

The Guild - Monday 2nd September 2.00pm - Church Hall



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Edinburgh Kiltwalk 2024 Sunday 15 September

Join Christian Aid in the Scottish capital on Sunday 15 September and help change lives with every step. Support and follow Team Edinburgh on the JustGiving page or if walking, join your page to the Team!



Take on an epic 2024 Kiltwalk adventure in Edinburgh! Raise funds for a charity you care about and all funds go directly to your chosen charity plus Gift Aid (that's up to 25% extra*!).

There is no better feeling than a Kiltwalk feeling so what are you waiting for?

Come experience the Kiltwalk magic!

SUPER LOW ENTRY

Better still, we know it's difficult to fundraise during these hard economic times with rising costs everywhere. That's why at Kiltwalk, we've locked in our lowest-ever entry of £20 for another year. This is all thanks to Sir Tom Hunter and The Hunter Foundation who subsidise entry fees. We've got your back Kiltwalkers!

Register now at <https://thekiltwalk.co.uk/events>

Heart of the Matter September Schedule

1 Sep	Elizabeth Pennykid KNEC Listening Project West Lothian
8 Sep	Gold 45 - A special from the archives
15 Sep	Bob Rendall - The HotM for Eric Liddell
22 Sep	Julie Brooke Carroll - A Californian Potter
29-Sep	Andrew and Anne Dunsire - Love Russia

Weekly Broadcasting Schedule

Black Diamond FM 107.8: Sunday 9 am. and 7 am. (repeat)
Crystal FM 107.4: Sunday at 11 am., 12 midnight, Sunday, Tuesday 11am.
Alive FM: 107.3: Sunday 12 noon, Tuesday 1 am.

A Church Service on Black Diamond FM 107.8/100.7 FM every Sunday morning at 8 am.

Website: <https://www.heartofthematter.biz/>

Trinity Community Diary

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 September 7.15pm	Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting. - Church Hall
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 September 7.00pm	Monday Bible Study Group - Small Hall. Details Kathleen Downey 07985 294495
9, 16, 23, 30 September 7.15pm	Monday Bible Study Group - Zoom. Details Sheena Dawe 07810 477597
9, 16, 23, 30 September 7.30pm	Monday Bible Study Group - - Zoom. Details from Neil & Joan Cape 674276
9, 16, 23, 30 September 7.30pm	Monday Bible Study Group - Various homes. Details Ruth Aird rutheaird@outlook.com
3, 10, 17, 24, 30 September 10.00am	Tuesday House Group - Small Hall. Details Mary Darling 01968 660585.
3, 10, 17, 24, 30 September 7.00pm	Tuesday House Group - Various homes. Details Caroline McIntosh 07747 894046
4 September 10.45am	Friendship Hour - Small Hall. (For help with transport, call Margaret 672347
11, 18, 25 September 10.00am	Wednesday Bible Study Group - Small Hall
5, 12, 19, 26 Sept 10.00am to 12 noon	Thursday Coffee and Chat - Church Hall
22 September 7.15pm	Ecumenical Prayer Meeting - Church Hall
29 September 3.30 to 5.30pm	Messy Church - Restarts for the autumn season

Pastoral Care - Please remember that we are always here for church members and for anyone in the community, and you are welcome to phone (in confidence) at any time for a chat, prayer, or to source other help or to request a visit; Either: John Urquhart (01968 382116; Margaret Webster (01968 672347 or 07761 096 472) or Wilma Wilson (07719 665505)

TYBG
TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP

HELLO! The Tuesday Night Youth Bible Group starts back again with a 10 week SU series called 'ROOTED' (www.su.org.uk/rooted).

This is an opportunity for young people to explore who they are, why they matter and the difference Jesus can make to their lives and, of course, a chance to meet, make new friends, eat & drink and have fun. All this in a safe and welcoming place.

WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR!

Starts Tuesday 3rd September - 7-9pm
Age group - 12-17 (S1 - S6).

For more information contact:
Ann Dunsire: 07974605590
or
Andrew Dunsire: 07580593504

Hope to see you there!



TC News

SEPTEMBER 2024

Newsletter of Penicuik Trinity Community Church

You can read this newsletter at Penicuik Trinity Community Church website <https://www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church>. To sign up for an eCopy of this newsletter to be sent direct to your inbox each month, saving paper and other resources, just send a request email to penicuiktrinitycommunitymedia@gmail.com

Hearse House: Transformation to Exhibition Centre

The Hearse House which you pass at the side of the church, on your way to the hall for coffee after a Sunday service, has been transformed, from a dilapidated building ready to collapse, into a bright repurposed exhibition centre. On Saturday 24 August 2024 it was formally opened at a launch led by Rod Lugg, Penicuik Heritage Regeneration project manager. The completion of the hearse house is the latest part in an ongoing programme of town centre improvements.



Built in 1800 to house the 1761 horse drawn hearse the listed building had fallen into disrepair over the past 70 odd years, to the point it was on Historic Environment Scotland's 'Building at Risk Register', and about to collapse completely.

