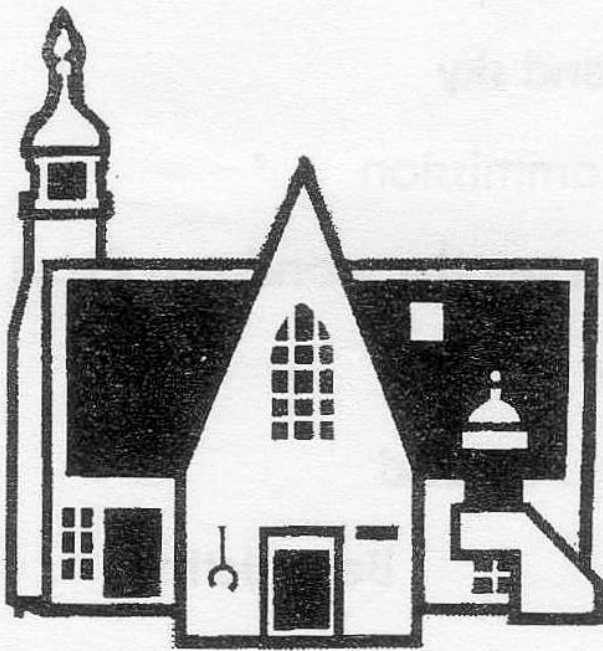


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## Dear Friends,

I am writing this before my induction, but I can say a big thank you for the welcome that I have been given on the occasions I have preached in Fenwick and for the way that I have been received in meeting with office bearers and other members of the congregation. I am grateful to you for electing me as your minister, and also to the congregation at Riccarton for agreeing to share me with you.

The linkage does bring about a change in as much as that for the first time in over 300 years Fenwick will not have a minister living in the parish. No matter how attentive and efficient I am, I can never be a part of the community in the same way as my predecessors. In addition to this I still also have responsibility for Riccarton. Nevertheless, I hope I won't just be seen as somebody who drifts in and out as it suits me. I do intend to become as involved as is possible. While my wife, Laura, will remain as a member of Riccarton where she is actively involved, she is keen to be supportive and she too is looking forward to getting to know you.

My older daughter is a student at Aberdeen University, where my younger daughter will also be starting a course in August, so they will not have a regular part to play in the church, but I'm sure you will see them both from time to time.

While in many ways a linkage is not ideal the Church of Scotland is in a situation that has been brought about by various circumstances, many of which we are not in a position to control. Presbytery's quota of ministers has been governed by the decision of the General Assembly, which in turn has been forced to face up to the reality of the shortage of available ministers.

However, having said that, I come to you with a very real sense of God's call. For me this is not just trying to make the best of a bad situation. I do believe that God is in control and that although we might find it difficult to understand what he is doing he has a purpose for his church. I have been impressed by the way that so many members in Fenwick have been using their gifts, and look forward to working with you and continuing to encourage you to do so.

This month we celebrate Easter, the most significant event of the Christian year. Can we believe the central story that a dead man came back to life? Should we be taking it literally anyway, or is it just a story with a more spiritual meaning?

As a cold-case homicide detective, J. Warner Wallace called himself a hardcore atheist and "evidentialist" because he believed the truth was always tied to the evidence. But at the age of thirty-five, he took a serious look at the evidence for Christianity and became a follower of Christ. Here's how Wallace summarized his conversion:

“As an atheist, I was very comfortable as the captain of my own ship ... I had been a police officer for nearly ten years and was used to being in charge in difficult situations. I didn't like intrusions, and there was no room for God in my life. I am not atheist today because I was raised by believers - I wasn't. I am not a believer because I was hoping for heaven or afraid of hell - I had no sense of value for either. I am not atheist because I was trying to fill a 'void' or satisfy a 'need' - I felt none. I believe God exists because the evidence leaves me no reasonable alternative.”

Warner added:

“Jurors evaluate evidential cases every day across our country, and they are asked to make a decision even though they don't have every question answered or every possible detail explained. When the overwhelming evidence points to a reasonable conclusion, jurors make a decision ... The standard of proof (SOP) in the most critical of criminal trials is "beyond a reasonable doubt," not "beyond a possible doubt." I've never conducted the perfect investigation, and we've never presented the perfect case before a jury. But in my career as a cold-case detective, I've never lost ... If there's enough evidence to make a decision, they're asked to make a decision. When it comes to the case for God's existence, there's enough evidence.”

