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Can we just come along?

That was the question I was asked recently by a young couple in relation to attending Sunday morning worship at Fenwick.

To some of you the question may seem a bit daft but it made me realise that rocking up at church can be quite a daunting prospect to someone who has little or no history of Church attendance.

So let's start at the beginning.

Can you just come along? Yes of course you can. Sunday morning worship is *PUBLIC* worship. Anyone can come along, the doors are open, there is no ticket to book, no fee to pay, no seat that you can't sit in and there is not really a dress code. Babies, toddlers, children, teenagers, adults, parents, grandparents and more are all welcome. Got your life in order and facing no issues? You are welcome. Life is struggle with poor health or difficult finances or other issues? Then you are also more than welcome. Our regular diet of worship is every Sunday morning at 10.30am and you are more than welcome to pop in and see what we do!

But "Can we just come along?" is more than that isn't it?

As I chat to people I find that they have assumptions about what church is like and about its relevance (or not) to everyday life. The source of the assumptions are 3 fold.

Firstly for some folk those assumptions are based on an experience of some church or other from their own childhood, where the minister dressed in flowing black robes and everything was kind of sombre and dour. Yet we don't apply the same logic to the other things we participate in. Do you remember being dragged around the shops as a child? Yet that experience does not effect your willingness to shop today!

Secondly assumptions are based on what folk have heard. I deliberately don't take much notice of the various village grapevines because by the time one remark is passed from one person to another and then yet another the remark bears no resemblance to its original context. That is to say the various village grapevines are invariably wide of the mark! They pay no real heed to what Church is really like and they are often promulgated by folk who haven't even experienced today's church for themselves.

Thirdly the assumptions are based on general bits and pieces of hearsay. A report in the papers, the portrayal of the Church in films, a “religious” character in a TV soap, things peers have said, things teachers have said and more. Thing is none of these are based on what the reality is now.

What I know is this. When people first take the step to just come along to Fenwick Kirk or perhaps to return after several years of absence then they are pleasantly surprised. What they find is a warm welcome, a relaxed homely atmosphere, and an experience that is uplifting and strengthening. What they find is a Church and an experience that is relevant to their everyday lives. And what is more they usually come back!

So are you wondering what strange things we get up to behind those thick white stone walls Sunday by Sunday? Is your interest piqued by a faith that might just be relevant to life in the fast lane of the 21st Century? Are you new to the village and perhaps just a little hesitant to walk through those doors?

Can you just come along? Yes of course you can! Perhaps we will see you Sunday at 10.30am?

Blessings

Geoff Redmayne

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - COME FOR COFFEE **IT'S FOR MACMILLAN**

The Annual Fenwick Friends Macmillan Coffee morning will be held on Saturday, 26 September in the Church Hall – make a note in your diary. Further details in the September edition of The Covenanter and on the Village Notice Boards.

Fenwick Bowling Club

The club is now in full swing for the summer with competitions and friendly games with neighbouring clubs. There are weekly games among our own members and during the season we have a number of charity nights and fun games, much enjoyed by the members.



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The streets of Fenwick were lined with poppies on the 16th and 17th of May as Fenwick Festival of Remembrance, organised by Fenwick Parish Church, commemorated the Centenary of the First World War.

The Festival was held to remember the men of the village who lost their lives during the Great War, the first of whom died 100 years ago in May 1915. Families of the soldiers travelled from as far as Australia, Surrey, Newcastle and the North of Scotland, to join the Lord Lieutenant, and the Provost, local people and Church members to see the work that has been done by young people as part of a Heritage Lottery funded Young Roots project entitled **Lest We Forget** run by the Church in partnership with East Ayrshire Leisure, Burns Heritage Centre.

Art, photography and heritage research were on display in the Church Halls. A heritage and geo-caching trail took visitors to the places where the men named on the war memorial lived, many of which have changed little in 100 years.

Our Heritage film made by the young people was premiered on Saturday night (copies are available from Susan 01560 485439). There was a flower festival in the Church, supported by Bloomingwales Florist in Stewarton, a poppy tea room and community art activities. Land Engineering worked with the Church to create a Garden of Remembrance where many people laid their own tributes.

