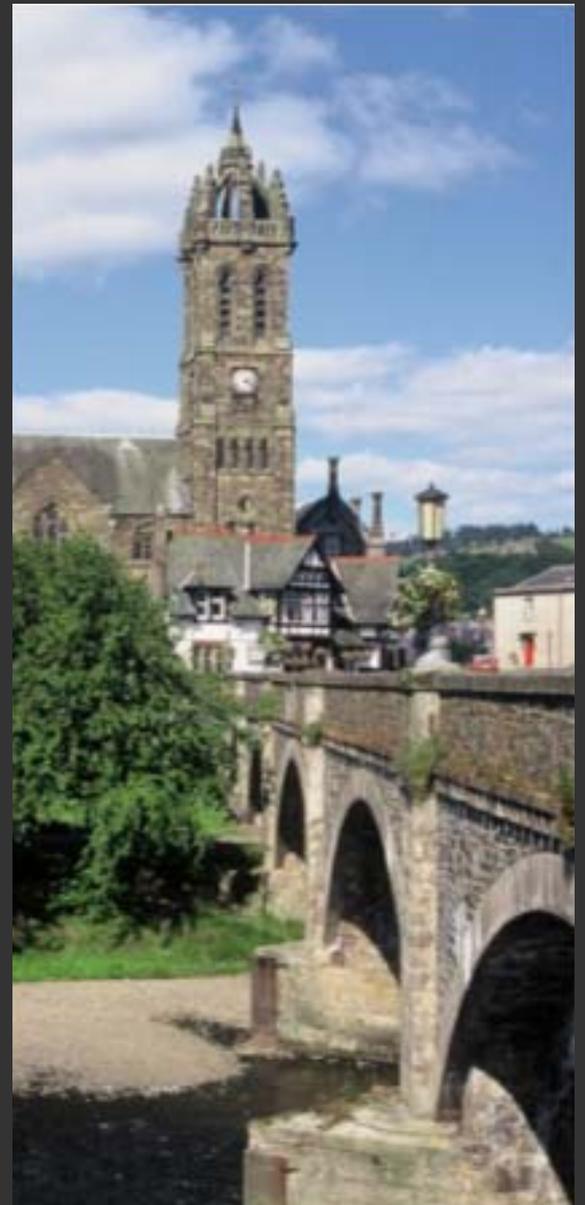




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**Peebles Old Parish
Church of Scotland**
with
**Eddleston Parish
Church of Scotland**



May 2013



Daily Worship

in Peebles Old Parish, 10am Daily Worship Leaders April/May

			May
Monday 6 th	Luke 9:18-27		
Tuesday 7 th	Luke 11:1-13	Janet Macdougall	
Wednesday 8 th	Luke 12:22-31	Alistair Robertson	
Thursday 9 th	Hebrews 2:5-18	Isabelle Coghill	
Friday 10 th	Hebrews 4:14-5:6	John Fairless	
Saturday 11 th	Hebrews 5:7-14	Elizabeth Parker	
Monday 13 th	Hebrews 6:1-12	Lily Swinney	
Tuesday 14 th	Hebrews 6:13-20	Janette Cameron	
Wednesday 15 th	Hebrews 7:1-17	Marjorie Renton	
Thursday 16 th	Hebrews 7:18-28	Tom Mills	
Friday 17 th	Hebrews 8:1-13	Geoff Goldstraw	
Saturday 18 th	Hebrews 9:1-14	Elspeth Knowles	
Monday 20 th	1 Timothy 1:1-17	Cathie Davidson	
Tuesday 21 st	1 Tim. 1:18-2:8	Diana Brown	
Wednesday 22 nd	1 Tim. 3:1-16	Wilma Barrett	
Thursday 23 rd	1 Tm. 4:1-16	Calum Macdougall	
Friday 24 th	1 Tim. 5:17-25	Douglas Kesting	
Saturday 25 th	1 Tim. 6:6-21	Pauline Copeland	
Monday 27 th	2 Corinthians 1:1-11		
Tuesday 28 th	2 Cor. 1:12-22	Sheena Robertson	
Wednesday 29 th	2 Cor. 1:23-2:17	Alistair Robertson	
Thursday 30 th	2 Cor. 3:1-18	Sally Thorburn	
Friday 31 st	2 Cor. 4:1-12	John Fairless	
Saturday 1 st	2 Cor. 4:13-5:10	Rachael Forsyth	June
Monday 3 rd	2 Cor. 5:11-6:2	Jim Edgar	
Tuesday 4 th	2 Cor. 6:3-7:1	Janet Macdougall	
Wednesday 5 th	2 Cor. 7:2-16		
Thursday 6 th	2 Cor. 8:1-16	Douglas Kesting	
Friday 7 th	2 Cor. 8:16-24	Isabelle Coghill	
Saturday 8 th	2 Cor. 9:1-15	Pauline Copeland	