Some 70 people attended the presentation in the town hall, with representatives of the funders, local partnerships and the general public. They were welcomed by Councillor Debbi McCall, chair of the Penicuik Regeneration Project and Provost of Midlothian.

Rod Lugg gave a brief presentation summarising the aims and objectives of the project, some achievements and the background to the restoration of the Hearse House and the development of the Heritage Trail. After Rod's talk and slide show we all



walked up to the hearse house, or should I say exhibition centre, to see the fitted out inside, including a model of the Clerk Mausoleum, a scheduled ancient monument.



In keeping with the buildings original purpose a horse drawn hearse was displayed to show what it would have looked like back in the 19th century.



Sanctuary Pew Removal Upgrade restarts Report by Jim Paterson & Gordon MacDonald

After a long wait for the special central heating pipes to arrive, installation has now restarted.



As previously reported the project to replace the central aisle of pews with individual chairs and tables, required the floor to be changed from a gentle slope to completely flat, to ensure visitors in wheelchairs will not roll down a slope. Lifting the old floor uncovered a series of leaks in the central heating pipe work. Estimated at 100 to 150 years old the pipes it could be argued had seen their best years.

The replacement pipes, most in stainless steel, old cast iron pipes no longer being available or desirable, were ordered, manufactured and arrived in 6 metre lengths, along with a variety of specialised connectors and fittings. First issue was how to get a 6 metre pipe into the church. A side window was removed to allow the pipes into the church onto a cradle from where they were cut to length and installed.



During this work yet more leaks were discovered both in the church and the feed to the boiler house. With all the pipes installed the water can be turned on and the boiler fired up. We will then see if the system is leak proof before refitting the new floor.

To make the most of the heat from the pipes under the floor we will be fitting material under them that will reflect the heat upward, and grills in the new flooring to allow this heat to rise into the church. Should be a win win providing more heat inside the church for less effort and therefore less gas. Our property con-venor Gordon MacDonald has a keen eye to make our church as efficient as possible as well as being kind to the planet.



This extensive work has created quite a lot of dirt and dust, so a deep clean will be required before we lay the new carpets and install the furniture.

The plan is to be back in the church sanctuary before **Remembrance Sunday** in November, so a case of all hands on deck!



Inter church Quiz Night - 16 August

Our annual Quiz Night brought out the usual suspects from the Penicuik churches, so ensuring a wide range of answers to the questions, ranging from plausible to pure nonsense, but always amusing.



We formed up into six teams, in no particular order;

- Ruby Tuesdays
- The Untouchables
- The EDJE
- The Mint Humbugs
- The Chorists Plus 1
- The Liabilities

Categories of questions covered

Geography; in this case capital cities; **General Knowledge**, focussing on colours; **History**, three answers provided, 2 true, 1 lie. Spot the lie. **Natural Landmarks**, where in the world are they? **Sports, Music and movies**, **Spotlight on 2023**, highest grossing film? Music concert grossing over \$2bn? **Food and Drink**, and **The Bible**.

The questions, with the exception of the Bible, were provided by the **Tearfund**, a Christian charity that partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. They tackle poverty through sustainable development, responding to disasters, and challenging injustice. We believe an end to extreme poverty is possible.



TCC minister John Urquhart created the original Bible list, so he was prepared to stay quiet in his team for that category. However, at the last minute another set of questions was introduced by the question master and so John was able to take part in the Bible section with a good conscience.



Gordon MacDonald once again took the role of question master, with Margaret Black keeping the scores.

At 'half time' we stopped for a coffee break, complete with a selection of home baking.

The eventual winners were Ruby Tuesdays, who were proudly presented with 'Smart Alec' our Trophy Teddy Bear. I'm sure he will be well looked after for the next 12 months when once again our churches will come together for the quiz once again.



Guild Programme Autumn 2024 All meetings held in the church hall starting at 2.00pm, unless otherwise stated

Date	Subject	Speaker
September 2024		
2	Beetle Drive	
18	Trading Standards	John Watt
October		
7	Therapet	Andy Waugh
21	Dumfries house / Dalkeith Palace	Charlotte Rostek
November		
4	History of Leadburn	Alison MacDonald
18	Prison Pastor	Tom McEvoy
December		
2	Romania	Ruth Aird
16	Christmas Lunch	

Church of Scotland Learning

TALKING ABOUT YOUR FAITH
This course from Church of Scotland Learning aims to help people become more confident in sharing Jesus with others.
The course is designed for small groups: for a house group or a Bible study group or a group of friends.
You can find out more at and register through the Church of Scotland website



www.churchofscotland.org.uk/resources/church-of-scotland-learning

Click on image to visit the webpage

'Prayer Gathering' - Sunday 1st Sept - 7.15-8.15 pm TCC Large Hall



Focus will mainly be on praying for young people in Penicuik and we welcome anyone who has an interest and heart for this to come along.

No need to stay for the whole time if you can't, feel free to pop in for as long as you're able to make it.

We'll have prayer stations focusing on different aspects of the work, so people can feel free to move around during the evening.'

Andrew will do a 5-10 minute slot at the PNK service on TYBG and encourage people to come along to this prayer gathering.

