

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church Galashiels

Scottish Charity SC006210

Useful Numbers

Interim Pastor

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01896 758017

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07704 788689

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01896 758017

Sunday Squad

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Hall Bookings

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Caretaker

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Facebook page - St Peters Sunday Squad Church web site
www.stpetersgala.co.uk

Services

Sunday mornings

10.30am Sung Eucharist followed by tea/coffee

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

9.00am Super Squad

9.45am Family Breakfast

2nd Sunday of the month

6.00pm Healing/anointing service

4th Tuesday of the month during school terms

5.30 – 7.00pm Messy Church

Thursdays

10.00am Holy Communion service takes place in the hall

Last Friday of the month 5.00pm Choir practice

St. Peter's Church Magazine



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Shared Leadership Team

Susan Boorman Sheena Cossar Karen Ellis
 John Maltman Nancy Muir Monica Reynolds

Church Diary November

Thurs 1st 10.00am Communion followed by Study group
 Sun 4th 9.00am Super Squad
 9.45am Family breakfast
 10.30am Sung Eucharist, Rev Charles Aitchison
 Tues 6th 7.30pm SLT meeting @ Sheena's
 Wed 7th 7.00pm Study group @ Sheena's
 Thurs 8th 10am Communion followed by Study group
 Sat 10th 10.00am Cursillo @ Coldstream
 Sun 11th 10.00am short service in St Peter's
 11.00am Armistice Day Remembrance parade at
 War Memorial in Galashiels Town centre
 6.00pm Healing service, Rev Andrew Cooper
 Mon 12th 7.00pm Bottle top sort
 Wed 14th 7.00pm Study group @ Sheena's
 Thurs 15th 10.00am Communion followed by Study group
 Sat 17th 12.30pm Soup 'n' Pud lunch
 Sun 18th 10.30 Sung Eucharist including AGM
 Wed 21st 7.00pm Study group @ Sheena's
 Thurs 22nd 10.00am Communion followed by Study group
 Sun 25th 10.30am Sung Eucharist, Rev Sarah Kilbey
 Mon 26th 7.00pm Bottle top sort
 Tues 27th 5.00pm Messy Church
 Wed 28th 7.00pm Study group @ Sheena's
 Thurs 29th 10.00am Communion followed by Study group
 Fri 30th 5.00pm Choir Practice

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Notice of AGM – Sunday 18th November

Please make a note to come to this meeting as we need input from everyone of all ages so that you are properly represented on the Vestry.

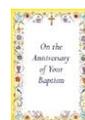


Emergency Prayer Circle

This is a group in the church which prays for people at times of special need. If you know of a member of your family or a friend facing crisis or difficulty who would be grateful of such confidential support
 Call 01896 831418 or 01896 751484



Roslynn, Aimee, Darrin, Fiona, Ivy, Karina, James, Jaci, (William, Bethany, Katie & John), Jim, Ruth, Kris, Rebecca, Steph, Emily & Holly, Sadie, Joan, Jane, Sarah, Nigel, Muhamid, Jennifer, Kevin, Claire, Sheila, John, Fred, (Katie, Stephanie, Ted, April, Finn & Joan), Caitlin & her family, the Ellis family, 6 year old Joe and his family, Kerryanne & her family, Dominique, Cherokee, Bob



November Anniversary of Baptism

10th Nieve Fraser 28th Erin Wallace

The Weight of a Snowflake

“Tell me the weight of a snowflake”, a coaltit asked a wild dove.
 “Nothing more than nothing” was the answer.
 In that case, I must tell you a marvellous story”, the coaltit said.
 “I sat on the branch of a fir, close to its trunk, when it began to snow – not heavily, not in a raging blizzard: no, just like in a dream, without a sound, without any sound and without any violence. Since I did not have anything better to do, I counted the snowflakes settling on the twigs and needles of my branch. Their number was exactly 3,741,952. When the 3,741,953rd dropped onto the branch – nothing more than nothing, as you say – the branch broke off.”

Having said that the coaltit flew away. The dove, since Noah's time an authority on the matter, thought about the story for a while, and finally said to herself: “Perhaps there is only one person's voice lacking for peace to come to the world.”



In 'New Fables, Thus spoke the Maribou' by Kurt Kaufer.