Pastoral letter

May 2013



Dear Friends,

None of us needs to be reminded that we live in economically challenging times. Every few weeks we hear of yet another nationwide retail chain facing a financial crisis or, worse still, complete closure. In our own High Street, we see shops closing or having to move to premises with lower overheads. On a personal level, our heating costs and car running costs seem to rise constantly and the weekly shopping bill follows the same trend.

In the light of all of this, the last thing you may want to read is an appeal from the Church inviting you to review your weekly or monthly contribution to the life of the Church. I make no apology for the fact

If each of us was to increase our weekly contribution even by £1, our financial position would be transformed

that that is exactly what the Stewardship Pack you have recently received with your April Communion Invitation is. Please note, however, it is not just an appeal to you to increase your giving. It is an invitation to review your giving.

Like most other organisations, both charities and businesses, the Church faces increasing costs. The Old Parish Church is almost entirely dependent for its income on its members and in order to ensure that we are able to keep covering the expenses of retaining our local ministry, of maintaining our church buildings and of continuing to meet our commitments to the wider work of the Church of Scotland we need to increase our income. If each of us was to increase our weekly contribution even by £1, our financial position would be transformed and we would no longer be anticipating a deficit at the end of the year.

God gave everything for us in His Son Jesus Christ. As you read through the enclosed material please reflect on what you can give in response to God's love, through giving to the Church, the Living, Risen Body of Christ.

With warmest good wishes,

Calum Macdougall

Giving for Life...

every little helps



Giving for Life...every little helps

Our Stewardship project for 2013 is all about why we give to the church and what we give it for.

We'll detail how much we receive and what gets done with it. There is however a gap in the funding for this year which can be closed very easily...and that's why we're appealing for a little help from everyone.

There's no need for large donation (although that would help!) all we're asking every member of the congregation for is £1 a week. The problem at the moment is that not every member of the congregation gives to the church. In fact 40% don't give anything at all...so our appeal is to

every member to consider giving (or adding) just £1 a week.

Why do we give and what do we give it for?

How do we close the gap?

With the expected deficit of just over £17,000 we could be daunted by the thought of closing the gap. However, when it's broken down as follows, it becomes more manageable.

Our funding gap for 2013	£17,257
Number in the congregation	520 members
Share of the gap per member	£33.19
Share of the gap per member per week	64p

So if every member of the congregation were able to increase their giving by only 64pence a week we'd close the gap. If we take it further imagine what £1 each per week could do?

If we were all able to increase our giving by £1 a week we'd raise an additional £52 per member this year resulting in a huge increase of £27,040 combined. Now wouldn't that be an achievement...and all from just £1 per week?

We know that many of the congregation already give much more than this figure each week, indeed we're always so grateful for the generous sums we receive in offerings and donations, but many (around 40%) don't support God's through financial giving. It's important to remember that we became members of the church to worship God and to serve Him and we can do this by supporting His work through our parish family.

So whether you could start by giving £1 a week or be in a position to give an additional £1 a week we'd be very grateful. It doesn't sound a lot does it?

Why do we give and what do we give it for?

Giving in response to need

Generous giving leads us to respond spontaneously to the needs we encounter.

As a parish family, one way we proclaim our Faith is by participating in this project. Whether it's feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, your Faith has helped the Church grow stronger, lighting up the world with faith, hope, and love. God gave us life. In return God invites us to give Him a portion of our time, our talent and our money. We became members of the church to worship God and to serve Him



Why do we give and what do we give it for?

Giving in response to the needs of your church

Generous giving requires us to give regularly in a committed way to our church and the causes God has placed on our hearts.

Our giving reflects our practical faith and enables worship in our building, enables discipleship, service and mission. It enables us to provide our share of assistance to less well-off parishes in Scotland. It enables us to maintain our buildings, our ministry, our music and our proclamation of His gospel.



Why do we give and what do we give it for?

Giving in response to God's love

Generous giving responds to a generous God. Psalm 145 speaks of God's extravagant generosity....

