

Buccleuch & Greyfriars FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

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Mary Macmillan

November 2005

Minister's Update

I have recently returned from a two-week trip to South Africa. I was chosen by the last General Assembly as one of four delegates to attend the International Conference of Reformed Churches (ICRC) meeting in Pretoria, South Africa. The other delegates were Fergus Macdonald, James Maciver and David Robertson. The others were accompanied by their wives (at their own expense), and I was glad that young Alasdair Maciver was there too as he kept your minister right on numerous occasions!

The ICRC, of which the Free Church is a founding member, meets every four years (the next one is due in 2009 in New Zealand – the land of The Lord of the Rings – I think I'll volunteer as a delegate right away!)

It was a memorable occasion. We were extremely well looked after by the local Free Reformed Church in "Jacaranda City" (the title given to Pretoria because of the prevalence of the purple flowering jacaranda tree – I felt quite at home!) The part we

were staying in was very beautiful, but we also saw the other side of things when we visited one of the huge townships on the outskirts of the city to attend a service on the Sunday. It was an enthusiastic black church in a good building, but surrounded by poverty and squalor.

The Conference went well, with stimulating addresses on various aspects of the Lordship of Christ from four speakers including our own David Robertson and Yonson Dethan from Indonesia (who spoke in Buccleuch a couple of years ago when the Free Church hosted the ICRC Youth Conference).

It was also fascinating to hear what God is doing in other parts of the world – especially Asia and Africa. In particular, there has been tremendous growth in churches in Nigeria and Congo – one denomination has 250 churches and all churches must have at least 300 members before they can be recognised as churches! When I asked one of the ministers what was the secret of their success, he said that they prayed and they told people

about Jesus. He started his church with two men who came to mend a hole in the roof of his house!

It was a shame that the Conference had to get caught up in our problems when the FCC applied for membership of the ICRC. However, it was dealt with in a good spirit and the Conference decided unanimously (apart from two abstentions) not to receive the application for membership at present, due to the FCC's court action against us. They were urged to stop their civil action and assured that the ICRC will be most willing to receive a new application by the FCC when there is no longer any civil case between the churches. We trust that this will further encourage the FCC to drop their appeal, and respond positively to our proposals for dealing with the various problems, which our Assembly approved earlier in the year.

I also took advantage of being in South Africa to pay a "Moderatorial" visit to our missionaries and the Free Church in South Africa. This was even more memorable.

All our missionaries are now based in King William's

Town, near East London in the Eastern Cape province, where Dumisani Theological Institute is also based. I stayed with our own Douglas and Julia Campbell (and Ovayo, Beth and Mari) and was very well looked after. Douglas showed me round his large rural district of seven churches and I was privileged to worship in one of them on the Sunday. Doug's preaching was powerful and passionate and well received by the people, and the singing was out of this world! My visit also took in a presbytery meeting (!) and a tour of Dumisani, as well as meeting up with Ronald and Morag Christie and the other staff of the Institute including Alistair and Jenny Wilson. Alistair is due to take over from Ronnie as Principal next year.

I hope sometime this month to give a PowerPoint presentation on my visit to South Africa and can then have an opportunity to give more information and give more details for prayer. But please do remember our missionaries and the other pastors in the Church there in the challenges and opportunities they face.

I bring back greetings to the congregation from the

Church there, and particularly from Douglas and Julia and Ronnie and Morag.

Alex MacDonald

Assistant Minister's Update

Spring forward - Fall back. The clocks have now changed. I had an extra hour of sleep but I don't feel more rested. The days are shorter and the nights are darker. Another year is drawing to a close. On Sunday morning, Alex read the parable of the sower and preached on psalm 126. The theme of sowing and reaping was particularly appropriate for a harvest thanksgiving service but it also causes us to think about ourselves individually and our congregation as a whole. God has been faithfully sowing his seed in our heart - we have received blessing on top of blessing and grace upon grace. What harvest is seen in our hearts and in our lives? As 2005 draws to a close, do we love God more that we did when the year began? Are we more loving towards other and to our neighbours in general?

