

# Church Matters

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Portencross Puddles

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## Letter from the Minister

What a summer it has been in terms of sport. Even those who are not particularly into sport have been sucked in as we have witnessed the London Olympics and Paralympics and the record amount of success at those games with Jessica Ennis, Mo Farah, Greg Rutherford, Sir Chris Hoy, Ben Ainslie Ellie Simmonds and David Weir among many others doing their nation proud.

In this amazing year of sport, we have also seen Bradley Wiggins win the Tour de France - the first Brit ever to do so. We have watched Rory McIlroy win the US PGA golf tournament - the first Brit to do so since 1919. And then to cap it all off, Andy Murray wins the US Open tennis - the first British man to win a Grand Slam tournament since Fred Perry 76 years ago.

Quite a year of sport and already people have been debating who the winner of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year should be after such a year of success! I wouldn't like to hazard a guess!

Will we ever see the likes of it again?

That is the question isn't it?

It is unlikely that many of us will see the Olympics in our home country again in our lifetime. And who can say if we will ever see the level of success our country has had in sport as this year - again, it may be unlikely.

In many ways, our spiritual life can be like what we have experienced during the summer with sport. There are times when we feel spiritually close to God and as if things are going well. Maybe we have seen a particular answer to prayer - or we have known God leading in a particular direction and we have felt God's closeness.

But after that period of time, maybe you begin to ask yourself: 'Will I ever see the likes of it again? Will I know a time of blessing like it again?'

Because there are often periods in our Christian life when we feel spiritually we are struggling - as if God is far away or even not there at all. And we can find our faith weakening or drifting. Maybe we feel a bit like the Psalmist in Psalm 10 who cries out to God:

*'Why, O Lord, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?'*

When I was a young Christian, I remember experiencing times of great highs and great lows when it came to faith. During one of the low times, when God didn't seem even to be there, a wiser and older Christian reminded me that the Christian life was not meant to be like a rollercoaster - but rather was all about trusting in God at all times - making sure that even if we don't feel like praying or reading the Bible - that we do so anyway. That we wait on God and keep trusting in Him - no matter what the circumstances might be.

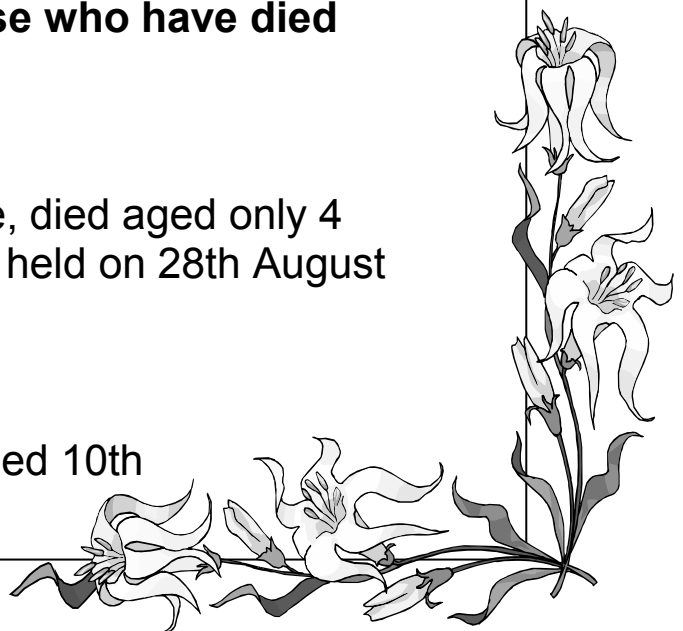
If we know God's closeness - then we give grateful thanks to Him. If we feel distant from God - we keep seeking after Him anyway - knowing who God is in His character - that He loves His children and will surely hear us and bring us back to Himself. And of course, it is during the fallow times with God, that we remember the past times when we have known the close times with God - and that can encourage us.

And we always know, that unlike the London Olympics which may not come back to our shores in our lifetime - that one day we will be with the Lord forever - and that will be the ultimate joy that we can ever experience!

