

news & views

St Peter's, Lutton Place

March 2022





From the Rector

Rev Nick Wills

As I write, I am in isolation once again, and I am enormously grateful to Sue in particular for covering my absence from church at the last minute. Thank you to others who have sent kind messages to me.

With the longer days and some signs of Spring appearing, we look forward to the season of Lent, which is almost upon us.

We are holding an Ash Wednesday Communion at 7.30pm on March 2nd. We hope that some of St Peter's family will join with others from our local area for various Lent groups and we are holding our own 'Faith & Film' sessions on March 23rd and 30th based on the film 'Rosie' which can be accessed for free through the BBC's iPlayer service. It is a powerful study of one woman's journey to find a safe home for her family and there will be a number of Biblical themes which we can explore alongside the story. Look out for more details in the weekly emails from the Office.

Last week it was great to meet on Zoom with a group of people who were part of our walks last year to discuss the launching of a new series of walks for 2022, now that the weather and the light is improving. We have planned some lovely, accessible walks exploring well-trodden and further afield locations, and we hope that you can join us as we pilgrim together. They begin with a walk up Arthur's Seat on Sunday 20th March, following the 10.45am service.

Though it feels as though the past 2 years have been a kind of continual Lent, looking out at the beautiful sunshine and crocuses peeping through our lawn it is good to remember that Easter and new Hope are coming!

Your Rector,
Nick

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Children's Church

By Kristee Boyd, Community Development Officer

All children are invited to join Kristee and a second adult at Children's Church during the 10.45am Sunday services. We play various games and we have a range of toys and activities for the children. We usually come back in for communion although, if the kids are very engaged in activities, we sometimes let them continue in their fun if we think there will be issues that might be disruptive in the service! Please do let Kristee know if you have a preference for your child to be back in church for communion.

communitydevelopment@stpetersedinburgh.org.

Young Adults & International Students

By Kristee Boyd, Community Development Officer

All university students and young adults are welcome to stay behind after coffee time on Sunday 27th February to have a pizza lunch together and to discuss some ideas for future social events.

If you are not on our student email list but would like to join us, please see Kristee as soon as possible after the service, as she is organising the pizza and needs to know numbers! If you can't make it but are interested in future events, please email Kristee:

communitydevelopment@stpetersedinburgh.org.

Be Distance Aware...



As we gradually return to greater normality in church, some are feeling very apprehensive about such a move and we encourage all our members to be sensitive to the needs of others. The Government has a 'Distance Aware' scheme that provides a way of enabling those keen to keep a social distance from others to make that known.

Free Distance Aware badges and lanyards are available in all libraries, and most ASDA stores. Further details are available at: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-distance-aware-scheme/>

Lent Groups in St Peter's

Our 'Film and Faith' Lent Groups will be held on Zoom at 7.30pm on two Wednesday evenings during Lent, March 23rd and 30th. The film being discussed is 'Rosie'. The story unfolds over the first 36 hours after a family with four young children has been made homeless due to their rented house being put on the market for a price they cannot afford. Rosie, the mother, is desperately trying to keep her four young children afloat as she searches for emergency accommodation. It can be watched on BBC iPlayer:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p09lk76z/rosie>

NCT Lent Study Groups

By Liz Philp, Lay Representative

Newington Churches Together (NCT) are running Lent Study Groups via Zoom. There is a choice of either Mondays or Wednesdays, either afternoons 2-4pm or evenings 6-8pm. For more information contact Liz Philp via the office, office@stpetersedinburgh.org.

Obviously the Wednesday evenings clash with our own Lent Groups, but if you are going to those, the other times are a possibility.

Bishop's Lent Appeal, 2022

The 2022 Bishop's Lent Appeal is in aid of 'The Welcoming', an Edinburgh based charity whose mission is to welcome New Scots to Edinburgh, build community and learn together. Wanting to make Edinburgh more welcoming to refugees and migrants, its values are 'Welcoming, equality, respect, creativity and learning', with the vision being of a diverse and inclusive Scotland, where everyone feels welcome and can achieve their potential. More information can be found at, <https://www.thewelcoming.org/>

During Lent, there will be a box at the back of church for donations.

So my quiet voice is getting louder. Together we can make a difference...

By Christine Rednall

Those are the final words of my last article, where I shared how I was hoping to make a difference and gift Books to Bairns. (November, 2021)

What an amazing response from so many people! We started up our donations box at the back of the church and now it's overflowing. Thank you all.