Yours faithfully

Bob Akroyd

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Welcome

It is always a pleasure to see new people in the congregation whether they are students, new residents in Edinburgh or visitors passing through Edinburgh on holiday. We hope you feel welcome and that you enjoy your time with us at Buccleuch.

Congregational Fellowships

Bill Chalmers will be speaking at the congregational fellowship after the evening service tonight (6th November).

It is proposed to hold another congregational fellowship in the church hall after the evening service on Sunday 11th December, at which Alex will give a PowerPoint presentation on his visit to South Africa (see above). If for any reason this date has to be changed, intimation will be given in the weekly newssheet.

Communion Weekend Friday November 25th - Sunday November 27th

We next celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday November 27th. Rev Dr Iain D Campbell,

Back Free Church, will be our preacher for the entire weekend. If you are interested in joining the congregation by professing faith in Jesus Christ or by transferring your membership from another congregation, please contact Alex or Bob or any of the elders in the congregation. There are pre communion services on Friday 25th November and Saturday 26th November at 7.30pm. The services on Sunday are at their usual times of 11:00am and 6.30pm and the evening service is a joint service for all three Edinburgh congregations. The Sunday evening service will be evangelistic and would be an excellent opportunity to invite your friends to church to hear the good news of Jesus.

Prayer Breakfasts

We continue to meet weekly at 9am on Saturday mornings for prayer, food and fellowship. Thanks to all who have made these breakfasts possible and thanks to all who attend. If you haven't been able come, please stop by one Saturday morning to enjoy this special time of fellowship and prayer together.

Home Bible Study

The next home Bible study will be on Wednesday, November 9th on the theme, "Faith, Hope and Love." Please look out for the study sheet listing the subject and venues nearer to the time.

Meetings of Kirk Session and Deacons' Court

Kirk Session: Communion, 27th November

Deacons' Court: Monday 14th November at 8:00pm in the manse

Late Night Bible Studies

The Late Night Bible study continues through November and December in Buccleuch Church Hall on Thursday evenings to continue studying the Gospel of Matthew. The study is co-led by Bob Akroyd and Jeremy Auld, the Anglican Chaplain to the university. This meeting begins at 9.30pm with pizza and concludes at 11pm. The remaining studies are:

November 3: Matthew 21:1-27

November 10:

Matthew 21:28 - 22:14

November 17:

No Study

November 24:

Thanksgiving Break

December 1: Matthew 22:15-46

December 8: End of Term Meal

Guest Services

To mark the end of our current Christianity Explored Course, there will be a guest service at the Morning Service on Sunday, November 13th at 11am when Bob Akroyd will speak on the theme, "Make Your Choice." Please take this opportunity to invite your friends to church to hear the Good News about Jesus Christ and pray that God would use this occasion to challenge and convert those who attend.

Night Shelter

Please look at the sign up sheets in the hall if you can help.

Monday 7 November
Thursday 17 November
Saturday 19 November
Friday 2 December
Thursday 15 December

Music

The Buccleuch Music Group will meet in the Church Hall on Tuesday 8th November from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. If you have

any queries of if you'd like to know more please speak to Donald Forsyth

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Donald Forsyth

Fund raising Concert

On 12th November the YF's of Buccleuch and St. Columba's will be putting on a benefit concert for the Bethany Christian Trust. It will be in the Buccleuch church hall at 7:30pm and donations will be taken at the door. Come along and hear our homegrown talent! Also, if you'd like to contribute some baking for the evening, please speak to Shanana.

Karen Hale

Bethany Christmas Market

Saturday 12th November from 10am-3pm at Davidson's Mains Parish Church Halls

An opportunity to browse stalls of hand-crafted Christmas gifts, cards and other wares from many different organisations. Delicious cakes, warming soup and refreshing drinks at the Café will complete your Saturday treat.

Don't miss it! Enquiries tel: 0131 467 3030.

