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Welcome

A warm welcome is extended to all, especially those who are worshipping at Polwarth as a visitor or returning after an absence. We thank you for choosing to join us today and trust you will be comfortable in our midst and with our style of worship.

Today's Service

The service will be conducted by **Kate Jackson**, a Reader of the Church of Scotland, and members of the congregation. It is the **First Sunday in Lent**. The theme is: **Temptation**.

Musical Accompaniment

Dr Lance Whitehead, our Director of Music, will provide the accompaniment to our praise as well as enhance our worship with his choices of music: **Organ Prelude:** J. Rheinberger: Trio no. 9 in C major. Op. 189, no. 4; **Music for Quiet Reflection:** L. Boëllmann: Interlude; **Postlude:** R. Wagner: Vorspiel from *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*.

Invitation to Tea

After the service the congregation is invited to the Hall to enjoy our hospitality of tea or coffee and a nibble, and the fellowship of one another. *Donations to cover costs are welcome but not necessary.*

Murray Aisle (to your right at the front as you sit)

The chapel area is set aside for quiet and personal prayer and reflection at any time.

Large print versions of the Order of Service and Intimation sheets are available. Please ask someone on welcome duty if you require one.

Next Sunday

The service at 11am will be conducted our minister, **Jack Holt**, and members of the congregation. It is the **Second Sunday in Lent**.

Daily Readings for the week beginning 19 February.

Mon: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8-10, 15;
Matthew 25:31-46:11-13.

Tues: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19;
Matthew 6:7-15.

Wed: Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Luke 11:29-32.

Thurs: *; Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8; Matthew 5:20-26.

Fri: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130; Matthew 9:14-15.

Sat: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Matthew 5:43-48.

**The reading is from the Apocrypha: Esther*

Lent Course: A Beautiful Friendship

This year's Lent Course is based on the film Casablanca. Based around clips from the movie and portions of scripture the themes of love, loss, faith and sacrifice will be explored.

The titles of the five weekly sessions are:

Waiting in the wilderness;

Lamenting and lost love;

Seeing God's bigger picture;

Standing up for our beliefs

The power of self-sacrificing love.

The course takes place in the church on five consecutive **Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm starting on 28 February**.

The next choir rehearsal will take place in the church on Sunday 25 February, 0930-1030; all welcome.

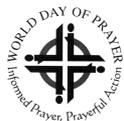


The Guild meets TOMORROW evening, 19th February at 7pm in the Small Hall. Our Guest Speaker will be the Rev. Tom Gordon and the theme will be: Parables for Today: Stories of life, love, and laughter.

The Rev. Tom Gordon is a Church of Scotland minister who worked in parish ministry in two Edinburgh parishes for 20 years before serving as chaplain at the Marie Curie Hospice for 15 years. He retired from full time work in 2009.

Tom now has more time to give to his writing – mostly short stories and he has completed a trilogy of books of contemporary parables for every Sunday of the three year Lectionary Cycle. These will be the background for his talk.

ALL ARE WELCOME.



This year's World Day of Prayer is on Friday 2nd March 2018. The Service comes from Suriname and the theme is: **"All God's creation is very good"**. Please see the Guild Noticeboard in the

Church and the Noticeboard in the Drennan Hall for details of the various locations around Edinburgh that the World Day of Prayer Services are being held.

- Audrey Downie, WM Rep for Polwarth

CANAL SHED: Join us in the Drennan Hall each Wednesday between 10am and 1pm. Woodwork and gardening activities always available along with special sessions, fun, friendship, coffee and cake. This Wednesday, **21 February**, we'll be welcoming some guests from local south Asian women's project NKS. They'll join us for a skill-share session from our member Jenny, demonstrating wool crafts from fleece to yarn, including a traditional spinning wheel - not to be missed! New members always welcome. - Anna Canning, Project Co-ordinator of this National Lottery funded initiative of the Scottish Waterways Trust.

TRAIDCRAFT HONESTY TABLE: The new Spring Catalogues are out on the Honesty Table. Please give orders to Dawn - whittaker83@btinternet.com or 07737262774. We have sent £100 commission to Fairtrade Exchange as the Government will double this donation (usually sent in November) so thank you for your sales which makes this possible. Don't forget to check the table to see if there is something new there for you. We can then continue to help Fairtrade farmers and producers. - Global Concerns Team.

GUID BLETHERS: The next meeting will take place Monday 19 February **2.30pm** - 4 pm in the Drennan Hall and the topic will be Pot Luck. Please note the later start at **2.30pm** for this week only. Hope to see you then. Len, Margaret and Audrey C.

The congregation will be saddened to learn of the death of Bruce Little, a former member and Treasurer of Polwarth. His funeral will be held at the Pentland Chapel, Mortonhall, at 14:30 on Wednesday 21st of February if anyone would like to attend.

The latest appeal from FRESH START is for glass tumblers, towels and clean pillows. Please put anything you can spare into one of the red boxes at the back of the church. Very many thanks to all those who gave so generously before Christmas. During December we delivered a carload of donations every week and have already taken 2 lots to Pilton since Christmas.
- Global Concerns Team