We also have a book token donation from a wonderful lady in East Lothian.



Best of all, we now have a partnership with South East Edinburgh Foodbank. Over 50 books were delivered during the February half term to the SE Edinburgh Foodbank. They were delighted with the gifts and are happy to receive future donations of children's book.

It's been an interesting journey so far... started by my Columban 1400 experience, sparked by Nick's Harvest sermon and underpinned by my Christian morals and personal values - kindness, compassion, charity and lifelong learning.

As Norman Drummond, Columba 1400 founder says (The Spirit of Success, 2013) it's never too late to ask yourself - what more can I do? How can I help? Or how can I make a difference?

So ... how can you help?

1. Books for Bairns is now on Twitter @BookBairns - please follow, retweet and generally help spread the word!
2. We would like more donations of children's picture books - especially for children aged 3-7.
3. Please email Christine via the office if you have links for partnerships we can make with other Lothian food banks. office@stpetersedinburgh.org

Finally I'd like to bring this article back to the why... to improve the lives of children living in poverty.

We aim to gift the joy of books to children

'One Child and One Book At A Time'.

Happy Reading!



Books for Bairns

Please put any picture books (that are in a good condition) into the box at the back of church, or hand them into the office.

***Reading and the enjoyment of books
is a lifelong gift to give all children.***

***Sadly some children live in families where there is no money for food,
and far less for books.***

For more information about *Books for Bairns*, see:

<https://stpetersedinburgh.org/books-for-bairns>

Toddler Group

By Kristee Boyd, Community Development Officer

St Peter's Toddler Groups run every Monday and Thursday during term time, 10am – 11.30am. All parents, grandparents and carers are most welcome with their little ones.

Since reopening, we have some lovely new parents who have great ideas for supporting each other to exercise and work, as a lot of international families simply don't have the support networks in place to enable them to do all the things they need to each day! For example, by the time this goes to print, one of our new mums - a trained dancer - has asked to pilot a mini dance session at the end of our next Toddler Group, complete with children's music. We're hoping to expand this idea into some longer, family friendly, exercise sessions in the near future.

Stay tuned and please do contact Kristee if you would like more information, communitydevelopment@stpetersedinburgh.org

Walking Group

We have now arranged some walks for 2022, and to celebrate the coming of Spring, the first one is being held after the morning service on **Sunday 20th March**. It will be walking up Arthur's Seat, with Liz Mackay leading it. We suggest that those who wish bring a picnic that day to eat on Arthur's Seat. If it is raining, depending on the weather those walking will either eat their picnic in the hall and plan to go up Arthur's seat at a later date, or there will possibly be a shorter walk around Holyrood Park.

For more information and/or to book your place, please contact the office, office@stpetersedinburgh.org

Walks planned so far:

Sunday 20th March, After the morning service, Arthur's Seat. (Leader: Liz Mackay)

Saturday 2nd April, Time & walk tbc (Leader: Roddy Simson)

Wednesday 13th April, c. 10am, Up the North Esk from Roslin to Penicuik, via Roslin Glen Country Park. (Leader: Alec Mann)

Thursday 28th April, Time & walk tbc (Leader: John Smith)

There is a specific Walking Group email group who receive updated information about our walks. If you are not already on it and would like to receive this information, please email the office and ask to be added to it, office@stpetersedinburgh.org

Details of previous walks can be found online at:

<https://stpetersedinburgh.org/st-peters-walking-group>

Magazine Articles

Please email or submit your articles and photographs to Sheila asap to office@stpetersedinburgh.org

Thank you!

*The DEADLINE for the
April issue is
THURSDAY 17th March*

Vestry Update, February

By Janice Allister, Vestry Secretary

We met on 2nd February and welcomed new guidance allowing the review of our Covid arrangements with immediate effect.

This meant bringing back the choir to help lead worship, restoring refreshments after the 10.45am service (whilst keeping to requirements) and recommencing pastoral visiting. Church groups could resume. We looked forward to marking Ash Wednesday, Lent and celebrating Easter in church in person. This must be such relief for many people, while remembering those who are isolated for whatever reason.

Work on the church buildings, under the leadership of Liz Mackay, has proceeded, with the restoration of the Rose Window above the Clergy Vestry and the commissioning of reports on damp, connected to drains, in that corner of the church!