Abbey Consort, conductor James Letham, is marking the one hundredth anniversary of the end of the first World War with two concerts, firstly in Kelso Old Parish Church on Saturday 10th November and secondly in Melrose Parish

Church on Remembrance Sunday, 11th November. Both concerts start at 7.30pm and are with orchestral accompaniment.

The programme includes Haydn's Mass in the Time of War, written in 1796 at the height of Austria's conflict with Napoleonic France. Despite the title there is much joyful and ebullient music that concludes with not so much a plea but a demand for peace.

Vaughan Williams' "Dona Nobis Pacem" was composed in 1936 in the turbulent period leading up to the second World War. The poetry of Walt Whitman starkly illustrates and condemns the horror of war and death. The piece ranges from the drama of "Beat, Beat Drums" to the searing beauty of "Dirge for Two Veterans" and "Reconciliation" and ends with a quiet plea for peace.

Complementing these works is Parry's "My Soul there is a Country" a setting of Henry Vaughan's poem "Peace". Although short it runs the full gamut of musical styles and dynamics.

The final item is Mendelssohn's Verleih uns Frieden (Grant us Peace), a poignant prayer that builds to a conclusion of hope for lasting peace.

Tickets, £10 in advance from Holmes of Melrose, Hector Innes, Kelso or from jandjmcgillivray@btinternet.com or at the door prior to the performances

I wish I found this kind of weather this much fun!!!



Sacred Spaces Retreat Weekend: 16th - 18th November 2018

At Whitchester Christian Guest House, Nr
Hawick

The theme is "Connected" and we will offer some times of guided reflection, some times

of silence, and a number of creative prayer stations, as well as the opportunity to walk the prayer labyrinth and enjoy the lovely countryside around Whitchester.

The cost of the weekend is £160, but there is a limited amount of bursary money available if cost is an issue. You will find some more details on our website www.sacredspacesretreats.co.uk as well as our flier and application form

I have been to several Retreats organised by the Sacred Spaces Group and can heartily endorse them. They offer wonderful Spiritual refreshment and inspiration.

Yours Shirley Douglas

VOICES FROM THE GREAT WAR

(compiled by Lyn MacDonald, published by Penguin, 1991).



On the ninth all Batteries were relieved by the 42nd Divisional Artillery and orders were issued to march to Quievy to rejoin the Division. We moved on 11 November-Armistice Day, and we heard the announcement of the Armistice when we were still in the Forêt de Mormal on a cheerless, dismal, cold misty day. There was no cheering or demonstration. We were all tired in body and mind, fresh from the tragic field of

battle, and this momentous announcement was too vast in its consequences to be appreciated or accepted with wild excitement. We trekked out of the wood on this dreary day in silence. We read in the papers of the tremendous celebrations in London and Paris, but we could not bring ourselves to raise even a cheer. The only feeling we had was one of great relief.

Gunner B.O. Stokes, 13th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery



Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2018

Please note that the parade and service at the War Memorial in Galashiels town centre will be starting at 10.30am (not noon as in the past). Obviously this means that folk will

not be able to attend our service as well as the one at the War Memorial

Our service at St Peter's will be a short service starting at the usual time of **10.30am** for those who prefer not to go into town. A period of quiet reflection will be observed in the church remembering all those who lost their lives during all the conflicts of the last century and up to our own time and including the men from our congregation named on the memorials in the church.



Royal British Legion Scotland, Galashiels Branch

Remembrance Parade & War Memorial Service 2018

10.20am Parade forms up

10.30am March off

10.40am First hymn and address by Minister/Priest

Laying of wreaths

Last Post (bugler)

Lament (piper)

11.00am Two minutes silence observed

Reveille (bugler)

Hymn

Benediction

National Anthem (brass band)



Crosses - Brass band will play suitable music whilst Civic Head and Minister/Priest lead the laying of crosses at the field of Remembrance.

March Past Salute



The Crosses

I stood there before the crosses
glowing white in row on row
Everyone a young life cut short
as the names upon them show.

The dates they died below the names
tell of wars now past and gone
Passchendaele, the Somme, and Mons
of battles fought, and lost or won.

History remembers, as it should
these men who fought and died
Whilst for their families left behind
a dull sorrow tinged with pride.

The faces of boys held now in Sepia
who died in days long gone
yet living on in memories
and hearts, still holding on.

Yet despite the hurt and grief here
what with horror makes me fill
Is that when I look behind me
there are more new crosses growing still.

Bill Mitton