Christian Giving is Sacrificial Giving. We thank you, God, for all your gifts: for life in your wonderful world; for space and time to enjoy your gift of life; for talents that bring us a sense of fulfilment. We thank you, God, for coming as Jesus: to show us how much you love us; to forgive us through the cross of Calvary; to raise us with Christ to new life with you. We thank you, God, for your Holy Spirit: your presence to guide us day by day; your power to support us day by day; your assurance of your continuing love



News from Peebles & Eddleston

What we're up to.



Please read if you have just been given new WFO envelopes.

Due to a printing error at our suppliers your envelopes start with an April date instead of the first Sunday in May. Please put all the April envelopes to the back of the box and use them next April. It is a well-kept secret among the elders that we don't actually look at the dates on the envelopes before we open them. If you have been very efficient and already thrown out the April envelopes because you already had some left from this year you can use any spare envelopes you have left next April. If you have had perfect attendance and therefore have no envelopes left please get in touch near the end of March 2014 and I will give you enough to see you through April. Our supplier has offered to print an extra month's worth for everyone but since we are an eco church and trying to save wasting trees I am sure we can manage with what we have. Any questions get in touch with Diana Brown (720817)

Heart & Soul 2013
Celebrating the life of the Church

 The Church of Scotland

Heart and Soul Workshop

A workshop session led by Mrs. Emma Billett will take place in Eddleston Village Hall on Saturday 4th May from 2 - 4pm. Any children (and adults!) are invited to come along and help make a model of Eddleston Parish Church and a relief map of Eddleston Water linking Eddleston to Peebles Old. Refreshments will be available. Contact Lorraine Mulholland 730332 for further information.

Last Sunday of the Month at Eddleston

On Sunday 26th May the 6.00pm evening service will feature Hugh Monaghan and friends.

Music Makers Group

The Music Makers will meet for the last time this session at 4.30pm in the church. This successful venture has grown steadily since its inception in November. A warm welcome awaits anyone of any age who wants to come along and enjoy the music and chat. Contact Fiona Sinclair 730221.



MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING

Friday 7th June 2013 at 7.00pm
In EDDLESTON PARISH CHURCH
Featuring

Eddleston Parish Junior Choir
Presenting a selection of songs from Joseph
and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Eddleston Voices & Friends

TICKETS: £5.00 adults, including a glass of wine,
available from choir members or at the door.
(Free admission for children)



Welcome to

CAFÉ CHURCH



at the **SCOTS PINE**

Eddleston Café Church is a new initiative aimed at reaching out to people who might not normally come to Church, as well as to those who regularly attend Sunday worship. A warm welcome awaits anyone who would care to join us at this very informal gathering at the Scots Pine Restaurant on the second Thursday of each month.

- **RELAX** in friendly company
- **REFRESH** with a cuppa
- **REFLECT** on tonight's theme
- **RESPOND** in worship

2nd Thursday monthly @ 6

Heart and Soul 2013 will be one of the highlights of this year's General Assembly of the Church of Scotland as thousands of people from every part of Scotland will converge on West Princes Street Gardens in Edinburgh on the afternoon of Sunday 19th May.

We will be among the many charges and congregations of the church to take a stall at the event where we will portray something of the life and visions of our two congregations. Plans are well advanced and we hope to create a positive impression on visitors to our stall.

If you would like to be involved in telling the stories of our congregations at Heart and Soul 2013 please add your name to one of the rotas that are to be found in both churches.

The event runs from 1pm to 6pm and we need to have our stall staffed by at least two people throughout the afternoon.

The next planning meeting will be on **Monday 13th May at 7.30pm at the manse**. Please come if you are interested.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance goes away once a year to be updated. The rest of the year it can be viewed in the glass case in the North Aisle. The pages are turned every four days so that we may look at the current entries. On anniversaries we may look at the names of our loved ones in the Book and perhaps sit a while with our memories. If an anniversary which is meaningful to you falls on a date when you are unable to look at the Book, please do not hesitate to ask to see your special date/dates.



I intend sending the Book away to be updated at the beginning of June so if you have anyone whose name you wish to be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance then please contact Sheena Edgar Tel:01721 723327 or email: sheenaedgar@btconnect.com. The person you wish to remember did not have to be a member of Peebles Old Parish Church or indeed, a member of any church or belong to Peebles.