On Sunday morning a Service of Remembrance was held in the Church and then the congregation led by Piper Iain Evans and First Fenwick Guides made their way to the War Memorial where the Lord Lieutenant, the Provost, the British Legion and representatives of local schools and community groups laid wreaths to remember the sacrifice of local men, and the sacrifice of animals was remembered by a horse wearing purple poppies. Despite the rain, it was a very moving Service at the War Memorial, with the Rev Geoff Redmayne including elements of the original Service of Dedication for the Memorial. Everyone then returned to the Church Hall for a lunch at which pupils from Fenwick Primary sang.

The weekend was very well attended with the Church filled to capacity and over 800 visitors taking part in the activities. Although no formal fundraising took place over £800 was donated by visitors to support the work of Poppy Scotland.

A huge thanks to all the family and friends of Fenwick Parish Church and Community who made this amazing weekend possible



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Rose Davis

Over the years monies raised by the Committee have gone to many good causes a few of which are listed below

Computers for the School, The Tennis Court, Senior Citizens Xmas Parcels, Church Hall development Fund, Village notice Boards Hanging Baskets

Fenwick Community Group

Gala Day Saturday 13th June 2015

This year we are celebrating our 40th Gala Day with a special float for all the former Gala Queens and this year's Gala Queen and attendants to ride on. Any children in fancy dress will be able to ride on the second float. Please be at Cleggs Yard by 12.15pm if your child would like to be on the float.

Would you like a stall at the Gala Day, please contact Louise on 07886844600. The charge is £15 including a table and chair.

We are looking for raffle prizes and larger items for the auction, if you would like to support the Gala Week with a donation please contact Isobel on 01560 601199 or fenwickcommunitygroup@gmail.com., or any member of the Committee. Are you a keen home baker, we would greatly appreciate donations of home baking for the tea tent on Gala Day. Please bring any donations along to the King George V Playing Field anytime after 10am on Saturday June 13th.



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Moscow Rural.

The WRI held their AGM in the Hogg Hall, Galston on May 4th. Moscow teams had competed successfully in the Ayrshire Federation Quiz, held in Troon on 17th April, coming second and at the Kilmaurs Show coming 3rd in the Foursomes.

The Moscow Points Cup was won by Anne Borthwick, with Lily Watson second and Myra Seton third. Winner of the Jessie McKinnon Quaich was Mary Montgomerie and the Guide Dog trophy was won by Anne Borthwick.

The new committee for 2015/16 are: President Mary Montgomerie, Vice President Catherine McInnes, Secretary Myra Seton, Treasurer Anne Borthwick, Press Secretary Helen Green and competition Secretary Lily Watson, Anne Craig, Rosie Morris, Christine Taylor, Jean Caldwell, Nancy Anderson, Anne Morton, Catherine Barr and co-opted member Margaret Donaldson. Handiwives Guild representative Mary Montgomerie.

Margaret Donaldson thanked retiring committee members and presented them with a gift.

Margaret arranged a keenly fought over team quiz and there was a bring and buy sale before tea, sausage rolls and cakes were served by Moira Young and Myra Seton. Mary Montgomerie proposed the vote of thanks.

The first meeting of the next session will be on Monday 7th September at 7.30 pm with a talk by Janice Gillon on "Support Services in the NHS". The competitions are:- favourite pen and 3 Viennese fingers. New members are most welcome.

Fenwick Church Annual Whist Drive

This was held on 27th March when cardmaster, John Douglas welcomed a good turnout. Sheena Greer presented the prizes and drew the raffle.

Prize winners were Pink cards – 1st May Templeton, 2nd Averil Murray, 3rd equal Margaret Dykes and Janet Leitch, 5th Janette Thomson, Booby Izzy Murray. White cards 1st equal Robert Lynch, Hugh Morton and Matt Connell, 4th Jim Miller, 5th Bill McNab, Booby Tom Douglas.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the night. £771 was raised for the Hall Development Fund.