With the partial lifting of restrictions, progress can now be made, we hope, on Phase 3 of the Hall building work. David Gibbon has a well-researched and thought-through plan which we have approved. One of the first steps is the ordering (and storage) of materials. Watch this space.

The Vestry Finance committee advises us over the ethical investment of monies held for such a purpose. We approved their recommendation of making a change in this.

There is an overall plan and spreadsheets of work and costings! We appreciate other suggestions, which have been made by church people. Please don't feel that your voice has not been heard if you do not see or hear of immediate change.

We start and end each meeting in prayer ourselves, so please continue to pray for us all.

For information on how you can help to support God's mission and ministry in St Peter's through giving, please contact:

Gift Aid Secretary: Chris Hodgson, office@stpetersedinburgh.org

Treasurer: Laura Bird, development@stpetersedinburgh.org

Music Notes



By Rupert Forbes, Director of Music

We are delighted to have the choir singing again on a Sunday morning! Choir meets in church on a Thursday evening;

6.15pm: Voice for Life for Junior Choristers

7pm: Junior Choir

7.45pm; Adult Choir

All are very welcome!

As part of the service at 7.30pm on Good Friday, the choir will be singing

The Passion according to St John, with Choruses by Heinrich Schütz. The narrated text is adapted from the Bible.

If you or your child are interested in joining the Choir, please contact Rupert via the office.

For information about Voice for Life, please contact Sheila.
office@stpetersedinburgh.org

Vinyasa Yoga Classes

By Kristee Boyd, Community Development Officer

Towards the end of last year, we trialled a series of Vinyasa yoga classes in a small group in St Peter's hall, 12.30 – 1.30pm on Wednesdays. Classes were taught by Kristee, who is a qualified teacher and Tricia, who led us in some lovely reflection/meditation sessions at the end of each class. Our group really enjoyed these classes and we would like to keep them going in 2022. Vinyasa yoga is quite an energetic form of yoga and it requires participants to be somewhat fit and flexible to begin with. That being said, most people experience noticeable improvements in their flexibility in only a few weeks!

If you are interested in joining us, please have a chat with Kristee or email her at communitydevelopment@stpetersedinburgh.org. The idea is to run an absolute beginners class on Wednesday 2nd March, 12.30 – 1.30pm, to go over basic postures, alignment, breath and safety. Once this is covered, you are most welcome to join our next series of classes, running every Wednesday for the month of March. 😊

Monday Group

By Liz Philp

25 people came to our meeting on Monday 7th February when the Rector gave a most interesting illustrated talk about his family's drive on the USA's famous Route 66 from Chicago to Santa Monica in 2015. We heard about the dereliction in the Rust Belt of the mid-west, extreme heat in the far west, encounters with overt racism, a side trip to the Grand Canyon and much more. A wonderful adventure.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 7th March at 2.30pm in the hall, when Stewart Mackenzie will be talking about the lost songs of St Kilda.

We will be holding a brief AGM on Monday 4th April at 2.30pm in the hall, but we will also have a speaker. Catherine Booth will be talking about notable Scientists.

All are most welcome to any of our meetings, you don't have to be a Monday Group member, nor even a member of St Peter's. Bring your friends, just expect to pay £1 if you come. While not essential it would be helpful if you could let us know you are coming. Please contact Jane Sutherland, Pam Dugan or Liz Philp via the office. office@stpetersedinburgh.org

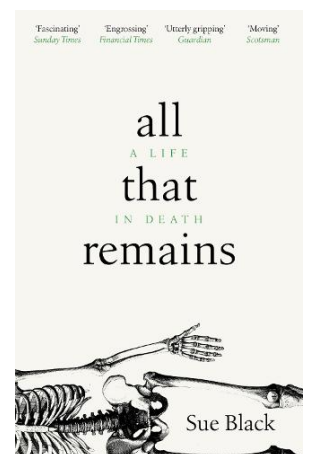
St Peter's Book Club

By Kristee Boyd, Community Development Officer

Our February book is *All that Remains* by Sue Black, Professor of Anatomy and Forensic Anthropology at Dundee University 2003-2018.

According to the Sunday Times, the book 'captures the profundity of human life while displaying a sense of humour, and peels back the skin to reveal a world few of us ever discover.'

We will meet to discuss the book, and to choose our next book, on Zoom on Monday 28th February at 7.30pm. Email Kristee if you are interested: communitydevelopment@stpetersedinburgh.org.



