's father was a vicar. One day, she came to her father and said,

"Daddy, can a person go their whole life without sinning?"

The father answered, "No dear, I'm sorry, but that's just not possible."

"What about a year, daddy? Can a person go a whole year without sinning?" she continued.

"No, I don't think that's possible either."

"What about a day, can a person go a day without sinning once?"

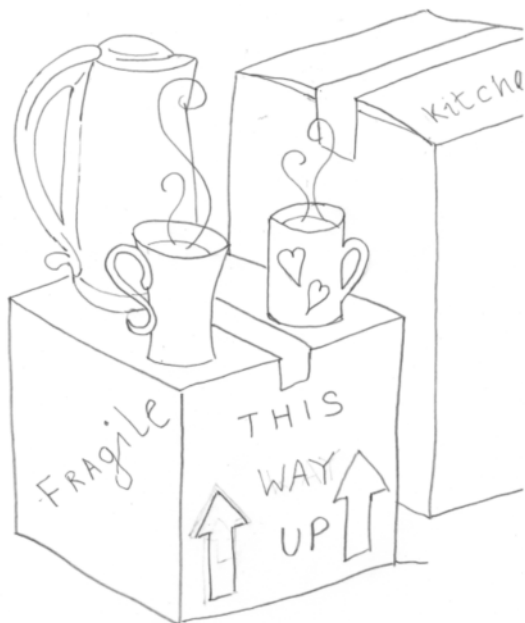
"It's very unlikely, no, I don't think they can."

"What about one moment, daddy, can a person go one moment without sinning?"

"Yes, that is possible." "Then daddy, I want to live my life, moment by moment."

Author Unknown

New neighbour?



If someone near you has moved into a new home, anywhere in our parish, please deliver a 'welcome' leaflet through their door. This leaflet invites people to our church, tells them about it, why we are here and what we do. Ask Helen for leaflets and more details.

HOME GROUPS

Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

Contact Ian / Jenny Manning
2 Temple Mains Cottages,
Innerwick 01368 840334

Jonathan and Christine Idle
4 Salisbury Walk, Dunbar
01368 860922

See Calendar for dates

Continuing the study of Psalms
on Perseverance - Come on
Keep going ...

Transport to the Church: We can arrange for someone to bring you to church and take you home each week. Please phone **Jenny Manning** by the Thursday evening, on **01368 840334**. If you could offer someone a lift, even occasionally, you could be a reserve driver, please let Jenny know, it would be greatly appreciated.

Bible Book Club

Meeting **5th October**

Meetings will be held at various venues
always check with Lorna

This month we are choosing a new book
Any questions please speak to Lorna



Pastoral Notes

We recently offered God's loving compassion to the families listed below, whom we remember in our prayers

Clive Nicholas

My 1st Book of questions and answers!

Section 5 - Salvation

54. What does it mean to repent of your sin?

Answer: I am truly sorry for my sins. I hate them and want to stop doing them.
I want to live to please God

¹⁶wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight! Stop doing wrong, ¹⁷learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow. Isaiah 1:16-17

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As Tolerant as Jesus

I'd like to share with you some thoughts about Jesus and what He taught about judging others. Many people have a really inaccurate idea about what Jesus taught on the subject. They think He taught us not to judge others, period. That is not so. They suppose that Jesus sweetly tolerated anything and everything with regards to the differing religious and moral beliefs and practices of His day. He did not.

First, Jesus loved everybody. He came to save anyone in the world who desired to be saved. But His love for others, as great as it was, never interfered with Him telling them the truth. He taught on very controversial matters, and brought forth the truth even when it is very unpopular, even dangerous, to do so (Matthew 23:6-12). Some preachers today think that being "tolerant" so as not to offend is being like Jesus was. It isn't. Tough love tells the truth, which sometimes hurts for the moment, but also enlightens and, with the right reception, leads to life.

Jesus did not believe, tolerate nor condone everything taught by the various religious leaders of the day. Jesus taught that doctrine does matter. While others may be teaching, "We are all going to the same place, just by different roads" Jesus taught "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matthew 7:14).

