

Intimations

Sunday 20 May 2018

Involvement 88 Church Golf Outing The annual outing will be at Ravelston Golf Club on Friday 1st June at 1.30pm. Those wishing to play should enter your name on the list in the Church Office or contact **Mike McKinnell** on 332 5194

Bible Study The Group meeting at 3/2 **Barnton Grove** will resume on Monday 18th June at 2.30 pm. We will be carrying out a study of the book of Revelation over the summer. This is an opportunity to look into the meaning of a book which puzzles so many Christians. If you would like to come further details will be given later.

Heart and Soul would like to invite you and members of your congregation to Heart and Soul 2018, taking place on Sunday 20 May from 12:30 - 6pm. We hope and pray that this eighth annual event will again be a true celebration of the Church within the centre of our capital city. For the first time, as part of the Year of Young People, we are also hosting a free youth event in the Gardens on Saturday 19 May from 7-9pm. For more information I would encourage you to visit our website www.heartandsoul.org.uk

Beadles The new rota for July to October 2018 is now available.

Funeral of Nan Robertson 20th April 2018 Trish Thomson and Chris Robertson would like to thank all those in the congregation who came to our Mum's funeral and also those who spoke to us to express their sympathy. The support that we received from our Mum's friends in the congregation has been of great help to us. It has also been beneficial to our grieving to be able to talk with those who knew our Mum as a friend. At the funeral we celebrated our Mum's life and the retiring collection raised £900 to be split between Fight Against Cancer Edinburgh and Royal National Lifeboats Institute (Scotland).



BLACKHALL
ST. COLUMBA'S
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

*"To glorify God...to proclaim
Christ...to serve others"*

**ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC
WORSHIP OF GOD**

11.00 am

Rev Gordon Farquharson

Sunday 20 May 2018



Pentecost Sunday

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Voluntary Variations on "Come Holy Ghost" (*Tune St Columba*)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for the General Assembly

INTROIT

"I Love You Lord"

CH4 770

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 194

This is the Day

Tune:

THE CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ADDRESS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE – *Hand in Glove*

HYMN 584 **Like fireworks in the night** Tune: St John

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING 1 Acts 2 v 1-13 (P149 NT) Bob Barker

ANTHEM Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

READING 2 Acts 2 v 14 – 21 (P149 NT)

TALK 1

HYMN 595 **O breath of life come sweeping through us** Tune: MP 488

TALK 2

HYMN 640 **Holy Spirit, come confirm us** Tune: All for Jesus

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 622 **We sing a love that sets all people free** Tune: Woodlands

THE BENEDICTION
CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

Voluntary *Coming Again" (John Peterson)*

Director of Music – Donald Cameron

Coffee, tea, juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall immediately after this service – a very warm welcome to all, particularly any visitors who are also invited to sign the visitors' book in the front vestibule of the Church.

Intimations

Sunday 13 May 2018

Sunday 27 May

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship with Mr Adrian Armstrong from the Scottish Bible. A retiring offering for their ministry will be collected after the service.

Sunday 3 June

9.30 am. Family Service
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship with Baptism

Minister's Vestry Hours: Rev Benjamin Abeledo will be in the Vestry every **Wednesday 10am-12noon** and he will be pleased to see anyone who wishes to speak with him.

Rev Benjamin Abeledo will be away as a Commissioner to the Church of Scotland General Assembly from the 19-25 of May. Pastoral Cover will be provided by the Rev Gordon Farquharson.

Building for the Future – You are invited to the fundraising launch event on Saturday 26th May in the large Hall at 10am with Strawberry tarts and entertainment.

Fresh Start - This month we are in particular need of dinner plates and t-towels. On behalf of Fresh Start I thank you for your ongoing support.

Parking space near the front door of the church is limited. Cones are put out each Sunday to save a space for drop-offs but it would also be very helpful if those arriving early could leave the rest of the spaces along the front of the church clear so that they can be available for anyone who finds it difficult to walk any distance.

CELEBRATION OF HOPE This will be held over the weekend of 15 – 17 June led by Will Graham, grandson of Billy. It is proposed that Blackhall go as a group on Sunday evening 17th to Falkirk Stadium. Bring friends if you like. Transport will be provided. If you would like to go please sign up on the notice board.