World Day of Prayer

By Liz Philp, Lay Representative

Formerly the Women's World Day of Prayer, but for many years now totally gender-inclusive, this is always held on the first Friday in March. Each year Christians all over the world sing the hymn "The day thou gavest" which includes the wonderful words "As o'er each continent and island the dawn leads on another day, the voice of prayer is never silent the sun that bids us rest is waking our brethren 'neath the western sky, and hour by hour fresh lips are making thy wondrous doings heard on high". This hymn sums up the whole spirit of the World Day of Prayer. Each year Christians in one chosen country produce a service with reference to their own culture but which is shared around the world.

This year a service has been put together by the Christian women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The programme is based on the letter that the prophet Jeremiah wrote to the exiles in Babylon (Jeremiah 29: 1-14) but thinking about people who in the present day feel excluded for various reasons in the context of a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural and multi-faith society.

Here in Edinburgh there is a service on Friday 4th March at the Methodist Church in Nicolson Square at 2.30pm. All are most welcome to join together in prayers for peace and justice throughout the world.

Further information can be obtained at wdpscotland.org.uk

Big Bethany Sleep Out

Many people experiencing homelessness or precarious housing situations have struggled to find a safe space to self-isolate or socially distance throughout the pandemic. While it's one very uncomfortable night for us, for many it's a daily reality...

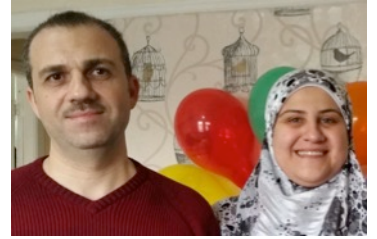
A hybrid Big Bethany Sleep Out is being held on Friday 11th March. It can be done either in-person, or at home. For more information, please email events@bethanychristiantrust.com

Donations to our local Food Bank at King's Hall can be handed in each Thursday between 10.30am-12.45pm. They are especially short of coffee, toothbrushes and razors.

Fundraiser for Hadil Ayoubi's Family

By Kristee Boyd, Community Development Officer

As most of you know, we have finally received a successful outcome for our long-running community sponsorship to help Hadil to bring her parents here to live with her from Aleppo, Syria! We are very excited about this. As soon as Huda's and Fatin's visas are ready, they have a small window of time to make all of the necessary preparations for this big international move. We have raised enough money to cover a lot of expenses - flights, visas, health surplus, etc.



However, we are thinking to host one more large fundraiser sometime soon, to raise the rest of what we need. We have an idea for a sponsored walk which integrates elements of Syrian culture/food tasting. Hadil and Mouaz are also eager to help with this.

More information will follow shortly but, if you are interested in helping us to plan this fundraiser, we'd love to hear your ideas! Please do contact Kristee: communitydevelopment@stpetersedinburgh.org.

Eco-Matters

Eco Congregation



St Peter's has received hearty congratulations on Facebook from the Edinburgh Diocese for achieving our Silver Eco Congregation award. Check out the Edinburgh Diocese Facebook page when you get the chance, as you will also have the chance to see the great work going on in other local Episcopal churches. Many thanks to all who continue to work towards ensuring our church's practices are as sustainable as possible. If you would like to get more involved in this part of St Peter's ongoing work, please email Kristee: communitydevelopment@stpetersedinburgh.org.

New Bug House

Have you seen the new Bug House in the church garden? Liz Mackay's granddaughter made it for us recently, and we can't wait for bugs to start living in it!



Recycling in the Co-op!

By Tricia Anderson

Do you know the Co-op's best-kept secret?
They take any soft plastic for recycling!



No more landfill taking the soft plastic on your grapes, ready-made meals, or the bag holding the spinach. The packaging can all be cleaned and given to the Co-op. And that includes biscuit wrappings, crisp packets, cling film, sweet papers etc. Have a look at the photos on p. 19 as it is guaranteed that your actual rubbish will reduce considerably.

Tearfund: The Great Fashion Fast

By Susie Martin

Tearfund began in 1968 as a Christian response to the Biafran famine. The name stands for 'The Evangelical Alliance Relief Fund'. Their aim was to marry Christian compassion with practical action around the world, and they organise crisis and development work in 49 countries. Today Tearfund is one of the UK's leading relief and development agencies. Their emphasis is on caring for people's physical and spiritual needs.