International Students' Meal

The next meal for international students and friends from the congregation will take the form of a special ASIAN BANQUET. It will be held on Saturday 3rd December at 7.00pm at the home of Fergus & Dolina Macdonald (113 St Alban's Road). This is a great opportunity to meet internationals and enjoy good food. If you've never attended an international students' meal before, why not come along?

As usual, please meet in front of the church at 6.30pm if you need a lift. More helpers are needed in providing transport, making friends and providing hospitality. Please see Catriona Macdonald for more details.

Thanks to all who prayed for our day out to join the YF in Glenshee last month. The trip was a great success!

Catriona Macdonald

Christianity Explored 2005

The topics and dates for the meetings are as follows:

November 3 Week 7

What is a Christian?

November 10 Week 8

Continuing as a Christian

Volunteers are needed to cater for the Christianity Explored Evenings and/or help to wash up. Please speak to Sarah Lytle or Mairi Forsyth if you are able to help

The KLUB

The KLUB is for young people from the three Edinburgh congregations. Junior KLUB is for ages 7-10 and takes place on a Friday evening (every fortnight) in St Columba's from 7-8.30pm.

The programme is as follows;

11th Nov Games Night

25th Nov Craft Night

9th Dec Christmas Party

Senior KLUB is for ages 11-15 and also takes place fortnightly, in Buccleuch from 7-9pm.

The Programme is as follows:

11th Nov Games Night

25th Nov No Senior KLUB

9th Dec Christmas Party at St Columba's

13th Jan start of new session

Pastoral Care Training Day

The next in our series of Pastoral care training sessions is

on Saturday December 3rd from 10.30am – 1.00pm. The theme is personal evangelism – sharing your faith in Jesus. Our Presbytery Worker, Mareta Sangster, will lead discussion on the following topics:

- Why share the good news about Jesus?
- Who can we share the good news with?
- How do we share the good news?
- What results can we expect?

Everyone is welcome - please come along!

Silver City Youth Conference 2006

We are delighted to CONFIRM that Jean Larroux III will be the speaker at the Silver City Youth Conference in Feb 2006! He is from Independent Presbyterian Church in Memphis, USA, and is an excellent speaker. If you don't believe me, ask David Meredith.

It will be the weekend of the 17th - 19th of Feb '06, and will be held in Aberdeen. We hope to have many people coming from Inverness, Glasgow, Dundee (yes, especially from Dundee!), and Edinburgh and beyond. This is a good while before the annual

Free Church Youth Conference in Easter. PLEASE keep these dates free.

John Johnstone
Youth Assistant, Bon Accord
Free Church, Aberdeen

Youth Worker's Development Day

A Youth Worker's Development Day will take place on Saturday 26th November 2005 at Greyfriars Free Church in Inverness. All youth workers - both voluntary and employed - are warmly invited and encouraged to attend.

Topics for the day will include 'Identity and Security in Christ', 'Friendship Evangelism', 'How to lead a bible study' and 'Vision for Mission'.

Registration is between 9 - 9.30 and the day will be brought to a close at 3pm.

Further details can be found on the Free Church website by following the link in the scroller bar, but for more information and to confirm attendance, please contact Donna Matheson (National Youth Work Co-ordinator) at the Free Church Offices on 0131 226 5286 or

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Catherine Pearson
Communications Officer

Es-team -Please Join with us in prayer for our Schools and young people in Edinburgh:

Susan Gemmell - City Centre -
15th Nov - 7:30-8:30p-m - 10
Meggetland Terrace

Caitlin Mckenzie - North
Edinburgh - 17th Nov - 1:30-
2:30pm - 3/3 Silverknowes
Road

Richard Knott - Independent
Schools - 7th Nov 8:30pm -
Chaplain House at Merchiston
Castle

Susan Gemmell
Central Edinburgh Schools
Worker
Scripture Union Scotland
es-team
2 Oxfords Path
Edinburgh

Not a bleak midwinter

Now's the chance to enjoy an upbeat evening of Christmas music and sing your favourite carols! Origin's rock gospel choir and orchestra are presenting 'Not a bleak midwinter' on Saturday 10th December at 7.30pm in the Usher Hall. Tickets are £6 and

available from the Usher Hall box office. You may even see people in the choir and orchestra you recognise!