That includes the evidence for the resurrection. The Apostle Paul was in no doubt. The Risen Christ had appeared to him and turned his life upside down. This man who had once persecuted the church devoted himself to sharing with others the good news that Jesus had been raised from the dead and that they too might share in the new life that he gives.

Paul wrote to the church in Corinth: “If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.” (1 Cor 15:14-19)

For Paul it was not enough to simply give intellectual assent to the fact that Jesus had Risen from the dead. He was well aware that there were consequences to that truth. He has gladly given his life to Jesus and committed himself to serve him. That truth demands a response from each one of us. May we each know his risen power in our lives this Easter, and allow him his rightful place as Lord of our lives.

*Colin A. Strong*



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## **Fenwick Voluntary Transport**

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## **Fenwick Community Council**

Fenwick Community Council has invited Pamela Milliken, Head of Primary Care and Out of Hours Services to attend a public meeting to answer questions from the Community about the forthcoming changes at Glencairn Medical Practice and the wider impact of the national shortfall of doctors on Primary Care. The meeting will be held on Monday 3rd April in the John Fulton Hall at 7.30pm. Hopefully Pamela will be able to address our concerns and give us a clearer picture of what's going on and what the future will look like for patients under NHS Ayrshire and Arran. Hope to see you there. As a result of this meeting, there will be no Community Council meeting on Wednesday 12th April.

The next Community Council meeting will be held on 10th May at 7.30pm (venue to be confirmed). Kerr Chalmers, Traffic, Transportation and Road Safety Manager, Ayrshire Roads Alliance will be in attendance at this meeting to outline the proposals for improvements to the footpath linking Fenwick Primary School with the car park at the Church Hall and to consult with the Community on measures to improve safety in the vicinity of the school. All welcome and, it would be particularly helpful if those residents living close to the school could attend.

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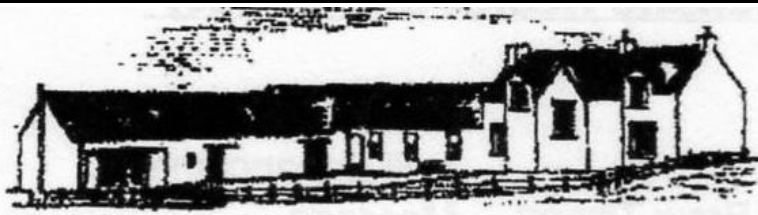
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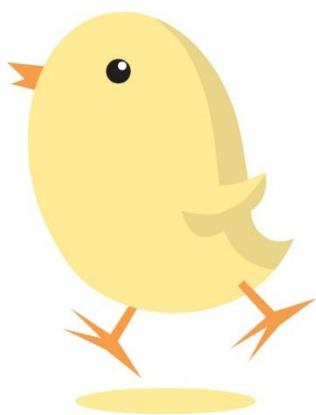
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## **Easter - Holy Week**

Tuesday 11th April - Lent Reflections - a time of reflection, prayer and praise. The Upper Room at 7pm.

Wednesday 12th April - Lent Reflections - a time of reflection, prayer and praise. The Upper Room at 7pm

Thursday 13th April - Celebration of Holy Communion in The Church at 7pm

Friday 14th April - Good Friday Labyrinth Reflections - an opportunity to take a personal journey -The Church Halls at 7pm

Sunday 16th April - Son-rise Service at Netherraith Farm at 6am (tbc) followed by breakfast.

Sunday 16th April - Morning Worship at 10am

Monday 17th April - Easter Fun Day for all the family in The Church Halls

## **Fenwick WI**

Fenwick/Moscow WI Curling Team successfully defended their title, winning the Ayrshire Final at Ayr for the third year running. They now head to Dumfries on March 21<sup>st</sup>, to take part in the SWI National Curling Championships. Good luck to Donna Elliott, Ann Campbell, Margaret Dykes and Catherine McInnes (Skip).

On Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, President Martha Speirs welcomed players to Fenwick WI Afternoon Rainbow Whist Drive in the Church Hall - 16 tables played. Edith Ronald acted as Cardmaster for the afternoon and Ayrshire Sportsability and the Children's Ward at Crosshouse Hospital were named as recipients of support from this charity event.