**We remember the families of those who have died recently in our prayers:**

**Sol-John Christie** - Kirkton Avenue, died aged only 4 weeks. A thanksgiving service was held on 28th August 2012.

**Iain Lamont** - Portencross Road, died 10th September 2012



## Diary Dates for October 2012

1 Oct 7:15 PM	Men's Fellowship – Games/Competitions in Bill Penny Hall
2 Oct 9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Prayer Room
2 Oct 10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Lower Hall
2 Oct 2:30 PM	Guild Meeting with Rev. Scott Cameron in the Lower Hall
3 Oct 11:00 AM	Vestry Hour
3 Oct 7:15 PM	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
<b>7 Oct 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Service And Junior Church</b>
7 Oct 2:00 PM	Afternoon Service Headrigg Gardens
7 Oct 6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Bill Penny Hall
8 Oct 7:15 PM	Men's Fellowship – Games/Competitions in Bill Penny Hall
9 Oct 9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Prayer Room
9 Oct 10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Lower Hall
9 Oct 7:00 PM	Guild Meeting - Communion Service in Dalry Trinity
9 Oct 7:30 PM	Kirk Session's Meeting – Lower Hall
10 Oct 11:00 AM	Vestry Hour
10 Oct 7:15 PM	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
<b>14 Oct 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Service And Junior Church</b>
14 Oct 6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Bill Penny Hall
14 Oct 7:30 PM	Evening Service
15 Oct 7:15 PM	Men's Fellowship – Games/Competitions in Bill Penny Hall
16 Oct 9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Prayer Room
16 Oct 10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Lower Hall

16 Oct 2:30 PM Guild Meeting in the Lower Hall  
Guest Speaker Calum Henderson  
*'Project Building a better Rwanda'*  
17 Oct 11:00 AM Vestry Hour  
17 Oct 7:15 PM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

**21 Oct 10:30 AM Morning Service And Junior Church**  
21 Oct 6:00 PM Youth Fellowship – Bill Penny Hall  
22 Oct 7:15 PM Men's Fellowship –  
Ardrossan Community Choir  
23 Oct 9:30 AM Women Who Pray – Prayer Room  
23 Oct 10:00 AM Rendezvous – Lower Hall  
24 Oct 11:00 AM Vestry Hour  
24 Oct 7:15 PM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

**28 Oct 10:30 AM Morning Service And Junior Church**  
28 Oct 6:00 PM Youth Fellowship – Bill Penny Hall  
28 Oct 7:30 PM Evening Service  
29 Oct 7:15 PM Men's Fellowship –  
Games/Competitions in Bill Penny Hall  
30 Oct 9:30 AM Women Who Pray – Prayer Room  
30 Oct 10:00 AM Rendezvous – Lower Hall  
30 Oct 2:30 PM Guild Meeting in the Lower Hall  
with Priscilla Thorburn –  
*'Highlights of My Life'*  
31 Oct 11:00 AM Vestry Hour  
31 Oct 7:15 PM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

## Diary Dates for November 2012

<b>4 Nov 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Service with Communion And Junior Church</b>
4 Nov 2:00 PM	Afternoon Service with Communion - Headrigg Gardens
4 Nov 6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Bill Penny Hall
5 Nov 7:15 PM	Men's Fellowship Games/Competitions Bill Penny Hall
6 Nov 9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Prayer Room
6 Nov 10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Lower Hall
10 Nov 11:00 AM	Vestry Hour
10 Nov 7:15 PM	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
<b>11 Nov 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday And Junior Church</b>
11 Nov 6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Bill Penny Hall
11 Nov 7:30 PM	Evening Service
12 Nov 2:15 PM	Men's Fellowship – Afternoon Games Bill Penny Hall
13 Nov 9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Prayer Room
13 Nov 10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Lower Hall
13 Nov 2:30 PM	Guild Meeting in the Lower Hall Guest Speaker from COMBAT STRESS
14 Nov 11:00 AM	Vestry Hour
14 Nov 7:15 PM	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study