Parish Register

New members by profession of faith

14th May Dominique Haggerty, Murchland Avenue, Fenwick
 Scott Graham, Grougar Row, Kilmarnock

Funerals (Memorial Service)

26th May Helen West, Fenwick

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Land Engineering who set it up and started us off, Bill Craig and Kim Donald from the Action Plan Steering Group, Jean Taylor from the Garden Club, and especially Kevin Wadsworth. I'm sure you'll agree that it is a worthwhile project. It has been the subject of many admiring glances by passers-by. The present planting, however, won't last for ever, and we need to think about future plantings.

Many of you will have received a little gift containing among other things a knitted poppy and a packet of poppy seeds.

I thought it would be nice if we could sow some poppies in the Garden next spring, so if you don't need the seeds, would you consider passing them on to me?

I'll keep them safe and use them to create a display for next year.

Irene Couper (tel. 01560 600520)

Lunch and Assault Course



2014-18

To conclude the Lest We Forget Project
Janette and Susan would like to invite all young people
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and a Trip to Craufurdland to the Assault Course

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President Moira Anderson welcomed members to the meeting on Thursday 14th May where after the AGM we had a taste and try. We had a lot of lovely dishes to taste and hope to try. Competitions-Points-best dish-1st Maureen Rodger 2nd Norma Barr 3rd equal Jean Speirs and Nan Tivendale. Prize-An item beginning with S-1st Anna Kirkland 2nd Dorothy Baillie 3rd Martha Speirs. The points cup winner was -Elsie McLellan-runners-up Maureen Rodger and Nan Tivendale. Sylvia McCutcheon memorial rosebowl-winner Pat Parkin runner-up Margaret McWhirter. The new President for session 2015-2016 is Martha Speirs. The four members off the committee are Moira Anderson, Nan Tivendale, Irene Couper and Annette Dickerson and new committee members are Norma Barr, Elsie McLellan and Jean Speirs. Martha Speirs gave the vote of thanks. The meeting finishes for the summer and starts again on Thursday 10th September-Fashion show-Competition-Points-Single bloom. Prize-An item beginning with T. New members will be made very welcome.

The rural trip to Dawyck botanic gardens and Peebles on Thursday 21st May was a great day out. The weather was not too bad and the tea at Tinto hotel Biggar was lovely. Some of Moscow members joined us and we all enjoyed ourselves. The next meeting will be on Thursday 10th September-Fashion show-Competitions-Points-single bloom. Prize-An item beginning with T. Enjoy your summer.

HALL BOOKING: JUNE 2015*

DAY/DATE	HALL	TIME	EVENT
Sundays: All 7	Both Both	10.15 – 12 noon 12noon – 4pm	Junior Church/Creche Summer Fun Day
Mondays: All 1 (tbc) All All	Guthrie Paton Rm Guthrie Guthrie	9.30 – 11.30am 2 – 3pm 6.30 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9pm	Mothers & Toddlers Hearing Aid Clinic Keep Fit Class Guides
Tuesdays: 2 9 23	Guthrie Paton/Upper Both	3 – 5pm 6.30 – 8pm 2.30 – 9.30pm	Creation Dance Co Meditation Group Primary School Ceilidh
Wednesdays: All All All All (tbc) All 3 (tbc) 10 10 (tbc)	Main Paton Rm Guthrie Guthrie Upper Paton Rm Paton Rm Guthrie	10am – 12noon 5.30 – 6.30pm 6.30 – 8pm 3.15 – 6.15pm 7.30 – 10pm 7.30 – 9.30pm 7 – 9pm 8 – 10pm	Badminton Rainbows Brownies Ann Coyle Dance Alpha course Rural Committee Action Plan Steering Group Rural Committee
Thursday: All 4 11,18,25	Main Both Guthrie	9.30 – 11.30am 6 – 8pm 1.30 – 4pm	Mothers & Toddlers Set-up for Fete Drop-in Café
Fridays: 5 19 26	Both Both Both	1 – 10 pm 2 – 11pm 2 – 8pm	Church Fete Gala Whist Drive Community Action Plan Launch Event
Saturdays: 20 27	Both Both	9am – 2pm 1.30 – 4.30pm	Elder's Conference Children's Party