Catriona Macdonald

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

From the Deacon's Court

Further to the recent congregational meeting where the Deacons' Court outlined their proposals to renovate the interior of the main church building, an acceptable proposal has now been received from a contractor that will allow the works to proceed around mid January 2006.

As a result, the congregation will not be able to use the church for a period of around 6-8 weeks. In the meantime, the Deacons' Court is actively looking for alternative premises for Sunday worship services. It is planned that other activities such as the Arch language school, B.G's, Mother and Toddlers etc will continue to meet in the church hall by access through the main front door of the church.

The Deacons' Court acknowledge that there will inevitably be some upheaval during this period and would

appreciate the forbearance of the congregation, but are confident that the renovated premises will make it all worthwhile and provide attractive and comfortable surroundings for worship.

Roddy MacLeod

Other issues discussed at last month's Deacons' Court include:

1) Concern that we are steadily falling further behind budget (see Donald's financial report below). This means that we will be unable to meet our target for givings to the church's central funds which is used to pay for salaries for ministers, missionaries, professors and other church workers, amongst other things. The court would like to encourage those who give by standing order to increase their contributions if they have not already done so this year.

2) New locks for the gates and the front door, and a disabled sign for the parking bay were all decided upon, while it was noted that a new light fitted above the front steps should improve safety.

3) Other ongoing activities include inspection of

the water tank and new light fittings in the hall and kitchen. The gutters have been cleaned and painted, the overhead projector repaired, a new fridge has been bought, and kitchen taps have been fixed. However, there is dampness in the kitchen, and we are asked to switch on the fan whenever using the kitchen. The current state of the slates is being investigated to see if they are a factor.

4) Requests for use of the hall were considered, particularly for the Winter Care Shelter, mentioned above. These have been restricted to Nov/Dec because of the likelihood of extensive work in the church at the start of next year.

5) Risk to children of spillages of hot drinks at the hatch (see below).

As you can see, as well as the big job of renovation there are very many ongoing things that need to be attended to – and the list above is not exhaustive. Use of the passive tense masks the fact that people's names go against each action point. The court is appreciative of the offer by a group of women within the congregation to help in practical

ways – indeed, they have already begun to do so. The court is also grateful to Dolina for agreeing to look after the church notice boards – and already they are looking much better, and to Lindsey for the flower tubs at the front of the church.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alison MacDonald who graduates with a Bachelor of Nursing from Napier University on the 17th of November. Alison is now working as a staff nurse in an Orthopaedic ward in the New Royal Infirmary.

Congratulations to Eric Mackay who graduates (after twelve years and to the relief of his wife!) with a PhD from Heriot-Watt University on the 19th of November.

Coffee Rota

The coffee rota is short of volunteers. If anybody is willing to take a turn in serving coffee after the morning services and guest services please speak to Christine Macleod.

Hot Tea and Coffee

To help reduce the risk of

spillage and scalds when hot drinks are served.

For everyone:

- 1) Do not take cups full to the brim - $\frac{3}{4}$ full will do, including milk!
- 2) Move around slowly & with care.
- 3) Don't leave cups down - they could be knocked over.

For those on the Tea & Coffee rota:

We will also be serving biscuits and juice for children in the corner of the hall opposite the kitchen, so they don't need to go to the hatch. (Could the people on crèche duty please set up the juice and biscuits on a table away from the hatch just before the end of the service)

Off On Her Travels

Anne Grant has worked for many years in the Accident and Emergency Department at the Royal Infirmary. At the end of this month, Anne is taking a six-month break from her job to travel around the world visiting India, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and America.

Let us remember Anne as she travels and we look forward to hearing about her adventures when she returns.