Jesus does not want you or me to think that we ought to accept and believe everything we hear as being "alternative truth". He has said that truth is absolute and knowable (John 8:31,32). If a teaching or philosophy is contrary to the Scriptures, then it must not be tolerated but be rejected. It is untrue, a false way. Truth is absolute, and does not change. Of course, we treat all with respect and dignity as souls who bear the image of our Creator. We recognize the God given right of each person to make his or her own decisions with regard to what their relationship with God is going to entail. Truth cannot be forced on anyone, and we ought not to even try. It must be received within the human heart. But at the end of the day, there is still only one true faith, and we do our God, our fellow human beings, and ourselves a great disservice if we carelessly say otherwise (Ephesians 4:4-6). Via, Expository Files, <http://www.warrenberkley.com>

PASTORAL TEAM

Do you know someone who could use some pastoral help?
Perhaps someone infirm, lonely, or bereaved of a loved one?
Maybe an illness or operation or other suffering has knocked you a bit? Any member or adherent who is interested contact Moyra Wright (tel. 863316) or Mike Bigden (tel. 865385) directly or via any Church member.
The pastoral team are genuinely interested in your well-being.

CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS

2nd & 4th
Wednesday's
at 7:30 pm
In the Eden Room

Your Elder

All members and adherents should contact their elder if they know of any pastoral needs. If you don't know who to contact, ask Alan Low

Prayer Breakfast Rota

1 October Alison
8 October Mike & Rachel
15 October Catherine
22 October Derek & Margaret
29 October Shiona & Sarah

| DATE | SUNDAY DUTY TEAMS | FLOWERS in CHURCH | CLEANING ROTA (U) = upstairs (D) = downstairs |
|-----------|--|---|--|
| October 1 | October <i>Lorna McLeod</i> Denise Brunton Margaret Croft Ian Hastie Lena Glass May Low Derek MacDonald Margaret MacDonald Ian Manning | October Convenor: Moira Anthony Mrs E Cumming | 2 Margaret Croft & Lorna McLeod (U) Ann & Norman Barr (D) |
| 8 | | Mrs G Grandison | 9 Gill Phillip & Alistair Matthews & David (U) Fiona Fleming & Barbara Leslie (D) |
| 15 | | Mrs L Glass | 16 Ian & Jenny Manning (U) Laura Pulner & Laura Girvan (D) |
| 22 | | Mr K Duncan for the late Mrs M Duncan | 23 Sandy & Ian Darling (U) Moyra Wright & Anne Creedican (D) |
| 29 | | Mrs M Anthony | 30 Jenny & Jason Kay (U) Gail & Gordon Stevenson (D) |
| Nov 5 | November <i>Barbara Leslie</i> Eric Easton Ian Darling Kath Ellis Jason Kay Alan Low Tom Manson | November Convenor: Lena Glass Mrs F Fleming | 6 Christine & Jonathan Idle (U) Val & Will Collin (D) |
| 12 | | ROYAL BRITISH LEGION | 13 Margaret & Derek MacDonald (U) Vacant (D) |
| 19 | | Mrs A Knox | 20 Ian Coltart (U) Ian Gillian & Alison Mitchell (D) |
| 26 | | Mrs P Rimmer | 27 Ann & Norman Barr (U) Margaret Croft & Lorna McLeod (D) |

Magazine Input:

Please send your items in by **Friday 20th October** for November Magazine
- out on 29 October or if you would like a regular E_Magazine

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Weekly Notices: Contact Denise

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| Magazine month | Articles by Friday | Magazine out Sunday |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| NOVEMBER | 20-Oct | 29-Oct |
| DECEMBER | 17-Nov | 26-Nov |

Article Series 8 (pt 15) “Understanding and PRAYER”

Please read Daniel 9:1-19 : Petition, Fasting and Repentance

What drives you to **pray**? Is it a change in your circumstances; a desire for the good of others; an injustice; is it **repentance**; or a whole mixture of things?

Prayer ought to be an every day, every waking hour conversation between the LORD and His followers. It should be varied in its approach and always spiritually seeking to attune to the ear and voice of God.

Daniel is **praying** each day. It is now the 1st year of yet another king, Darius. He suddenly realises something from the Bible book of Jeremiah v1-2. Because of his nation's unfaithfulness towards God, they will face a 70 year exile.