<b>18 Nov10:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Service And Junior Church</b>
18 Nov6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Bill Penny Hall
19 Nov7:15 PM	Men's Fellowship – Visit to Beith
19 Nov2:00 PM	Guild Meeting – Song of Praise in Kilwinning Old Parish Church
20 Nov9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Prayer Room
20 Nov10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Lower Hall
21 Nov11:00 AM	Vestry Hour
21 Nov7:15 PM	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

<b>25 Nov10:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Service And Junior Church</b>
25 Nov6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Bill Penny Hall
25 Nov7:30 PM	Evening Service
26 Nov2:15 PM	Men's Fellowship – Games/Competitions Bill Penny Hall
27 Nov9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Prayer Room
27 Nov10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Lower Hall
27 Nov2:30 PM	Guild Meeting with Lesley Armitage in the Lower Hall " <i>Youthful Experience of The West Coast of Ireland</i> " Special Offering Day
27 Nov7:30 PM	Team Leaders' Meeting – Lower Hall
28 Nov11:00 AM	Vestry Hour
28 Nov7:15 PM	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

## Monthly Prayer Diary – October 2012

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Praying for the residents of Sandy Road & Sharlee Wynd
- Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> The residents in Headrigg Gardens & our local Care Homes
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Helen Scott in Malawi, Jenny Rodd in Tanzania, Heidi Nicklin in Uganda & all who have been called to serve God in other lands
- Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Our Minister James, Anna and their son John
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> God's leading and guidance for the future of the Church in West Kilbride
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Human Trafficking – for all who are caught up in modern day slavery
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- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Lord, teach us how to worship, so that we may worship and adore You as You deserve**
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> The residents living in Simpson Avenue & Snowden Terrace
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup> All who are unwell and those who care for them. All who are anxiously waiting for test results. All who are receiving treatment
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Our local schools. We give thanks for school Chaplains and pray for freedom to share the love of Jesus. We remember James, our Minister, one of the Chaplains at Ardrossan Academy
- Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Our GP Surgery, local hospital and hospices.
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Carol and Graeme, our Session Clerks and all our Elders. We remember the various teams within the church and the need for more volunteers

- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> We pray for all who are persecuted because of their faith in the Lord Jesus
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Lord, teach us how to pray more effectively, lead us on to become a praying church**
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> The residents living in South Road & St Brides Drive
- Tue 16<sup>th</sup> The bereaved and the broken hearted. May Your comfort and care carry them through these difficult days
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Syria and The Middle East. We pray for innocent victims caught up in the violence. Pray for peace makers and peace keepers
- Thu 18<sup>th</sup> We pray for our troops serving in Afghanistan. Pray for their families at home
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> The Government and The Scottish Parliament and all who are in authority over us, may they seek Godly wisdom
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> All who are caught up in addiction, we pray for the effect this has on family life
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Lord, teach us how to love in the way that You love. May our love for one another be an effective witness within West Kilbride.**
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> The residents living in St Brides Road & Stairlie Crescent
- Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> The housebound and the lonely. We pray for all the help, comfort and support they need. We might even be the answer to someone's prayer

- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> We pray for the success of newly set up house groups. We pray that everyone will greatly benefit from their times of fellowship together
- Thu 25<sup>th</sup> The Church Refurbishment plans. We pray for all the decisions that have been made, are being made and those to be made in the future. Lead us Lord
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> The children in Crèche, Treasure Seekers, Junior Church, YF, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Anchor Boys and BBs. We give thanks for their leaders
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> The Youth in our community. We pray that God will make a way for us to relate to them and show them the love of Jesus
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Lord, teach us how to serve one another so that in everything we do we will honour You**
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> The residents living in Summerlea Road & Tarbet Avenue
- Tue 30<sup>th</sup> The Rendezvous Café, for good times of fellowship. We give thanks for all the ladies who serve there and for the drivers who assist people to attend
- Wed 31<sup>st</sup> We pray protection over our village and especially over our children this night