Honorary Member Pat Parkin presented the prizes to the winners:-

1st Betty Downie 2nd Betty Tippen 3rd Rosemary Hope 4th M Cowan  
5th Jean Caldwell 6th Catherine Wales Consolation: Ann Steele

Catering was provided by the Committee and members, ably organised by Catering Convenor Mary Speirs. Martha closed the afternoon, thanking everyone for their support and the amazing amount of raffle prizes and wishing all a safe journey home.

## **Fenwick Church Guild**

The Guild AGM was held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March after a most interesting talk on the life of Cocco Chanel by Wendy Sandiford.

A distribution of funds was made and among the charities to benefit are Ayrshire Hospice, Ayrshire Cancer Support, Christian Aid, Muscular Dystrophy Research and Erskine Hospital.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm is the Guild Spring Tea, anyone who would like to come will be made most welcome.

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## **Moscow SWI**

On Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, Anne Drennan gave a fascinating floral art demonstration. Anne prepared several displays whilst keeping the members entertained with handy hints and amusing asides. A wide range of flowers and greenery were used, both from her own garden and further afield. Anne kindly donated the displays to the raffle.

Bulb Show results;- Hyacinths, 1 Anne Borthwick, 2 Myra Seton, 3 Mary Montgomerie, Narcissus, 1 Christine Taylor, 2 Mary Montgomerie 3 Anne Borthwick. Best bulb in show:- Anne Borthwick.

Competitions:- Teapots 1 Christine Taylor 2 Catherine McInnes, 3 Elsie Nisbet, Article beginning with "F" 1 Myra Seton, 2 Jan Loudon, 3 Rosie Pensom. Margaret Donaldson gave an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the speaker, President, Secretary, hostesses (Helen Green and Rosie Pensom) and members.

## **Fenwick Garden Club**

The visit of David Fergusson, formerly of Greenbank Garden, was a great success. His subject was the pruning and care of garden shrubs and trees and he spoke informatively and amusingly. Questions followed copiously and the guillotine had to be applied for lack of time. David also judged the annual bulb show and the results are as follows.

Bowl of bulbs: 1st Fiona McLean 2nd Nan Tivendale 3rd Dianne Broom  
5 crocus : 1st Sandra Mackay 2nd Mary Speirs 3rd Nan Tivendale  
7 daffodils : 1st Nan Tivendale 2nd Kim Donald 3rd Sandra Mackay  
3 hyacinths : 1st Nan Tivendale 2nd Mary Speirs

April 20th provides another good chance to listen to a professional gardener when Malcolm Grant of Sunnyside Nursery will speak about the work he does with plants and animals. The final event of the year is the visit in May to the wonderful garden of George and Sue Watt at Drongen. We shall be organising cars to get us there and back and members who intend to go are reminded that names should be given in at this month's meeting when arrangements for the trip will be made.

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**Saturday 6th May Fenwick Church Hall 7.30pm prompt.**

## **Fenwick Bowling Club**

The March whist drives were held in the clubhouse. At the afternoon whist, Marilyn Morton was in charge and presented the prizes. The winners were - pink cards 1st Anne Borthwick; 2nd Jean Caldwell; consolation Margaret Shanks. White cards 1st Catherine Barr; 2nd Anna Steel; consolation Irene Currans.

At the evening whist, Tom Paterson was cardmaster and lady president, Jean Hannah presented the prizes. Ladies 1st Rosemary Hope; 2nd Meg Trainer; 3rd Margaret Fulton; consolation Enid McNab. Gents 1st Jean Hannah; 2nd Matt Connell; 3rd Angus Rodger; consolation Marilyn Morton.

The April whists are the last before the bowling season begins. The dates are the 6th at 2pm and the 8th at 7.30pm, both in the clubhouse. As usual, all welcome. The ladies section are organising a bridge lunch on Saturday, 1st April in Fenwick Church Hall at 12 noon. For information or to give names for tables, please contact Anne Mitchell, Jean Murdoch or Marilyn Morton.

Opening days for the season's play are Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 3pm for the gents and Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm for the ladies. Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> is the day when the subscriptions are taken. The ladies' treasurer will be at the clubhouse from 2pm to 3pm and in the evening from 7pm, the gents' treasurer will be in attendance.

The club is always looking for new members and anyone who may be interested, should get in touch with any committee member. If you have not tried it before and would like to have a try, there are 2 Friday nights when you can come and have a go. They are Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April and Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. Come along at 6.45pm and, if you don't have your own, you will be supplied with bowls and shoes, suitable for the green. There is no obligation to join, but of course, we would be delighted to have you.