I am not sure how much time you grieve for our nation when it passes bad laws or punishes the poorest in our society, but Daniel immediately is driven to serious and powerful **prayer** v3-4. He **pleads** with God, **petitioning** Him for grace and mercy and truly **repenting** for the sins of his people.

He begins by **praising** the LORD who is GREAT and AWESOME, a God who is passionately loving towards His creatures. The God who rewards those who live according to His rule book rather than their own, or their culture's.

He then spends considerable time in **confession** v5-16. Look through the verses and see words and phrases like *sinned; done wrong; rebelled; turned away from Your (God's ways); not listened; covered with shame; our unfaithfulness to You, not obeyed the LORD; transgressed, we have not sought the favour of the LORD; nor turned from our sins; nor given proper attention to Your truth; the iniquities of our ancestors...*

I sadly can see far too many parallels with the Scottish churches today (and other UK denominations too).. We have a lot to say sorry for. True and proper **repentance** is essential.

Daniel also peppers his **prayer** with **gratitude** for God's great deliverance and past blessings towards His people, and we Scots (and all in the UK) have incredible blessings from God's good hand to celebrate and commemorate too.

In v17 Daniel begins to focus on what really matters - namely God's reputation and honour. His Holy Sanctuary has been desolated. People no longer see it as it is intended - a holy place for the worship and glory of the LORD God almighty. This sacrilege has cost the city that bears God's name severe destruction v18. Churches in the UK fair likewise.....

Then v19 is a final **appeal for God to hear and act**.

So what does this say to us? Well it should be shouting for us to **repent** of all those things listed which we are also guilty of; we should be serious about our **prayer life** too; and we need to start to embody living faith in our fantastic and AWESOME God. Is your life bringing honour and glory to Him? Are you **beseeking** Him for the sins of our ancestors and our nation? If we do not take the opportunities before us, what damage will we leave for our ancestors? Is the LORD your master or do you **call on Him** when you have needs?

Yours in the LORD who rewards those who keep His ways, Gordon

Teen Page - *The Hurricane....*

I'm just back from holiday, where I experienced Hurricane Irma first hand. It was amazing to see such a beautiful, tranquil location, transformed in a short space of time, with torrential rain driven sideways by powerful winds and the once idyllic sea, changed to a crashing torrent.

Of course, we did have plenty of notice. Numerous news channels, in various languages, provided 24-hour updates, tracking the storm's every move. The arrival was predicted down to the minute. This meant that precautions could be taken. Anything that moved was tied down, vulnerable windows boarded over and guests moved from the most exposed rooms.

Just as quickly as it arrived, Irma moved on and the sun came out again.

In life we will have periods of tranquillity but there is always the chance that there is a hurricane looming on the horizon. These can take many forms; the pressure of impending exams, not making the grades, job seeking or redundancy, relationship breakdowns, health problems, loneliness, the list is endless.

Of course, we can prepare for some eventualities. By living a life, which seeks God first, by being disciplined in your bible reading and **prayer life**, we can keep circumstances in perspective. Throw in a handful of trusted, wise Christian friends for advice and guidance and we have the tools to prepare for most things.

Sometimes, no matter how prepared we are, a hurricane will leave damage. Trees are uprooted, branches come down and the rain can wash things away. Then of course, we have the times when the hurricanes hit us out of the blue, with no warning. We don't always have the luxury of preparation, so what do we do then?

In Psalm 46:10, we read: "**Be still, and know that I am God**"
Sounds easy right? For once we are being told to do nothing!

How often do we **ask God** for everything, but we don't stop to **listen** or to be still? The act of being still and getting quiet becomes more of a challenge in our hectic world. The world asks us to be busy. God asks us to be still so that we can receive love, peace and guidance.

Along with busyness comes the fearful and anxious thoughts we hold onto. Those thoughts aren't always pretty. You know the ones, *I can't believe I messed up, I'm an idiot, I can't do it, It's too hard, I'm a failure, I'm a fraud, I'm too old, I'm too young....*

We must learn to tell our fearful and anxious thoughts to "be still".

It's only when we stop trying to solve things through our own strength and **hand situations over to God** that we can really experience this stillness and complete trust and reliance in God.

When you need strength and help, **let go and rest in God**, your refuge.

"Be still and know that I am God."