*“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers”.*

*Galatians 6 v 10*

## Monthly Prayer Diary – November 2012

- Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Glasgow City Mission & The Samaritans. We give thanks for the work they do. Pray for the staff, may they always have the resources they need. Pray for the men and women in crisis situations who go to them in their time of need
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> The Ardrossan Presbytery. Pray for guidance for the decisions they are making
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> James our Minister, Anna and John. May they feel supported by our love and our prayers
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Lord, make me a channel of Your love**
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> We pray for the residents of Well Street & Wellbank Gardens
- Tue 6<sup>th</sup> The United States Presidential election.
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Human Trafficking. We pray for organisations seeking to rescue victims of modern day slavery
- Thu 8<sup>th</sup> All who are caught up in addiction. Lord, be their strength in times of weakness
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Church Refurbishment plans. We pray for all the practical details involved that will affect the congregation & organisations while the work is being carried out
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Carol, Graeme and our Elders. We give thanks for all the work that is often done unseen, that helps the smooth running of the church

- Sun 11<sup>th</sup>**      **Remembrance Day**
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup>      We pray for the residents living in Western Terrace & Woodside
- Tue 13<sup>th</sup>      We pray for World Leaders, Governments and for all who are in authority over us
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup>      Syria and The Middle East    We pray for all who are seeking to bring peace
- Thu 15<sup>th</sup>      The Persecuted Church.    We pray for families affected by persecution – loved ones killed or tortured because of their love of the Lord Jesus
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup>      We pray for Charities and Aid Agencies working to assist people caught up in war, persecution and natural disasters
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup>      Our troops in Afghanistan.    We pray for families who have lost loved ones who served there.    We pray for the innocent victims of war
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- Sun 18<sup>th</sup>**      **Lord, make me a channel of Your peace**
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup>      We pray for residents living in Yerton Brae & Yonderfield Cottages
- Tue 20<sup>th</sup>      Today is European PrayDay for Schools.    We pray for our local schools
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup>      The Church of Scotland and the Church in Scotland
- Thu 22<sup>nd</sup>      The bereaved and broken hearted.    Lord, please be close to all who mourn
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>      All who are lonely or depressed.    Lord, please comfort them & give them hope for a brighter tomorrow
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup>      All who are struggling with ill health, financial needs, family or relationship problems.    May they look to You and see that You are Faithful God

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup>**      **Lord, make me a channel of Your joy**  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup>      We pray for residents living in Yonderton Place &  
Thirdpart Holdings  
Tue 27<sup>th</sup>      Helen Scott, and others we have links with who  
serve God in this country and around the world  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup>      Our young people in Church on Sundays & all  
who attend the organisations during the week.  
May their leaders be encouraged and blessed  
Thu 29<sup>th</sup>      Help us Lord to be good neighbours, especially  
during the winter months  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup>      Freely we have received so much from Your  
hand Lord. May we count our blessings today  
and be willing to freely give anything You ask of  
us

*“Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest;  
to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed  
the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and  
not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do  
thy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”*

*St Ignatius of Loyola.*

## Youth Update

Thank you for praying for the On Your Marks children's club that was held the last week of the summer term. It was well attended and each evening was filled with fun, games, songs, crafts and Bible teaching from Mark's gospel. We learned about Jesus calling his disciples to follow Him and that Jesus wants us to follow him today and He gives us the Holy Spirit to help us. We also learned about Jesus power over the world He made and His plan of salvation so we can have eternal life if we trust and follow Him.

We would also like to share the following information with you for your continued interest and prayerful support.



The crèche runs to give parents an opportunity to enjoy morning worship while their little ones are being looked after and entertained. We stay in until after the children's address and go through to the crèche room, where the little ones enjoy playing with the toys, singing songs, drawing pictures and hearing Bible stories.

A weekly rota of two people is usually put together - the people on the rota are child protection trained. If you are interested in helping with the crèche please speak to Anna, Lesley or Alison.

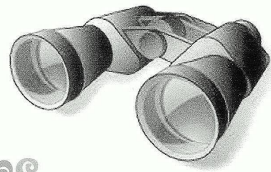
### ***Prayer points:***

*Give thanks for the parents that are bringing their little ones along to Church.*

*Pray for the little ones as they hear Bible stories and songs, that the seeds of truth of what they hear will bear fruit in the years to come.*



Treasure



Seekers

Proverbs 2 New Living  
Translation:

*“My child, listen to what I say,  
and treasure my commands.*

*2 Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. 3 Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. 4 Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures. 5 Then you will understand what it means to fear the LORD, and you will gain knowledge of God.”*

Last year, Ailsa Jack and Shona Lidbury were asked to lead a new group for the 3 to 5 year old children attending church on Sundays. They take turns to lead the group with assistance from a team of helpers: Janette Fleming, Anne Fitzsimmons, Carol Biginton and Jo Sadler. Others have been good enough to step in when required.