HALL BOOKING: JULY/AUGUST 2015*

DAY/DATE	HALL	TIME	EVENT
Sundays: All	Both	10.15 – 12noon	Junior Church/Creche
Mondays: 6 th July & 3 rd August All	Small Guthrie	2 – 3pm 5.30 – 6.30pm	Hearing Aid Clinic (tbc) Keep Fit Class
Tuesdays: 11 th August 18 th August	Paton/Upper Upper	7.30 – 10pm 7.30 – 10pm	Team meetings Team Leaders
Wednesdays:			
Thursday: All All (tbc)	Guthrie Guthrie	2 – 4pm 9.30 – 11.30am	Drop-in Café Mothers & Toddlers
Fridays:			

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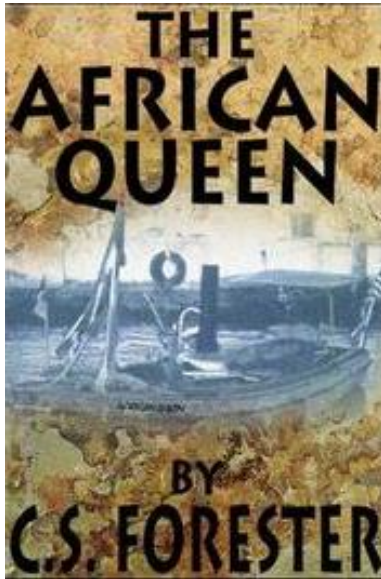
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New members welcome
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Church Duties – June, July & August, 2015

Beadles

June

- 7 A Patrick
- 14 TBA
- 21 W Muirhead
- 28 I Pirie

July

- 5 K Wadsworth
- 12 A Crosbie
- 19 W McNab
- 26 A Patrick

August

- 2 TBA
- 9 W Muirhead
- 16 I Pirie
- 23 K Wadsworth
- 30 A Crosbie

September

- 6 W McNab
- 13 A Patrick

Prayers

June

- 7 Nora Shanks
- 14 Gerry McGeever
- 21 Sharon Redmayne
- 28 Richard Roberts

July

- 5 Pat Parkin
- 12 Shona Crosbie
- 19 Stephanie Young
- 26 Sandy Scott

August

- 2 Geoff Redmayne
- 9 Pat Parkin
- 16 Mark Young
- 23 Nora Shanks
- 30 Gerry McGeever

September

- 6 Sharon Redmayne
- 13 Richard Roberts

Finance Team

June

- T Geddes
- K Geddes
- M Anderson

July

- J Douglas
- M Morton
- F McKellar

August

- C McInnes
- J Bryson
- S Greer

September

- J Bowes
- A Borthwick
- M Scott

Flowers

June

- 7 Mrs Norma Barr
- 14 Mrs Janice Bryson
- 21 Mrs Sharon Redmayne
- 28 Mrs Anne Naismith

July

- 5 Mrs May Paterson
- 12 Mrs Margaret Temple
- 19 Mrs Shona Crosbie
- 26 Mrs Bess Keen

August

- 2 Mrs Camilla Young
- 9 Mrs Lesley Begg
- 16 Mrs Angela Welsh
- 23 Mrs May Templeton
- 30 Mr John Douglas

September

- 6 Gardening Club
- 13 Mrs Jean Morton

Welcome Team

June

- I Couper
- R Davis
- R Roberts
- A Murray

July

- I Murray
- K Geddes
- M Tedford
- L Hamilton

August

- S Grant
- S Crosbie
- K Knox
- M Young

September

- N Shanks
- J Shanks
- F Gibson

Names are required for the flower rota. If you would be willing to put flowers in the Church once a year, please contact Pat on 01560 600436

Church Duties - continued

Bible Readings

June

- 7 Pat Parkin
Richard Roberts
- 14 Linda Young
Alan Patrick
- 21 Y CAM
Martha Speirs

- 28 Irene Couper
Moira Scott

July

- 5 Shona Crosbie
Iain Pirie
- 12 Stephanie Young
Kevin Wadsworth
- 19 Sharon Redmayne
Alastair Naismith

- 26 Pat Wilson
Mark Young
- August

- 2 Moira Scott
Richard Roberts
- 9 Nora Shanks
Simon Young
- 16 Martha Speirs
Derek Mason

