

Monday 4th November 2013

- **The Prayer Group** meets at 9.45am in the Baird Hall. All are welcome to join us. Prayer Boxes have been placed on both sides of the vestibule.
- **The Coffee Club** meets at 10am in the Session Room. Everyone is welcome to join us.
- **The Guild** meets at 7.30pm in the Main Hall to learn about the Guild Project 'Out of Africa'. For more information please contact Sandra Binnie on 629 3457.

Saturday, 9th November 2013

- **Guide Jumble Sale** The Guides from St Philips and Portobello Old Parish are holding their annual Jumble Sale on Saturday 9th November in Portobello Old Parish Church Halls from 1.00pm – 3.00pm. We would very much appreciate any donations of Clothing, Household Linens, Toys, Bric-a-brac, books etc. Sorry but we can not accept electrical goods or large items of furniture. We would also be grateful for any help anyone could give us, as many hands make light work. If you require any donations picked up please contact. Pat Young 669 0329, Trish Lee 669 5337 or Ann McDonald 669 7984.

Saturday, 16th November 2013

- **The Guild -Table Top Sale** on Saturday November 16th from 2 - 4.30pm. Gifts, cards, crafts, jewellery, face painting, home baking. Admission free. Refreshments on sale. Any questions call Ann Milne on 669 5002.

Sunday, 24th November 2013

- **Joint Service** There will be a joint service at St James' at 11am. Further details to follow on the 9.30am service.
- **The Book Club** are currently reading Charlotte Gray by Sebastian Faulks, a story from the second world war of a young woman in occupied France searching for her lover. We will discuss this book on Sunday evening 24th November at 7:30pm in The Ormelie. For more information please contact Gill Anderson 669 4190 or gillandgeorge@talktalk.net.

Saturday, 7th December 2013

- **A Christmas Concert** will be held on Saturday 7th December in the St Philip's Sanctuary at 7pm. It is for Christian Aid. The music group Octave will be singing and joined by friends so please come along with the children and enjoy an evening of Christmas fun. Who knows? Santa might even appear and lots of audience participation! Tickets available now from Annette Morrison and all the members of Octave. Adults £10 Children £5.

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**THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
St Philip's, Joppa**

Sunday, 3rd November 2013 - 11am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to St Philip's.

We hope you find every blessing as we worship together this morning.

BEFORE WORSHIP

The question is not whether the God of Christianity suits us, but whether we suit God. *William Temple*

Welcome, announcements and silence

Opening Collect (said together)

Almighty God,
give us faith to obey your call,
rejoicing in your promises
that in us and through us
your blessings will enrich
all the families of the earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

Baptism of Alys Emily Thompson

Hymn 796

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Talking Together

Children's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Prayer of Approach

Reading

The Servant of God Isaiah 42:1-9

Hymn

Readings

Jesus and Zacchaeus Luke 19.1-10
One in the Father John Cassian

Reflection

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Offering and Dedication

Hymn

Blessing

Announcements should be left in the Secretary's pigeon hole by Tuesday morning each week or alternatively sent by email to stphilipsjoppa@btinternet.com.

If you would like to receive the Monthly Magazine by email please email stphilipsjoppa@btinternet.com.

Door Duty Sunday, 3 Nov 2013

Mr A Smith
Mr F Rennie
Mrs K Martin

We are always delighted when visitors come to our services and we would be happy if you signed the Visitor's Book. For more information on Children's Ministry please see someone with a blue lanyard.

If you are newly come to stay in the area and would like to know more about St Philip's, do speak to Stewart, the Minister.

Announcements for Sunday, 3rd November 2013

Today

This morning we welcome to membership of the Church by Sacrament of Baptism Alys Emily, daughter of Matthew and Anna Thompson of Duddingston.

- **Tea and Coffee** will be served in the Main Hall after the service this morning. There will also be home baking and Fair Trade goods for sale. Do join us.
- **Choir Practice** will take place at 6.30pm this evening.
- **St Columba's Hospice Calendars 2014** are available now from Ian Warwick priced £5 as well as a selection of Christmas cards.
- **Christmas lunch at Brunton Bistro** The social group have again booked the Brunton Bistro for a Christmas lunch on Thursday December 12th at 12.30pm. The cost is £10 for one course, £14.95 for two and £16.95 for three. Numbers are needed by mid November and a deposit of £10 is required. The menu will be available for you to make your choices. Transport can be arranged if required. Please see Anne Mc Kerchar 6693132 or Ian Warwick 669 4906 if you would like to attend.
- **Magazine:** Contributions are invited by Sunday 17th November for the December edition of the magazine. These should be emailed to pmidonaldson@blueyonder.co.uk, posted to 2 Belmont Park EH12 6JL or handed to Pam or Ross Donaldson at church.
- **Twins Group** are looking for some volunteers to help on a Monday morning from 10-12 with setting up, making teas and coffee or holding a baby (or two)! If you are able to help please contact Karen Trotter on 07557 043 308.
- **Woolly Hats** It's time to get knitting woolly hats again for the homeless. (See Mike Ferguson's article in Sept Magazine) Dark colours are preferred. Collection box on back shelf of the church. There will be a pattern in Oct Mag.
- **Bethany Christian Trust** are looking for donations from people who have spare walking equipment: boots, waterproof coats and trousers, hats and gloves. The homeless hostel runs a regular walking trip, but often the homeless people who are keen to come on the walks do not have the right equipment. Please email Alex Telford (Hannah and Sam's dad), who works at the hostel if you have anything: tellyherbie@yahoo.co.uk or phone 0131 669 4141.
- **Food Bank:** Food stuffs left in the box at the back of the Church will be taken to the Food Bank at Wilson Memorial Church. Non perishable foods – particularly coffee and sugar, will be welcome. If you would prefer to make a cash donation that would be most welcome and allows the staff to buy items they are short of. If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Bank please speak to Erica Wishart.
- **Freshstart:** We have a box at the back of the church where you can donate cleaning materials or other household items that will help homeless people settle in a new home. Larger items can be placed in the Flower Room.
- **Fundraising Penny Tubes** are available today for your small change. Please take one. Full tubes can be returned to the **basket on the shelf at the back of the church** and a new one taken to start filling again! The latest total for pennies is £755 – coming along nicely!