There is no charge for placing an entry, but, as the Book is sent by, and returned by courier and we pay a calligrapher to inscribe the entries, a contribution towards the Book of Remembrance Fund would be very much appreciated. In the past the Fund has been used for significant projects, most recently, Access for All.

Sheena Edgar



Garden Party 10.15- 11.30a.m. on Sat. May 25th.

Our previous plans for a clear up had to be abandoned due to snow so please come and join us on Saturday 25th May for an hour tidying the church garden around the hall. Hopefully it will be a bit more "spring" like. Coffee and cake will be on hand at 11.15 as a reward for your "hard labour". If you can, please bring along a trowel, hand fork or a pair of secateurs. We are always grateful for any donations to the church compost bin. For more information please contact Diana Brown, Eco- Co-ordinator (720817)

Peebles Messy Church. Saturday 25th May 2013

Everyone is invited for fun, crafts, outdoor games and a BBQ at Messy Church on Saturday 25th May, from 3.30 – 5.30pm in the Victoria Park Centre, Kingsmeadows Road, Peebles.

Whether you have been before, or fancy trying Messy Church for the first time, then it would be great to see you. Messy Church is for families who find it hard to go to church on a Sunday.



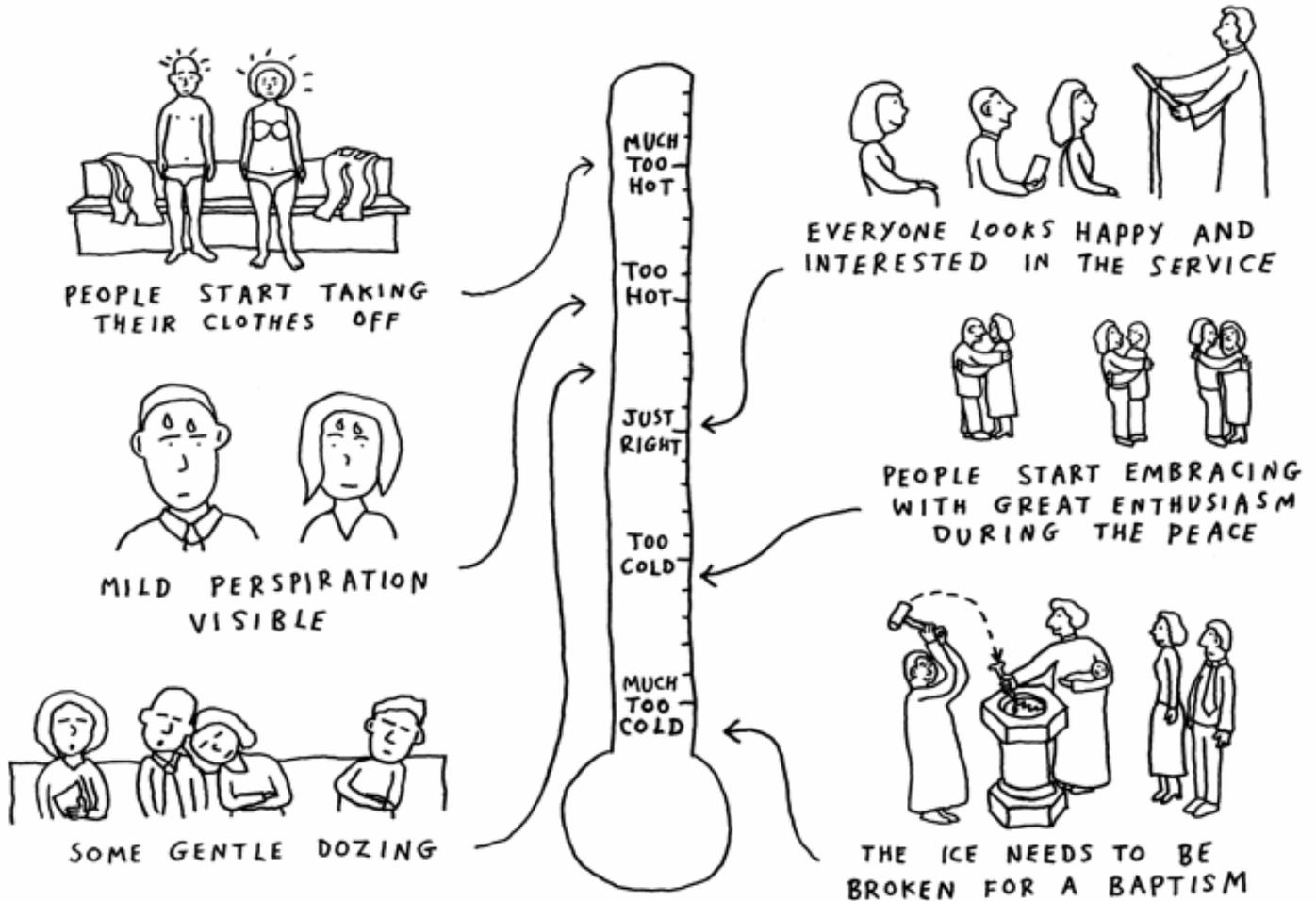
It's very informal – there will be outdoor games, activities, arts & crafts, some songs and a short talk followed by the BBQ. Just turn up and join in the fun!