Tesco's Sports For Schools Vouchers

It appears that Tesco's Sports for Schools vouchers which offer free sporting equipment can also be collected by Clubs or Youth Organisations for the same purpose.

Mhairi MacKintosh (Youth Camps Co-ordinator) would greatly appreciate the donation of any vouchers, as the Free Church Youth Camps would be able to make good use of them. Every year each camp is sent a sports bag with a variety of equipment for games and activities, but obviously as the years go by and the equipment is used more and more it will break and need to be replaced. From year to year this can prove quite expensive so free equipment would be very useful!

Any vouchers collected should be sent to:

Mhairi MacKintosh
Free Church Youth Camps
Smithton/Culloden Free Church
Murray Road
Smithton
Inverness
IV2 7YU

Catherine Pearson
Communications Officer

Cookery Book

Sarah Lytle is still willing to take any more orders for the cookery book although the first order has been sent.

Calendars For Sale

Maggie Steel (née MacDonald) has produced a 2006 calendar to raise money for a scholarship fund in Malawi. This provides education to orphans and other needy students.

If you would wish to purchase one at a cost of £5, please see Norma or Calum MacLean.

Norma MacLean
Maggie Steel worshipped in Buccleuch a number of years ago.

Thank You

Martha and I want to thank everyone from Buccleuch that came to our wedding and made it such a joy filled day. God spoke so powerfully in the service and the singing almost brought me to tears! We have made the difficult decision to worship at St Columba's from now on which was not easy as Buccleuch has been the only Church family I have ever known. I want to thank you personally for your support and

prayers over the years. I would also ask you to pray for Martha and I as we seek to serve God effectively in St Columba's.

Of course, we are only up the road so expect a visit some time soon! With Love, Nick & Martha Middlemiss.

Nick & Martha Middlemiss
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Congregational Directory

The new congregational directory is being finalised. There is still time to be listed in the Buccleuch Directory or to change your details. If you are not currently in the directory and would like to be included, or if you are included in the directory and would like to be omitted please let Bob know. If your address/phone number has changed or if you would like your e-mail address or mobile phone number listed please contact Bob Akroyd by phone (664 6306) or by e-mail: bobandheather@talk21.com.

'Encounter with God' Bible reading notes

If you pick up a copy of the SU 'Encounter with God' Bible reading notes (Oct-Dec) you may recognise a familiar name. Our very own Fergus Macdonald has written the notes on Ezekiel 40-48 for the beginning of November. Now you know who to ask if you have a question about Ezekiel....

Happy Birthday

This month it is Happy Birthday to Sam MacLean whose birthday is on 8th November, Ceit MacGillivray whose birthday is on 17th November and Carys Lytle whose birthday is on the 26th November.

Socks Appeal

Buccleuch helps to run the Care Van which seeks to help the homeless population of Edinburgh. At this time of year we need clothes to give out to those who come to the van. The vast majority of requests are for male clothes, especially socks. Any male underwear, warm clothes, hats etc would be appreciated. Please bring any contributions to Rob at church. Read Luke 3:11.

Rob MacDonald

Hearing Aid Loop

To benefit from the loop system in the Church and Hall, it is essential that hearing aids are switched to the T position and the volume TURNED UP to around position 4. In addition, those on duty should ensure that the loop amplifier, as well as the PA amplifier, is actually turned on!

FINANCES**September 2005****General fund**

Income of **£77,791** is c£8,000 less than budget and c£700 less than the same period last year. As I've noted previously, we are slipping further behind the budget each month. The bar chart on the next page shows our performance:

If general fund income does not improve significantly we will fall well short of our budget for giving to central funds. The general fund had a deficit of c£3,000 and a bank overdraft of £5,395 at the end of September – the cupboards are bare!

Expenditure of **£21,540** is £1,450 less than budget.

Church funds

Remittances of **£48,000** are £5,000 less than budget and £6,000 less than last year.