The sessions always begin with the Treasure Seekers song. Using their binoculars, everyone takes a turn to spot a friend and to ask them to join in. As each person is spotted they stick their name badge up onto the picture frame – ‘names in the frame!’ The sessions then include a mixture of activities (games, crafts etc.) focused around a Bible story.

The children are all focusing upon the Life of Jesus. Quite a few children have progressed to Junior Church but there are a number of younger children who have moved up from crèche.

### ***Prayer Point:***

*Please pray that the little ones quickly gel as a group and have fun together whilst learning more about Jesus.*



Jill Byres takes the younger age group P1- P3, and Helen Ferguson takes the P4-P7 group.

We are studying "the Life of Jesus" from the Energize notes.

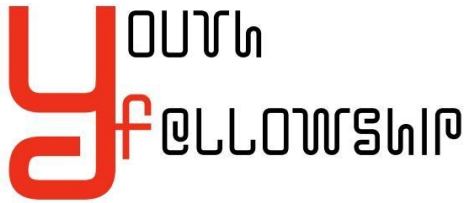
There is material available for each age group and the Treasure Seekers are using the same meeting plans each week as we are, resourcing the equivalent material for their age group.

James, our minister, is aware of what we are studying each week and uses it in his children's talk during the morning service.

We in Junior Church desire that our young people will choose to follow Jesus, will have a good knowledge of the Bible, seek to read it for themselves and live their life in accordance with its teaching.

***Prayer Point:***

*We would ask for prayer for our young people, especially when there are so many things today which make it hard for them to live out the Christian faith, that they might really see that to follow Jesus gives true happiness and peace.*



The youth fellowship runs for young people of secondary age in the Bill Penny at 6.00pm until 7.30pm. They enjoy playing games, chatting through issues and looking at the

Bible for what it has to say about these issues. Food is also a main feature!

If you are able to help with YF, even once a month, James would love to speak to you!

***Prayer point:***

*Give thanks for those who come along regularly.*

*Pray for other young people to come along, particularly girls.*

*Pray also for more leaders for YF.*

*Look out for news of Boys Brigade, Guides and Rainbows in the next Youth Update.*

**The answers to last edition's quiz:**

Amos, Mark, Luke, John, Joel, Judges, Job. Hebrews. Esther, Acts, James, Ruth, Romans, Titus, Matthew, Genesis, Hosea, Lamentations, Revelation, Timothy, Samuel, Numbers, Malachi, Peter, Kings

## **Helen Scott**

### **Malawi September 2012**

Dear Praying Friends

‘twiga! ... fisi! ... swala! ... ngiri! ... mbuni! ... simba! ...’

I have just come from a GB Africa Fellowship conference in Musoma, Tanzania. Hence the Swahili above (translation: giraffe, hyena, impala, warthog, ostrich, lion – we were taken to the Serengeti for a day trip). It was three full days of travelling by bus to reach there plus a day somewhere in between to rest and book the next stages of the journey. By the time I reached there I was exhausted but soon revitalised and enjoyed the conference very much. There were delegates there from Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe and RSA. It was just great to have fun and fellowship with such a variety of people and worth the travel weariness. The International President, Ruth Chikasa, who is from Zambia was there. She is a lovely person with a real vision for girls worldwide. She was a real inspiration.

Tanzania itself is a vast country with mountainous regions but also huge, arid plains. I travelled with seven other Malawian delegates and travelling Malawi-style is very different from travelling western-style. Whereas we tend to have everything organised, they just go and sort out things like accommodation on the way as and when required. It

was an exercise in trust but also very relaxing as I didn't need to worry when buses were delayed etc.