For more information, please get in touch with Barry Hughes (07747 565397 or gill_baz@hotmail.com) or any of the local ministers. Keep up to date by liking us on Facebook - Messy Church Peebles.



THE HEATING SYSTEM

HOW TO TELL IF IT IS SET CORRECTLY



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Thanks to all of you who have contributed to this magazine.

It's the contributed articles, stories and photos that make this magazine more interesting. So please get thinking as you've got plenty time to send in your travel story, poem or recipe for the next edition. It would be a great help if articles or intimations for the next magazine be sent in by **20th of the month** to David on 07711 851611 or preferably e-mail because he's not that good at typing: magazine@topcop.org.uk

Hospital Visiting

Due to data protection legislation, in-patient lists are no longer available for visiting clergy in our local hospitals. This means that ministers have no way of finding out that people are in hospital, or are going into hospital, unless they are told either by the patient or, with the patient's express permission, by a friend or relative. If you are going in to hospital and would welcome a visit from the minister, please 'phone or ask someone else to 'phone either the manse (720568) or the Old Parish Church Office (723986).

Christian Aid Week 2013

12-18th May



Here's the list of great events happening in Peebles this year in support of Christian Aid.

Christian Aid Service

12 May, St Peter's Church, 6.00pm

A United Service of Dedication focusing on poverty, injustice and the work of Christian Aid to mark the start of Christian Aid Week. All are welcome

Silent Art Auction

13-18 May, Eastgate Studio

Donations from local and professional artists; second-hand art. Worth a browse!

Stories with Poppy Browne

18 May, Leckie Memorial Church Hall,
10.30 and 11.30

Stories on a Christian theme with the mesmerizing Poppy
Entry by donation on the door

Coffee Morning

18 May, Leckie Memorial Church, 10.00-12.00

Prolific plants, yummy home-baking,
fabulous face-painting, Nearly New stall

Market Stall

16 May, Eastgate carpark

Baking and home produce

Help needed!

Volunteers for supermarket bag-packing. Donations of home-baking, nearly new items, original or second-hand art.

Please drop items off at the Leckie Memorial Church office (10.00-12.00) or contact Helen Holt on 723735

All proceeds/profits will go to Christian Aid
UK charity number 1105851
Company number 5171525



SILENT

Eastgate Studio
Local artists and second-hand art

ART

Viewing 13–18 May
Final bids 5pm on 18th

AUCTION

In support of CHRISTIAN AID

Donations welcome!

Please contact Helen Holt on 723735 or
drop items off at the Leckie Memorial Church office
6–10 May (10.00–12.00)



Words of Wisdom

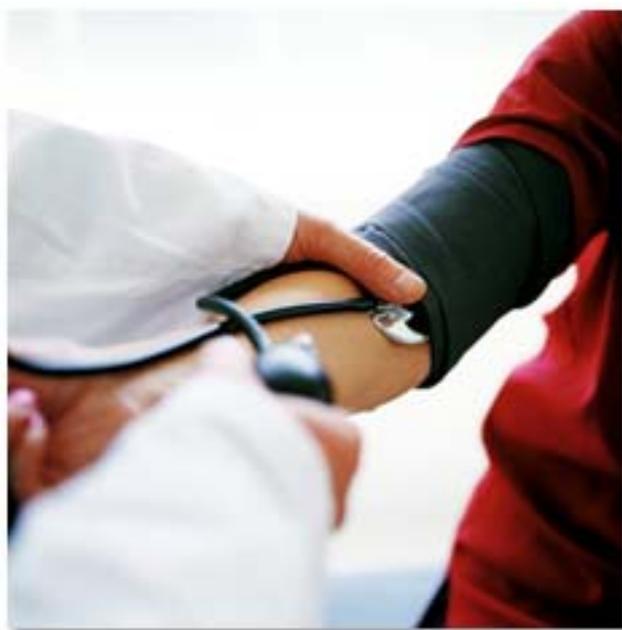
Bumps



'These trials will show that your faith is genuine...' 1 Peter 1:7 NLT

It is impossible to tell by looking at a person how much faith they have. Compare your faith to a bucket of water; you only discover how much is inside when somebody bumps it. Likewise, when life bumps you, you spill out what you are full of.