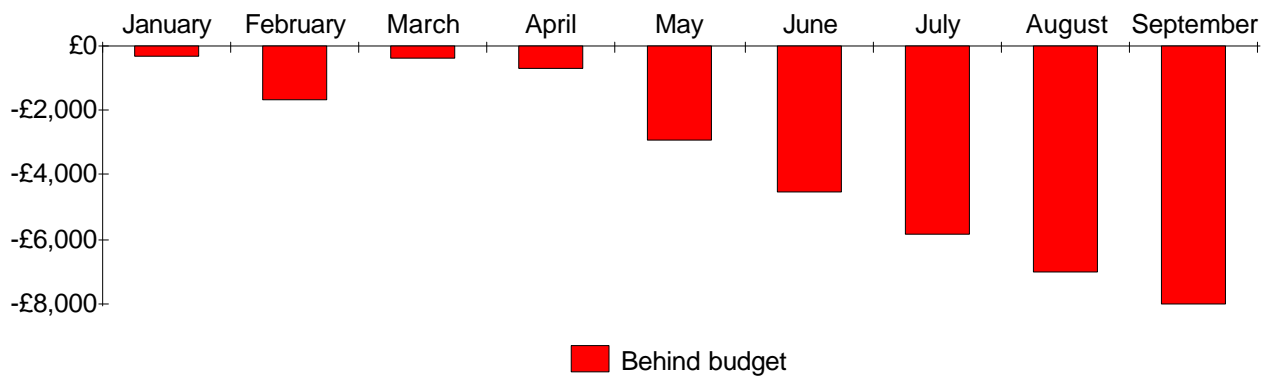
Fabric fund

Manse roof repair	£123
Lights for church hall	£613
New floor covering for Manse dining room	£662
Stonework and stone survey	£3,038
Decorating manse (including new fireplace)	£3,155
Tarmac	£9,189
Gates at side of church	£681
Water heater and taps in church kitchen	£564
Expenditure to date	£18,025

Millennium fund (for the expenses of the Assistant Minister) - No comments.

***Donald Forsyth
Congregational Treasurer
8 October 2005***

Other special funds - No comments



Statement of financial activities	General Fund	Fabric Fund	Special Millennium	Funds Other	Total
Gross ordinary income	£77,791		£11,772	£6,149	£95,712
Transfer to fabric fund	-£7,779	£7,779			£0
Net ordinary income	£70,012	£7,779	£11,772	£6,149	£95,712
Expenses	-£21,540	-£18,025	-£11,772	-£5,631	-£56,968
Surplus before EDO and central funds	£48,472	-£10,246	£0	£518	£38,744
EDO	-£20				-£20
Church funds	-£48,000				-£48,000
Surplus for the year to date	£452	-£10,246	£0	£518	-£9,276
Opening balance - at start of year	-£3,723	£29,197	£0	£50,978	£76,452
Closing balance	-£3,271	£18,951	£0	£51,496	£67,176

Balance sheet	General Fund	Fabric Fund	Millennium Fund	Other Funds	Total
<i>Fixed assets</i>					
Guardwell Crescent	£146,775				£146,775
Loan from Bank of Scotland	-£97,627				-£97,627
Loan from Bob & Heather Akroyd	-£46,703				-£46,703
Fixed assets at cost less debt	£2,445	£0	£0	£0	£2,445
<i>Other items</i>					
Alex's expenses	£700				£700
Bob's expenses	-£193				-£193
Amounts owed to the Congregation	£1,610				£1,610
Cash	-£5,395	£18,951	£0	£51,496	£65,052
Bills to be paid	-£2,438				-£2,438
Closing balance	-£3,271	£18,951	£0	£51,496	£67,176

Other special funds comprise

Special donation	£50,000
Hurricane Katrina	£490
Church improvements	£395
Sunday school	£275
Willie Raeburn - benevolent fund	£133
Mother & Toddler	£100
Foreign Missions	£50
Congregational outing	£40
Campaigners	£13
	£51,496

WONDERFULLY MADE

The author of “Wonderfully Made” is currently on location in Brazil, doubtless researching information for future articles. We look forward to his return, and the return of this feature next issue. In the meantime, the Editor will award a prize for the best design for the front page of the newsletter, perhaps drawn on the blank space below, submitted to her by a member of the Sunday School or crèche by the 30th of November.