They recently wrote, 'Did you know that the fashion industry generates more harmful CO2 emissions than all international flights and shipping combined? Fast fashion is harming God's creation and pushing people further into poverty. But you can help reverse the trend with *The Great Fashion Fast*. Wear just ten items of clothing for a month, get sponsored, and help tackle the climate crisis.'

Interesting challenge! Less washing? No, just as much. But I do like to ring the changes and have lots of choice. Although, being abroad in Ukraine for six weeks limited the possibilities and I'm none the worse for that.

Clothing: <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/join-the-great-fashion-fast>

About Tearfund: <https://www.tearfund.org/>

Climate Corner

By Anna Mattinson

This new year I was pondering what, if any, New Year's resolutions I might choose. I then remembered hearing Deborah Meaden, on last season's Dragons' Den, saying that she had decided not to buy any new clothes for 2021. Although I am not a follower of fast fashion I have taken inspiration from her, and I have also adopted this challenge for 2022.

Fast fashion practices are not sustainable. The textile industry uses huge amounts of pesticides and is the second-largest consumer of the world's water supply. Dyeing processes contribute to water pollution, and lots of unwanted stock is burned or dumped in landfill each year. Of course, clothing production is also energy-intensive, often clothes are shipped around the world and overly packaged. These are just a few concerns with the industry, not to mention often deplorable working conditions for those in fast fashion production.

I will endeavour not to buy any new clothing for 2022, although I can buy from charity and second-hand shops. There are also second-hand clothing websites, like Vinted, and eBay which may be useful. I have just found a hole in my favourite jeans, and I'm not sure how successful finding a nice second-hand pair in my size will be! So far, several charity shops have not borne fruit. But I shall make do in the meantime.

Has anyone else tried anything similar? Would you recommend any other shops / websites for second-hand items?

Thank you!

From Rev Dr Jaime Wright

I send a great big thank you to you, my St Peter's family, for your support and congratulations on my ordination to the priesthood on 25th January at Old Saint Paul's. It was wonderful to have a few St Peter's faces among those gathered in the church, to receive kind messages from those who could not attend, to find a lovely card from you all as a congregation, and to read your congratulations note in the *News & Views*!



I still remember my time with you all with great fondness, and I love to bring visiting friends and family to the beautiful garden and point out the church in which Eric and I felt at home and in which we were married. The ordination was a very memorable event, made even more so by the surprise Burns's Supper afterward! My mom and aunt, who had come over from the States, were very delighted indeed not only to be present with me for the ordination but also to experience Burns Night for the first time.

So once again - for all of your support on this amazing journey of life and ministry - thank you so much!

Pastoral Care

The previous policy on Pastoral Visiting has now changed and if you know of a member of St Peter's who is ill please let Nick or Sue know.

If you would like to book a home visit with Nick, please contact him directly. He would especially like to bring Home Communion to those who have not received Communion because they have been unable to come to Church. Nick can be contacted via the office, office@stpetersedinburgh.org.

Keeping in Touch

We continue to try to keep in touch with the congregation and give whatever support is needed, with updates and additional material for services and upcoming events being emailed out to congregational members each Saturday evening. If you do not already receive these emails and wish to keep in touch, please email Sheila via the church office: office@stpetersedinburgh.org.

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The Ministry team can also be contacted via the office:

Rev Nick Wills and Rev Sue Whitehouse,

Kristee Boyd: communitydevelopment@stpetersedinburgh.org

The most up-to-date information can be found on the website: <http://stpetersedinburgh.org/> and blog: <http://stpetersedinburgh.org/blog>

Loop System in Church

Work is currently being done on the sound system. It is already much improved and we thank Ian Gibson very much for all the time he is spending on it for us! Happily the Loop System is now working and if your hearing Aid has a 'T' position, when in church, please turn it to that. If your hearing aid does not have a 'T' position, we have been advised to suggest to those who wish to ask their audiologist to please enable their hearing aid to 'link into a Loop System'.



In Memory...

Doug Mann (c. 1944 - 26th December, 2021)

'Musician, songwriter, teacher and rugby journalist (who wrote as H.L. Parker for the Peeblesshire News)' were the opening words of the announcement in *The Scotsman* dated 21st January recording the passing of Doug Mann. His musicianship started in the St Peter's Choir during the 1950s but by the end of that decade he was both Head Chorister and beginning to make his mark as a singer around the folk scene in Edinburgh. His singing and songwriting led him to performing in the Festival Fringe, making recordings and meeting famous composers. Primary school teaching and following various sports, culminating in local rugby journalism, were also major features in his life.