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## **Fenwick S.W.I. Meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017:**

What a wonderful night was had by all. Not only did we have a yummy buffet meal provided by the 'Coffee Pot' but we had excellent entertainment provided by Piggery Brae: music, jokes and stories abounded with some hilarious audience participation in the shape of Loraine Smith. Well Done Loraine. We were delighted to welcome and entertain Guests from the Federation as well as some well kent visitors from other rurals. What an eclectic lot we are and all under the banner of the Womens' Institute. The Bulb Show was judged by our guests from Moscow: Mrs Mary Montgomerie and Mrs Anne Borthwick.

*Class 1:* Pot of Crocus – not more than 10 corms

1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Dykes 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Speirs

*Class 2:* Bowl of 3 Hyacinths

1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Dykes 2<sup>nd</sup> Nan Tivendale 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Speirs

*Class 3:* Bowl of Miniature Daffodils

1<sup>st</sup> Edith Ronald 2<sup>nd</sup> Nan Tivendale 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Speirs

*Class 4:* Flowering Pot Plant

1<sup>st</sup> Nan Tivendale 2<sup>nd</sup> Edith Ronald 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Speirs

*Class 5:* Foliage Pot Plant 1<sup>st</sup> Edith Ronald 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Speirs

*Class 6:* Arrangement using 5 blooms 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Parkin

Cup Winner: Mary Speirs Runner-up: Edith Ronald

Sadly, our evening of Fenwick Food, Fun and Fellowship drew to a close. Margaret Dykes, gave the vote of thanks. Margaret Prentice, the new Chairwoman of the Ayrshire Federation, thanked Fenwick SWI on behalf of the guests for their hospitality. Good Luck Margaret P. in your new role.

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April: is the Ayrshire Federation Quiz Night in Troon starting at 7.15pm.

Names wanted for teams. This is a super night of fun and laughter, as well as the annual Quiz Challenge. A great night out especially if you are new to Fenwick WI as you have the chance to get to know other branches as well as your team mates.

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May: our annual trip will be to The Kelpies and Falkirk/Stirling area with tea in the Golden Lion, Stirling, cost approx £28 - full details tbc. Please bring your £10 deposit to the April meeting. This is open to anyone wishing to join us for the day.

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Centenary Garden Party at Dumfries House 2.00pm to 4.00pm Tickets are £5.00 each. Fenwick SWI has 10 tickets available for this event.

**N.B. Please remember to return your voting papers at the April meeting.**

Martha Spiers closed the meeting thanking all for their attendance and wishing everyone a safe journey home.

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Margaret Garrett



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## **Sample questions that may be of interest to parishioners.**

**Question** – I have two elderly relatives and I am their only ‘younger’ generation relative. When sadly they pass away I will have to make the arrangements that are needed. Where can I find some information that will tell me what I have to do?

**Answer** – I would log on to the Age UK website and download Factsheet 27 which sets out clearly the arrangements that need to be completed when a person dies, choices that can be made, etc. and gives details of other organisations that you may wish to contact. Their web site can be found at: [www.ageuk.org.uk](http://www.ageuk.org.uk)

**Question** – I am an older vegetarian, I have no close relatives and I am considering moving into a residential care home. How can I find out if a care home really does provide good, quality, vegetarian food?

**Answer** - VFL (Vegetarian for Life) is a UK charity dedicated to improving the quality of life for older vegetarians and on their website at [www.vegetarianforlife.org.uk](http://www.vegetarianforlife.org.uk) you can go to their UK list of care homes to find those homes which do provide good vegetarian catering. The list covers England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