- 23 Shona Crosbie
David Barbour

- 30 Irene Couper
Iain Pirie
- September

- 6 Anne Naismith
Alan Patrick

- 13 Y CAM
Linda Young

Crèche

June

- 7 Jean Bowes & Nan Tivendale
- 14 Manuela Barbour & Gillian Madden
- 21 Martha Speirs & Joyce Dell-Robertson
- 28 Catherine McInnes & Kerri Knox

July

- 5 Marilyn Morton & Isobel Murray

- 12 Jean Bowes & Nan Tivendale

- 19 Manuela Barbour & Gillian Madden

- 26 Martha Speirs & Joyce Dell-Robertson

August

- 2 Catherine McInnes & Kerri Knox

- 9 Marilyn Morton & Isobel Murray

- 16 Jean Bowes & Nan Tivendale

- 23 Manuela Barbour & Gillian Madden

- 30 Martha Speirs & Joyce Dell-Robertson

September

- 6 Catherine McInnes & Kerri Knox

- 13 Marilyn Morton & Isobel Murray

Tea and Coffee After Service

June

- 7 Irene Couper & Mary Tedford

- 14 Frances Gibson & Sheena Greer

- 21 John Douglas & Lynne Smith

- 28 Marilyn Morton & Jean Bowes

July

- 5 Bill & Enid McNab

- 12 Catherine McInnes & Moira Anderson

- 19 Alistair & Shona Crosbie

- 26 Anne Borthwick & Senga Loudon

August

- 2 Alastair & Anne Naismith

- 9 Rose Davis & Gillian Madden

- 16 Janet Park & Susanne Young

- 23 Jim Shanks & Nan Tivendale

- 30 Irene Couper & Mary Tedford

September

- 6 Catherine McInnes & Moira Anderson

Services & Events Summer 2015

Day	Date	Time	Scripture	Theme etc
	June			
Sun	07/06/15	10.30am	Psalm 113	A song of praise
Sun	14/06/15	10.30am	Psalm 69:1-16	A song of lament
Sun	21/06/15	10.30am	Psalm 27:1-6	A song of confidence
Sun	28/06/15	10.30am	Psalm 40:1-10	A song of thanksgiving
	July			
Sun	05/07/15	10.30am		Pulpit Supply TBC
Sun	12/07/15	10.30am		Pulpit Supply TBC
Sun	19/07/15	10.30am		Pulpit Supply TBC
Sun	26/07/15	10.30am	1 John 1:1-5	What we believe
	August			
Sun	02/08/15	10.30am	Hebrews 1:1-4	Heir of all things
Sun	09/08/15	10.30am	Hebrews 2:10-18	Brothers & sisters
Sun	16/08/15	10.30am	Hebrews 4:14--5:10	Priest
Sun	23/08/15	10.30am	Hebrews 9:1-14	A new covenant
Sun	30/08/15	10.30am	Hebrews 11:1-16	By faith
	September			
Sun	06/09/15	10.30am		TBC

Notes:

- 1) **Children of all ages are catered for each Sunday** whether by learning zones, holiday fun club, creche, Junior church, YCam or All Age Worship services.
- 2) **Junior church** (playgroup to P7) and **YCam** (Youth) meet each week joining with the whole Church family for the first part of the service before going to their own learning zones or activity. YCam leave at a later point in the service.
- 3) The quoted scriptures are the Bible base for the week, readers should contact the Minister to obtain their readings for the week.
- 4)

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Choir	Alistair Peter	
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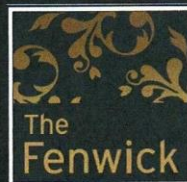
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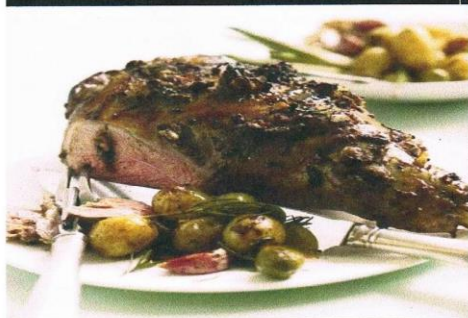
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