God is gracious and sent the right people at the right time when we were stuck. One boy appeared just at the time when we were trying unsuccessfully to order supper from a restaurateur who knew no English. Suddenly this young man appeared who was a graduate of Dodoma University and had seen out T-shirts with 'Seek, serve and follow Christ'. He was a Christian in this predominantly Muslim country and was able to help us and we were able to encourage him. Another hotel owner took us under his wing and helped us make all our bookings in Mbeya on the way there.

School finished for the year at the end of July, then we had a Form 1 entrance exam for this year's intake followed by marking, reports and all the other end of term things to be done. It was therefore a nice break to be able to go to Tanzania.

Term begins again on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Next week we have been given the go-ahead to short list and interview for new teachers. We will have one form left on the grant-aided side (Form Four), and three forms will be fully private. I know that some of the girls in Form Four were wondering just what would happen as they will be the only group paying small fees and they were worried that the others would victimise them. Pray that as staff we will be sensitive to this and maintain the harmony in the school. Some of the government staff will be posted to other schools.

## **PARTNER PLAN**

One of the things I need to do before term begins is to make the Duty Rota, but don't know who will be away and who will be around and can be put on it!

For the past two years we have had two headmistresses and much to everyone's amazement have been able to make the school situation work. Now the government head, Mrs Chirambo, is being posted to head a larger school in Mzuzu, so will we be back to one headmistress? Watch this space ... I am sure that whatever happens will be in God's plan.

One of the things concerning the church at the moment is that many of the young people are leaving and attending a new prosperity gospel church which has just started up in Ekwendeni called The Winners Chapel. Please pray for this situation, and that the church leaders may look to God for guidance on how to handle the situation and not just tell the young folk off. God may be speaking to us about our worship. Pray that we will be listening.

Pray with me for:

- The young folk and the church
- The head teacher/s
- Teachers being posted away, that they may be sent to the place where God wants them to be
- For sensitivity in school amongst girls and staff
- GB in Malawi and worldwide

May God bless you all.  
Yours in Christ,

*Helen*

## **Guild**

The first meeting of the new session will start on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2:30PM when the Reverend Scott Cameron will be our guest. 2:30PM

9 <sup>th</sup> October	2:30PM	Project Comfort Rwanda
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	2:30PM	Priscalla Thorburn – Highlights of My Life

We will give a warm welcome to all - Men are now made very welcome at the Guild.

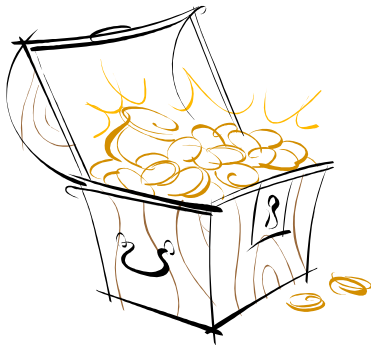
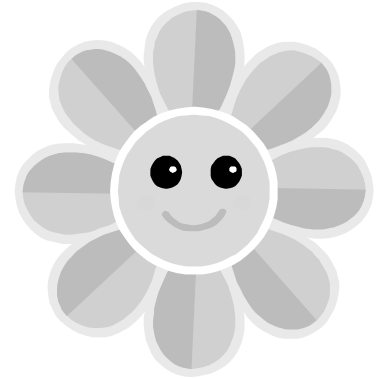
## **Women Who Pray**



In the last edition of 'Church Matters' we gave the invitation for more women to join with us on Tuesday mornings, 9.30 -10.30. We want to add, for any who may feel uneasy about praying aloud, that God hears all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, and we would welcome you to sit silently along with us if you so wish.

tearfund

As you no doubt have noticed there is a misprint in the sum raised for plant sales which should read £532.59. I shudder to think how many plants I should have to grow to raise £3532!



Thanks to all generous and fruitful collectors of small change in our little boxes. I am about to send off £71.38. Well done everyone!

*Audrey Brown*

## **Membership Letters**

By now you should have received your Membership Letter. If you haven't, then please let Ruth Donaldson in the Church Office know.

Please remember to return these by Sunday 4th November.

Thanks  
*Carol Fulton*