

CHURCH NEWS

1. Welcome to Peterculter Parish Church. A special welcome to any visitors joining us – please sign the visitors' book. A crèche for children under aged three is available in the small hall. Please remember to pass on any information/requests via the cards available on every chair. Tea and coffee will be served after the service in the Large Hall.
2. We welcome the family and friends of Ethan Buchan who are here for his baptism this morning.
3. The deadline for the June issue of the church magazine is today.
4. The Care Team will meet on Wednesday 24th May at 7.30pm in the church office.
5. The church office will close at 12.00noon on Wednesday 24th May.
6. **AN EXPLORATION OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION** This short course is exploring how the reformation developed in Europe as we approach the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the movement which changed the course of history. It continues on 23rd and 30th May at 7.30 pm in the small hall and everyone is very welcome to come along.
7. The church will once again be running a bottle stall at the Culter Gala on Saturday 27th May. We need donations of all types of bottles, large and small, drinks, sauces, lotions and shampoos. Please leave donations in the marked box in the church extension area. We are also looking for two people to take part in the Wheelbarrow Race at this year's Gala. If you are interested please see Jill Grant for further details.
8. Panda Ayes in Concert: Saturday May 27th at 7.30pm in the church. Tickets are available from the church office or from Edna Ledingham after the service priced £10. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Proceeds in aid of the church and the Gala Committee.
9. The Stewardship Team will meet on Monday 29th May at 7.30pm in the church office.
10. Pentecost in the Park – a praise celebration will take place on Sunday 4th June at 12.00 noon in Hazlehead Park, followed by a picnic. There will be no service at our church on that date. Full details are available on a leaflet at both church doors.
11. The Holiday Club will run again this summer from 7th– 11th August from 10.00am-12.00 noon in the church hall. The cost is £3.00 for the first child and £2.50 thereafter.
12. We would like you to collect corner yogurt pots, plastic bottles, scraps of material and cotton wool for the crafts at the Holiday Club. Please put your donations in the marked box in the extension area.
13. Next Sunday: 10.30 am. Family Communion Service.

Visit our website : www.culterkirk.co.uk

PETERCULTER PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

CHARITY NO SCO01452

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday May 21st 2017, 10.30 am

Please stand when the Bible is carried into church

Hymn 252: As a fire is meant for burning (omit verse 3)
(sung seated, unannounced)

Welcome and Call to Worship (see screen)

Hymn 173: Sing to God new songs of worship

Children's Talk

Hymn 522: The Church is wherever God's people are praising

Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn 632: Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer
(Children leave)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Intimations

Readings: 2 Corinthians 6, 1 – 10, page 1161
Matthew 13, 1 – 13, page 979

Hymn 251: I, the Lord of sea and sky

Sermon

Prayer for Others (Sung Response: Hymn 775)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 739: The Church's one foundation

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Please remain standing for Bible being carried out of church

Hymn 786: May the God of peace go with us (sung seated)