

# 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 in the Large Hall after the service. Large print copies of this Order of Service and church magazine are available at both doors.
2. The minister will be on holiday from October 14<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> and anyone requiring the services of a minister during this time should contact the Rev Kenneth Petrie on 01224 315125.
3. On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October there will be a sing along in Coronation Court at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the singing.
4. There will be services in the nursing homes on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. 2.00pm at Hawkhill and 2.45pm at Eastleigh. You are welcome to come and join us.
5. The Wednesday Club will meet on 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm when the speaker will be Bert Stewart who will tell us about - Steaming!
6. The Evening Bible Study Group will meet on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. in the Small Hall and the afternoon group will meet on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 pm at the home of George Blair at 71 Johnstone Gardens West.
7. The Property Team will meet on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the church office.
8. The CrossReach 'Christmas Card and Calender Collection 2017' catalogue together with a sample of the Crossreach Circle of Care Calendar 2018 are available at the church extension door. The cost this year remains at £5.00 per calendar (or £4.60 if our total order is for 50 or more). Post and packing charges depend on the value of our total order. If you wish to place an order please see or phone Moira Connon 734054 not later than Sunday 12th November. Otherwise, please order direct.
9. The October edition of Life and Work is now on sale at the door of the church, price £2.50. Members who have ordered their copy on a regular basis will find their name typed on the front cover. In the first of a three part series, the Very Rev. Dr. John Chalmers explains why the Church of Scotland needs to reform to meet the challenges of secularism.
10. We are collecting filled shoe boxes for the New Hope Trust Romanian Appeal. Please put £2 on the lid of the box as this helps with the delivery costs. Covered shoe boxes are available in the vestry corridor. Please put filled shoe boxes in the labelled crate in the vestry corridor, so they can be stored safely until sent away.
11. We are in the process of updating our record of key holders for the church and the halls. Please contact the Hall Convener Donald Muir at [don@dmuir.scot](mailto:don@dmuir.scot) or 01224 735001 to let him know if you have a key. Please return any keys that are no longer used to the office in an envelope with your name on it. Many thanks for your co-operation.
12. Next Sunday.... 10.30 am Morning Worship.

PETERCULTER PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

CHARITY NO SC001452

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Sunday October 8th 2017, 10.30 am**

*Please stand when the Bible is carried into church*

**Hymn 615:** Holy Spirit, ever living (sung seated, unannounced)

Call to worship (see screen)

**Hymn 195:** Here to the house of God we come (Tune: Melitta)

*Children's Talk*

**Song:** For I'm building a people of power (twice)

(Children leave)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Intimations

**Readings:** James 4, 1- 10, page 1215

Luke 17, 20 -25 page 1051

**Hymn 202:** Stand up and bless the Lord

*Sermon*

**Hymn 343:** The reign of God, like farmer's field (Tune: Stracathro)

Prayers for others

Offering and Dedication

**Hymn 283:** The voice of God goes out to all the world

Benediction and Threefold Amen.

*Please remain standing for the Bible being carried out of church*

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

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