THE POWER OF PRAYER

The Holy Spirit turns **prayer** from activity into energy. **Prayer** is not wrestling with God's reluctance to bless us; it is laying hold on His willingness to do so.

John Blanchard

Prayer is the key to heaven's treasures.

John Gerhard

Prayer is the mightiest of ALL weapons that creatures can wield. Martin Luther

Units of **prayer** combined, like drops of water, make an ocean which defies resistance any evil can throw at us.

E. M. Bounds

Without all **powerful prayer** we have effectively given up the fight for God's kingdom. We fail to take up the awesome weapon which God delights in us utilising.

With it we build up other Christians; destroy enemy strongholds; allocate time to commune with the LORD. Who in our churches today is utilising it appropriately?

Gordon Stevenson

When **prayers** are strongest, mercies are nearest. Edward Reynolds

Prayer either makes people cease from sin, or sin will entice people to cease from **prayer**. *John Bunyan*

Time spent **on the knees** in **prayer** will do more to remedy heart strain and nerve worry than ANYTHING else.

George D. Stewart

When I **pray** 'Coincidences' happen. When I do not, they don't. *William Temple*

Christians **on their knees** see so much more than any philosopher on their tiptoes.

Augustus M. Toplady

CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

The item in March/April's magazine concerning the above indicated the need for fundraising of £12,000 with the Office Bearers being the first to contribute. Things have moved on significantly since then. The Consultant Architects have carried out further surveys and have prepared drawings for the Quantity Surveyors to cost and prepare tender documents.

The Office Bearers have contributed £2,680 to which recoverable tax has to be added. It is intended to hold a Gift Day for the rest of the congregation on **8th October** on the Sunday we celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving. Prior to then Gift Aid envelopes for the Project will be available from the Welcome Desk. A reminder, if it is necessary, that gifts from taxpayers attract tax rebates provided the envelope has the donor's name and address entered. (And kept confidential)

Communion

In order to keep accurate records of our Communicants, the Kirk Session is encouraging the congregation to hand in their Communion cards in the tray in the narthex. If you do not have one, can you please take one and place in the tray, or fill in the sign-in sheet at the table.

The next Communion is

Sunday

29th October 2017

DPC Verse for 2017

The LORD says, I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you

Psalm 32:8



Eagles in a Storm

Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it arrives? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it.

The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

When the storms of life come upon us — and all of us will experience them — we can rise above them by **setting our minds and our faith toward the God who can lift us up.**

The storms do not have to overcome us. We can **allow God's power to lift us** above them. God enables us to ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure and disappointment in our lives. We can soar above the storm.

A very wise man wrote, "When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider : God has made the one as well as the other. (Eccl. 7:14). Solomon fairly well summarized life. There are good and bad days that attend our lives. Make the best of both. When things go well, **rejoice and praise God**; when they go wrong, and adversity attacks the soul, rest on the assurance that God is there and he cares. His goodness is shown in **the providential help He offers** in time of need.

"Let us therefore draw near with boldness to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help (us) in time of need" (Heb. 4:16).

Remember, it is not the burdens of life that weigh us down, it is how we handle them. The Bible says, "Those who **hope in the Lord** will renew their strength. They will **soar on wings like eagles.**" God IS GOOD — Isaiah 40:31

Opt - ins : Serving

There are many ways that you can serve with us.

Your service is wanted. Just let us know where you would like to serve? Here are just some of the possibilities :-

Coffee/Tea rota

Cleaning rota

Sunday Bible reading rota

Sunday **prayer** rota

Prayer Breakfast leader rota

Prayer Breakfast catering rota

BASICS BANK BUDDY SCHEME

If you are not already part of the Buddy Scheme please drop an email to

basicsbankbuddy@gmail.com

and you will be kept up to date with a weekly email and shopping list.

The Guild

First meeting on 10th Oct 2:30

24th Oct 2:30 Ian Coltart is speaking on prison chaplaincy.

Autumn Coffee Morning 4th Nov 10-12

All of the above is in the Church Halls.

Alpha on Wednesday's
Will you pray for good things to come out of Alpha each week?

