

Emmanuel Church Clermiston

September
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A Church for all people to celebrate Good News

My Time in Holiday Club - Matthew Driver

Looking back now I'm starting to realize how much fun I actually had at 'On Your Marks' holiday club. For example, there was the first day meeting the young leaders I was working with; then there was meeting excited children who I was amusing at the time and who would have an inexhaustible supply of energy. Later I was to be proven right! The best bits about the holiday club for me was getting to know the children, seeing them in the morning, having fun and seeing them having fun too.



Another of my favourite parts was having the opportunity to help plant seeds of faith in the youngsters' hearts, no matter what their background, where they came from and so on. I was also very impressed with how the holiday club was run so 'hats off' to Jackie the leader. All in all I had the time of my life there, I learned quite a lot about being a leader, speaking in front of others like when I gave my testimony, and how to make new friends and work with children.

For anyone thinking about going to a holiday club, I strongly urge you to do so. I had so much fun and would love to do it again next year. So yeah, I hope you enjoyed my short summary of holiday club. If you have questions about it, feel free to talk to me or just send me an email.

Moving On - Annie & Ranjit

We are currently considering moving to New Zealand and are looking at job opportunities. Please pray for wisdom to make choices that fulfil God's will for our future, whatever that may be.

Also, Annie is undertaking a driving test for the 3rd time - please pray for a pass this time! Thank you.



Pray for...

- ❖ The Alpha Supper on Wednesday 19th September starting at 7.00pm at 'The Brig Restaurant & Bar'
- ❖ Willie as he prepares for his ordination on 30th September at St Mary's Cathedral.
- ❖ All our young people who have returned to school or moved to a new school, that they would settle in quickly and make new friends.
- ❖ 'Walk for Homelessness' on Saturday 8th Sept. - 3 routes around the Firth of Forth and 'Dare to Abseil for Homelessness' on Saturday 29th Sept. at Barns Ness Lighthouse.

Details - email events@bethanychristiantrust.com

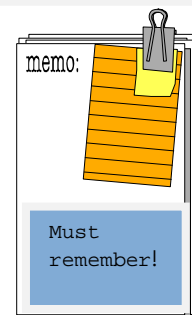
Dates to Remember

Sunday 2nd September
Fellowship lunch after the service

Monday 24th September
'The Seedling'
Coffee morning at the Kirk Loan Hall - 10.00am

Sunday 30th September
3.00pm
Willie's ordination at St Mary's Cathedral Palmerston Place

Sunday 7th October
'Harvest Thanksgiving'
Followed by lunch after the service



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Rev. Terry Harkin

Urban Saints in Scotland


Urban Saints (until 2006 known as Crusaders) has had a very busy summer. In April a small group from Aberdeen joined over 100 others to help build homes in Mexico (this project is known as Rebuild). Later in the year another Rebuild project went to South Africa and a group from Paisley joined them.

Meanwhile, over a weekend in June, Spree in the Borders was held in Newcastleton with over 200 children, leaders, helpers and staff attending. It was a great success despite the rain and midges! The majority came from Scotland, although a good number were allowed across the border! Everything ran very smoothly and the worship was very well received. On the Saturday night over 30 young people responded to pursue their God given dreams and call, or to a first time commitment to the Lord, which was just amazing.

Respond is a different Overseas project where groups from Scotland visit countries to help with Youth Clubs or Summer Camps. This year a group visited Romania and the team of 8 did a great job running a very successful kid's club for 5 days. They also did some practical tasks around the camp site and visited an orphanage for children with disabilities. **Ken Robertson**

Coffee and Tea Rota

We all benefit from a cup of coffee or tea before the Service each Sunday. Please have a word with Heather if You are able to help, even if it's just once every 4-6 weeks. **Thank You!**



Sermon Series

September

2nd Sept. *'The Bible Story in Ten Pictures'*
No.1: Creation - Genesis 1

9th Sept. *'Looking at the heart'*
David & Goliath - 1Sam.17

16th Sept. *'Looking at the heart'*
David & Michal - 1Sam.18

23rd Sept. *'Looking at the Heart'*
David & Jonathan - 1Sam.20

30th Sept. *'Looking at the Heart'*
David & Abigail -1Sam.25

7th Oct. *'Harvest Thanksgiving'*

Let your creative juices flow...



- ❖ Please give Dorothy items for the October Newsletter by **Friday 21st September**. email ken.dorothy.893@btinternet.com
- ❖ Please let Dorothy know any **change of address or phone number**.
- ❖ **Remember you can post articles directly to the blog** on the website by emailing info1588.emmanuel@blogger.com
- ❖ **Jane updates the website to reflect any changes but please review the website and email janerobbo@blueyonder.co.uk with any new information. It is important to keep the website up-to-date as many people looking for a new church will check the internet first.**