Pam Bainbridge, née Toyne (1947 – 21st January, 2022)

We are also saddened to learn of the passing of Pamela Bainbridge, née Toyne, who passed away in Bedfordshire on 21st January, a few days after her 75th birthday. Pam was the daughter of long-serving Vestry member Cecil Toyne. Her involvement at St Peter's started with Brownies and moved on into Guides, Youth Fellowship and the *St Peter's Players*. Pam was also among the early recruits to the Choir when women were admitted to its ranks in 1968.

Rector's days off

In this day and age when technology means everyone can be contacted constantly, the SEC policy is that all serving Clergy should have two days off a week. Friday and Saturday are now our Rector's days off, and we hope that all will respect this. On these days, please only contact him if it is an emergency. Thank you.

Office Hours

Sheila works as Administrator on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, with emails regarding church usually being attended to on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The rest of her hours are taken up with other tasks. The office is still closed, but if required, please arrange a time with her to be there. office@stpetersedinburgh.org

Dates for the Diary

Services

Sundays ♦ 9am ♦ Holy Communion ♦ Traditional language with no music or sermon.

Sundays ♦ 10.45am ♦ Holy Communion ♦ Modern language, with choir & congregational singing.

1st Thursday of the month ♦ 11am ♦ Holy Communion ♦ Traditional language with no music or sermon.

Regular Activities

Mondays & Thursdays 10am-11.30am ♦ Toddler Group (In the Hall)

**Thursdays (In Church.) 6.15pm, Voice for Life ♦ 7pm-8pm, Junior Choir
♦ 7.45pm, Adult Choir**

Last Monday of the Month 7.30pm ♦ Reading group (On Zoom)

Special Events in March

- Wed 2nd March** Beginners Vinyasa Yoga (*in the Hall*) ♦ 12.30-1.30pm
Wed 2nd March Ash Wednesday ♦ Holy Communion ♦ 7.30pm
Thur 3rd March Holy Communion ♦ 11am
Fri 4th March World Day of Prayer ♦ 2.30pm ♦ (*In Nicholson Square Methodist Church*)

Mon 7th March Monday Group ♦ 2.30pm-4.30pm
Thur 17th March April Magazine Deadline
Sun 20th March Walking Group ♦ Following the morning service
Wed 23rd March Lent Group (*On Zoom*) ♦ 7.30pm
Mon 28th March Reading Group (*On Zoom*) ♦ 7.30pm
Wed 30th March Lent Group (*On Zoom*) ♦ 7.30pm

Special Events in April, including Easter Services

- Sat 2nd April** Walking Group ♦ Time tbc
Mon 4th April Monday Group ♦ 2.30pm-4.30pm
Thur 7th April Holy Communion ♦ 11am
Wed 13th April Walking Group ♦ c. 10am
Thur 14th April Maundy Thursday Service ♦ 7.30pm
Fri 15th April Good Friday Service ♦ 7.30pm
Sun 17th April Easter Day Communion ♦ 9am & 10.45am
Mon 25th April Reading Group (*On Zoom*) ♦ 7.30pm
Thur 28th April Walking Group ♦ Time tbc

Sunday Readings

**The passages being read*

March

6th Lent 1

*Deuteronomy 6: 1-11 ♦ Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 ♦ Romans 10: 8b-13 ♦
*Luke 4: 1-13

13th Lent 2

*Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 ♦ Psalm 27 ♦ Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1 ♦
*Luke 9: 28-36

20th Lent 3

*Isaiah 55: 1-9 ♦ Psalm 63: 1-8 ♦ 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 ♦ *Luke 13: 1-9

27th Mothering Sunday

*Exodus 2: 1-10 ♦ Psalm 127: 1-4 ♦ Colossians 3: 12-17 ♦
*John 19: 25b-27



Recycling in the Co-Op (See p. 14)

Front Cover photo taken by Donald Allister: Arthur's Seat from the south-western tip of St Margaret's Loch, Holyrood Park, Edinburgh. St Margaret's Loch was manmade in 1856 at a time when Prince Albert, Consort to Queen Victoria, was attempting to improve the surrounding area of Holyrood Palace.

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