Maybe you took a financial hit in the last few years: bump! What spilled out, fear or faith? Maybe you, or a loved one, received bad news from the doctor and you're going for tests: bump! What splashed over the side? Dreading the worst or trusting God for the best? People can't tell by looking at you how much faith you have, but they can tell by listening to you. In life, bumps are going to happen. You will be tested. And the purpose of the test is not just to reveal your faith, but to refine it.



God doesn't test your faith in order to know how much you have, He already knows. No, he tests your faith so that you can know – and start strengthening it. Stop and consider the hardest thing that's going on in your life right now, then ask yourself, 'Is this situation decreasing my faith or increasing it?' The Bible says: 'These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold – though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honour on the day when Jesus

Christ is revealed to the whole world' (1 Peter 1:7 NLT)

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Bell-tower Craik

More tea Vicar?



The Blood Donor

An Arab Sheik was admitted to Hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to store his blood in case the need arises.

As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so, the call went out. Finally a Scotsman was located who had a similar blood type. The Scot willingly donated his blood for the Arab.

After the surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman as appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, diamonds & US dollars. A couple of days later, once again, the Arab had to go through a corrective surgery. His doctor telephoned the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate his blood again. After the second surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card and a box of Quality Street chocolates.

The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab did not reciprocate his kind gesture as he had anticipated. He phoned the Arab and asked him: "I thought you would be generous again, that you would give me a BMW, diamonds & money, but you only gave me a thank-you card and a box of Quality Street."

To this the Arab replied: "Aye laddie, but I now have Scottish blood in ma veins".

The difference if you marry a scottish girl!

Three friends married women from different parts of the world.....
The first man married a Greek girl. He told her that she was to do the dishes and house cleaning. It took a couple of days, but on the third day he came home to see a clean house and dishes washed and put away. ...

The second man married a Thai girl. He gave his wife orders that she was to do all the cleaning, dishes and the cooking. The first day he didn't see any results but the next day he saw it was better. By the third day he saw his house was clean, the dishes were done, and there was a huge dinner on the table.

The third man married a girl from Scotland. He ordered her to keep the house cleaned, dishes washed, lawn mowed, laundry washed, and hot meals on the table for every meal. The first day he didn't see anything, the second day he didn't see anything either but by the third day, some of the swelling had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye and his arm was healed enough that he could fix himself a sandwich and load the dishwasher.

News from the Magazine babes.



Each copy of this magazine costs nearly 60p to produce and so we'd like you to consider your donation for it carefully. We'd be delighted if everybody felt able to contribute a minimum donation of at least £7 a year for their 12 copies. This will help us cover costs of production.

What would help us even more would be if you would give your donation to your distributor between January and April each year. Go on...you know it's worth it!

Life & Work. We've had notice of a price increase for Life & Work meaning that individual copies will now cost £1.62 and a year's subscription will increase to £19.44.

Large print copy. A large-print copy of this magazine is available on request to your distributor.

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CHURCH ORDERS (PEEBLES)

READERS

May	5	Rachael Forsyth	Acts 16:9-15 St John 14:23-29
	12	Frances Carrol	Acts 16:16-34 St John 17:20-26
	19	Tom Swanston	Acts 2:1-21 St John 14:8-17
	26	Isabelle Coghill	1 Kings 18:20-21 and 30-39 St Luke 7:1-10
June	2	Ellen Graham	Galatians 1:1-12 St Luke 7:1-10
	9	Tom Fairbairn	1 Kings 17:8-16 St Luke 7:11-17
	16	Pauline Copeland	1 Kings 21:1-10 St Luke 7:36-8:3
	23	Fiona Fleming	1 Kings 19:1-4 and 8-15a St Luke 8:26-39
	30	Barbara Crawford	2 Kings 2:1-2 and 6-14 St Luke 9:51-62

