

23 AUGUST 2015

Welcome

HYMN 81 I to the hills will lift mine eyes

Prayer

Children's Talk

HYMN 522 The church is wherever God's people are
praising

Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 (page 209)
Read today by Alan Jones

Prayer of Intercession

HYMN 483 Father of heaven, whose love profound

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN 510 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Communion

HYMN 182 Now thank we all our God

Benediction

(Flowers donated today by Cathie Donaldson)

Pray Together

Where – The Meeting Room Who – Everyone. When – Wednesdays 7-8pm

Come and go as you can. Praying together is vital for God's work through us, His church, to flourish. Silent or vocal, God hears our prayers and helps us understand what He wants us to do.

This week we shall be praying for our members in Elm Park, Thornfield Avenue, Ettrick Terrace and Clifton Road and for the Elder/Visitor Mrs Cath Henderson.

Today....

- **Life and Work** September issue is in the meeting house. Anyone wishing to subscribe to life and work please contact Vicki in the office.

This week....

- **Guardians of Ancora** is now available to download for FREE! This ground-breaking game developed by SU England and Wales is an amazing opportunity for children you know to discover the incredible adventures of the Bible for themselves! Available for Apple, Android and Kindle Fire devices at www.guardiansofancora.com, it is a world-class digital game – an amazing virtual world for children and young people where Bible stories come alive!
- **Communion** Wednesday 26th August.
- **Service at Riverside** will be on Friday 28th August at 2.30pm.

Further ahead....

- **Bruce Davies Concert** will be held on Saturday 26th September at 7pm. Tickets are £5, accompanied children free. Refreshments will be served. Tickets available from the office.
- **Minsteracres** (2 hrs from Selkirk on the A68 Durham road) is a beautiful 110 acre estate in the land of the Northern Saints. Within the historic buildings and estate there is space for prayer, worship walks, sitting, reading, meeting together. Reachout is planning a weekend retreat next May or June 2016. Ladies for further information speak to Myra (22867) asap. This is a lovely opportunity to get away to a lovely place together and be refreshed. We need to book **now** for next year.
- **Listen Well Scotland** a date for your diary but please book. We have invited LWS's local Borders volunteers to come and run a 2 hr workshop for us on 26th Sept from 10-12.15. Come and discover why listening is important for health and wellbeing, in our everyday relationships, in our faith journey, in pastoral care or community outreach. Please book your place with Anne Bethune(21703). There are 20 places.
- **START! Course** This 6 week course will start on the 28th September at Mark and Fiona Corbett's House, please see poster in meeting house for further details.

General notices....

- **Growing in Faith** a discussion and prayer group at Jane & Jack Peers', Orchard Brow, Clerklands TD6 9JR. on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. The next meeting will be on 1st September at Jane and Jack Peers' house. Telephone 01835 870751.
- **Food Bank** – Items of food, especially small packets of cereal, sugar, tea bags, juice, jam, tins of meat and fish, veg and fruit, packs of rice and pasta, tinned custard, rice pudding, sponge pudding, tinned potatoes or instant mash and toilet roll. These can be handed into the church office Wednesday – Friday 10-12.

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Communion

**Before the service, speak to God.
During the service, let God speak to you
After the service, speak to one another.**

**Sunday Worship 10.15 am
Mid-week Service 11am Wednesday
Taste and See, Worship for all 6th September 4pm**

*Welcome to our service, especially if you are a visitor.
Please join us for tea and coffee afterwards*

Fire Precautions: In the event of fire the congregation should calmly leave the building by the nearest exit and go to the rallying point at the Victoria Hall.

Please be aware of hot pipes under the pews

There are toys available in the Meeting House for children to play with. The Service is relayed there. Parents, please feel free to go out if you wish – a break for the children.