**Question** – How can I find out if a relative has appointed a Power of Attorney?

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# Craft Café

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Fenwick Church Halls

2.30 - 4.00pm

Everyone Welcome

Come and help us knitting and making banners

Or just join us for a Cup of Tea and a Chat



## HALL BOOKING: APRIL 2017\*

DAY/DATE	HALL	TIME	EVENT
<b>Sundays:</b>			
All	Both	10.15 – 12noon	Junior Church/Creche
2	Both	1.30 – 6pm	Cycle Rally
<b>Mondays:</b>			
3	Guthrie	2.30 – 4pm	Craft Cafe
17	Both	11am – 2pm	Easter Fun Day
3, 10, 24	Guthrie	9.30 – 11.30am	Mothers & Toddlers
3, 10, 24	Guthrie	1.45 – 2.45pm	CHIP Keep Fit
3, 10, 24	Guthrie	6.30 – 7.30pm	Zumba
24	Guthrie	7.45 – 9pm	Guides (TBC)
<b>Tuesdays:</b>			
4, 25	Both	3.30 – 6pm	Creation Dance Co.
11	Upper	7.30 – 10pm	Easter Refection
<b>Wednesdays:</b>			
12	Upper	7.30 – 10pm	Easter Reflection
12	Guthrie	7 – 10pm	Fenwick WI
19	Guthrie	9.30 – 11.30am	Badminton (TBC)
26	Both	9.30 am – 4pm	School Projects
26	Paton	5.30 – 6.30pm	Rainbows
26	Guthrie	6.30 – 8pm	Brownies
<b>Thursdays:</b>			
6	Upper	7 – 10pm	Book Group
6	Paton Rm	7 – 10pm	Fenwick WI Committee
6, 20, 27	Guthrie	9.30 – 11.30am	Mothers & Toddlers
20	Guthrie	7.30 - 10pm	Garden Club
<b>Fridays:</b>			
14	Both	7 – 10pm	Easter Reflection
<b>Saturdays:</b>			
1	Both	10am – 4pm	Bowling Club Bridge Lunch

\* at 20.03.17: Bookings taken after this date not shown

To enquire about booking the halls, phone Irene Couper on 01560 600520, or email [irenecouper@btinternet.com](mailto:irenecouper@btinternet.com)

### The Fete

We were not able to recruit sufficient volunteers from the two meetings in March (only two people over the two nights). Unfortunately that means that, for the first time in about 50 years, there will be **no Village Fete** in June this year.

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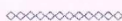
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## Church Duties April and May 2017

### **Beadles**

#### **April**

- 2. A. Patrick
- 9. D.Barbour
- 16. A.Crosbie
- 23. K.Wadsworth

#### **May**

- 7. W.McNab
- 14. A.Patrick
- 21. D.Barbour
- 28. A.Crobie

### **Bible Readings**

#### **April**

- 2.Linda Young  
Karyn Connor
- 9. Derek Mason  
Stephanie Young
- 16. Kevin Wadsworth  
Pat Parkin
- 23. David Barbour  
Mary Tedford
- 30. Gordon Watt  
Pat Wilson

#### **May**

- 7. Shona Crosbie  
John Douglas
- 14. Simon Young  
Nora Shanks
- 21. Martha Spiers  
Moira Scott
- 28. Alistair Naismith

### **Finance Team**

#### **April**

- C.McInnes
- J.Bryson
- S.Greer

#### **May**

- J.Bowes
- A.Borthwick
- M.Scott

### **Prayers**

#### **April**

- 2. Stephanie Young
- 9. Shona Crosbie
- 16. Sandy Scott
- 23. Mark Young
- 30. Anne Naismith

#### **May**

- 7. Nora Shanks
- 14. Richard Roberts
- 21. Stephanie Young
- 28. Shona Crosbie

### **Creche**

#### **April**

- 2. Catherine McInnes  
Marilyn Morton
- 9. Isobel Murray  
Jean Bowes
- 16. Nan Tivendale  
Manuela Barbour
- 23. Martha Spiers  
Joyce Dell-Roberson
- 30. Catherine McInnes  
Marilyn Morton

#### **May**

- 7. Isobel Murray  
Jean Bowes

### **Welcome Team**

#### **April**

- M.Young
- G.Watt
- A.Rigby
- K.Crawford

#### **May**

- N.Shanks
- J.Shanks
- F.Gibson
- M.Anderson

### **Flowers**

#### **April**

- 2. Grace Freel
- 9. Ronnie Phin
- 16. Easter
- 23. Irene Couper
- 30. Senga Loudon

#### **May**

- 7. John Douglas
- 14. Ray Hunter
- 21. Florence McKellar
- 28. Pat Parkin

### **Tea & Coffee After Service**

#### **April**

- 2. John Douglas  
Lynn Smith
- 9. Nan Tivedale  
Averil Murray
- 16. Bill McNab  
Enid McNab
- 23. Alistair Naismith  
Anne Naismith
- 30. Marilyn Morton  
Jean Bowes

#### **May**

- 7. Anne Borthwick  
Senga Loudon



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