BUCCLEUCH & GREYFRIARS FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND Our identity, mission and vision	
Identity	Local congregation of the Free Church of Scotland which is a branch of the universal Church of Jesus Christ
Mission	<p>To worship God together</p> <p>To spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ</p> <p>To care for and encourage one another</p> <p>To show practical compassion for those in need</p>
Vision	<p>A church which is characterised by friendliness towards, and genuine interest in, all those who cross the door whether regularly or only once.</p> <p>Relevant-to-the-times, applied preaching and enjoyable worship.</p> <p>An increasing proportion of those attending committed to Buccleuch as central to their life and Christian witness.</p> <p>A congregation increasingly united as a “family” through fellowship and through working together in the “in-reach” and “outreach” work of the congregation.</p> <p>A church that values all of the people who are associated with it and in particular one that appreciates its full-time ministers.</p> <p>A church with strong and effective leadership whose leaders lead by example and which equips its members to fulfil their calling as witnesses and servants.</p> <p>A church where the members gladly serve one another in love.</p>

ROTAS

Crèche

6 th Nov	Neil Campbell	Jocelyn Hammer
13 th Nov	Heather Akroyd	Anne MacRae
20 th Nov	Evelyn MacDonald	Norma MacLean
27 th Nov	Mairi Forsyth	Kirsty Clunie

Amplifier

6 th Nov	Ken MacKenzie
13 th Nov	Douglas MacDonald
20 th Nov	Graham Hardy
27 th Nov	Rob MacDonald

Cleaning

5 th Nov	Rob/Mary Bonne	Douglas MacDonald
12 th Nov	Dolina Macdonald	Calum/Norma MacLean
19 th Nov	Karen Murray	Rob MacDonald
26 th Nov	Kenny MacLeod	Hugh Griffiths

Door Duty

6 th Nov	Willie Mackay	Calum MacLean
	Rob MacDonald	Kenneth MacLeod
13 th Nov	John MacRae	
	Neil MacRae	Iain Gill
20 th Nov	Roddy Macleod	Andy Cumming
	Ken MacKenzie	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
27 th Nov	Eric Mackay	Alasdair Black
	Stephen Hammer	Willie Lytle

ACTIVITIES (in church building unless marked by *)

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>11:00am</u>	<u>6:30pm</u>
6 th Nov	Alex MacDonald	Bill Chalmers
13 th Nov	Bob Akroyd (Guest Service)	Bob Akroyd
20 th Nov	Alex MacDonald	Alex MacDonald
25 th & 26 th Nov	Iain D Campbell (Preparatory Services at 7:30 pm)	
27 th Nov	Iain D Campbell (Communion)	Iain D Campbell (Joint Service in Buccleuch)

Crèche and Sunday School during morning service.

*Youth Fellowship after the evening service – see Johnnie Macleod

Monday

BG's Youth Club 7-8pm – contact Alison MacDonald (664 9038) or
Kenny MacLeod (5551010)

*Bethany House Outreach 8-10pm – contact Bob Akroyd (664 6306)

*Deacons' Court 8pm monthly – contact Andy Cumming (667 9291)

Tuesday

Informal English Class 2-3:30pm – contact Ena Mackay (447 5937)

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

*Home Bible Studies 7:30pm (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Thursday

Christianity Explored 6:30pm – meal followed by discussion

Late Night Bible Study 9:30pm (with food) – contact Bob Akroyd (664 6306)

*Eight-a-side Football 9:30pm – contact William Lytle (477 1403)

Friday

Mothers and Toddlers 9:30-11:30am

Women's Fellowship as announced

Saturday

Prayer Breakfast 9am

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