Sermon's are available on the Church website. Use the link on the Home page (www.dunbarparishchurch.org) to access them

Helping Hands

A mother, wishing to encourage her son's progress at the piano, bought tickets to a performance by the great Polish pianist Ignace Paderewski. When the evening arrived, they found their seats near the front of the concert hall and eyed the majestic Steinway waiting on the stage. Soon the mother found a friend to talk to, and the boy slipped away.

At eight o'clock, the lights in the auditorium began to dim, the spotlights came on, and only then did they notice the boy - up on the piano bench, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." His mother gasped in shock and embarrassment but, before she could retrieve her son, the master himself appeared on the stage and quickly moved to the keyboard.

He whispered gently to the boy, "Don't quit. Keep playing." Leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in the bass part. Soon his right arm reached around the other side and improvised a delightful obligato. Together, the old master and the young novice held the crowd mesmerized with their blended and beautiful music.

In all our lives, we receive helping hands - some we notice, some we don't. Equally we ourselves have countless opportunities to provide helping hands - sometimes we would like our assistance to be noticed, sometimes we don't. Little of what we all achieve is without learning from others and without support from others and what we receive we really ought to hand out.

To be a Christian without
prayer is no more possible
than to be alive without
breathing.

Martin Luther King JR

Hall Bookings

Please Contact: Sonia Young she
keeps the master diary and
updates the hall one.
email bhraggie@tiscali.co.uk
Telephone: 07874 816326

QUESTIONNAIRES

Our church is planing a review in order to take stock of where we are in a number of areas. There are two types of internal questionnaires that we will be putting out.

The first type will go out during church services. They will ask specific questions (one set each month) :-

1. How well are we at growing peoples faith and in making disciples
2. How meaningful is our worship for everyone
3. How we are meeting the needs of the community we serve

The second type will be for the organisations connected to the Church, to see where they think they are strong or weak.

Finally, we have been given finance to do a community audit, to hear from key stakeholders and others what the local needs are and how partnerships might be formed to meet them. *The purpose is to improve our life and witness, and our links with others*

Calendar for October 2017

| Date | Time | Event | Location |
|-------|--------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | 09:30 | Prayer breakfast - NB. Bring and share lunch after the service | Eden Rm |
| | 11:00 | Service - Luke 10:38-42 ,11:1-13 Mary, Martha, and Prayer | Church |
| | 14:30 | Thanksgiving Service on behalf of Clive Nicholas | Church |
| 4 | 19:30 | Home Group | Idle's |
| | 19:00 | Praise Group Practice - New people welcome) | Church |
| 5 | 13:10 | S.U. | Grammar |
| | 19:30 | Ordination and Induction of Rev. Neil Watson | Belhaven Ch |
| 6 | 9:00 & 10:45 | Primary Assemblies | Old & New Campuses |
| 8 | 09:30 | Prayer breakfast N.B. Baptism during the morning Service | Eden Rm |
| | 11:00 | HARVEST Service - Luke 10:25-37 The GOOD Samaritan | Church |
| | 18:30 | Arise : Angels 8 : Spiritual Discernment | Church |
| 11 | 12:30 | Fraternal Lunch | East Linton |
| | 19:30 | Prayer Meeting | Eden Rm |
| 12 | 10:00 | Presbytery Prayer Meeting | Haddington |
| | 13:10 | S.U. | Grammar |
| 13 | | Minister on holiday 13 th till the 24 th | |
| 15 | 09:30 | Prayer breakfast | Eden Rm |
| | 11:00 | Service - Guest Preacher | Church |
| 18 | 19:30 | Home Group | Idle's |
| 22 | 09:30 | Prayer breakfast | Eden Rm |
| | 11:00 | Service - Guest Preacher | Church |
| 25 | 19:30 | Prayer Meeting | Eden Rm |
| 25/26 | 19:00 | Pilot Lite Ministers meeting | Perth |
| 26 | 12 to 2 | Ploughman's Lunch | Halls |
| 29 | 09:30 | Prayer breakfast | Eden Rm |
| | 11:00 | Communion Service - Luke 11:14-36 Satan's wiles and EYESIGHT | Church |
| | 18:30 | Open door Service | Church |
| 30 | 19:00 | Induction and Ordination of Michael Weaver | Dunfermline |
| 31 | 19:00 | Presbytery Local Review Team Meeting | Pencaitland |

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. **Isaiah 43:19**

*The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. **Zephaniah 3:17***