DUTY ELDERS

May	North	Len Douglas	South	Alastair Cumming
				Barbara Crawford
June		Archie Cameron		Frances Carrol
				Sandy Murray

SHORT ORDERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

May	26	Archie Cameron	Frances Carrol
		Pauline Copeland	Cathy Davidson

Please note: Elders unable to undertake any of the above duties are asked to arrange for a substitute

RINGING OUT

May	5	Roger Trueman (am)
		Malcolm Lumsden (pm)
	12	Mary Hudson
	19	Kirsty Davidson
26	Jeanette Mackison	



FORTHCOMING SERVICES EDDLESTON

May

Sunday 5th	11.45am	Worship4All. Sixth Sunday of Easter.
Sunday 12th	11.45am	Morning Worship in the Village Hall marking the start of Christian Aid Week. The service will be followed by a simple lunch. Service conducted by The Rev Barry Hughes.
Sunday 19th	11.45am	Morning Worship. Pentecost.
Sunday 26th	6.00pm	Monthly Evening Service. Trinity Sunday.

June

Sunday 2nd	11.45am	Morning Worship. First After Trinity.
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FORTHCOMING SERVICES PEEBLES

May

Sunday 5th	10am	All-age Morning Worship. Sixth Sunday of Easter.
	6pm	Monthly Evening Service
Sunday 12th	10am	Morning Worship. Seventh Sunday after Easter conducted by The Rev Barry Hughes.
Sunday 19th	10am	Morning Worship. Pentecost
Sunday 26th	10am	Morning Worship. Trinity Sunday.

June

Sunday 2nd	10am	Morning Worship. First after Trinity.
	6pm	Monthly Evening Service

Daily Worship at Peebles Monday to Saturday at 10am.

OFFERINGS

EDDLESTON

Total Offerings for April 2013	£633.40
Total Offerings for April 2012	£826.73
Total Offerings for the 4 months to March 2013	£3,033.41
Total Offerings for the 4 months to March 2012	£3,056.83
Decrease in giving over 2012	£23.42

PEEBLES

	Offerings	Total Income
Total for the 3 months to March 2013	£16,580	£27,250
Total for the 3 months to March 2012	£16,795	£27,355
Decrease in giving over 2012	£ 215	

This creates a shortfall of £105 being a surplus on restricted funds of £2,216 and a shortfall on the general fund of £2,321. The general fund finances the day to day running of the church. The income figure includes £791 received for the Hall Roof Fund which stands at £6,311. The income figure excludes any legacies received and any gains on investments.

CONGREGATIONAL REGISTERS

PEEBLES

BAPTISMS

7th April

Ava Lucy, daughter of Caroline and James Watson
3 Shorne Close, Sidcup, Kent.

14th April

Ben Mervyn, son of Carol and Barry O'Donohoe
51 Jubilee Park, Peebles

DEATHS

31st March

Mr Norman Henderson, 26 Rose Park, Peebles

20th April

Mr John (Ian) Moore, Nether Soonhope House, Peebles

Flower Calendar

Convenor: Janet Macdougall 720568

Treasurer: Diana Brown 720817



May

5	Donor	Mrs Anne Derrick Liz Trueman
	Arranger	Caroline Lazenby
12	Donor	Donor Required please
	Arranger	Maureen Collier
19	Donor	Mrs White Mrs Parker
	Arranger	Anne Ross
26	Donor	Mrs P Ferguson
	Arranger	Mrs Margaret Percy-Robb

June

2	Donor	Miss Norma Rait
	Arranger	Liz Trueman
9	Donors	Mrs Kirsty Davidson Dr & Mrs Angus Russel
	Arranger	Margaret Ireland
16	Donor	Mrs M McFarlane
	Arranger	Stephanie Porter
23	Donor	Mrs M Buchan
	Arranger	Caroline Lazenby
31	Donors	Capt. & Mrs J Edgar
	Arranger	Anne Hervey

Who's Who at Peebles & Eddleston

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A very warm welcome to Our Organisations



You'll receive a warm welcome at any of our groups, whose details are given below. For further information about each organisation, please see our website www.topcop.org.uk

Group	Where and when we meet	Contact
The Ten o' Clock Club	All children welcome. MacFarlane Hall Sundays in term time at 10.00am	Ellen Graham (07540 499 312) and Monica Aikman
Choir	Song School Thursdays 7.30-9.00pm (not July and August)	Sarah Brown (Director of Music) 01896 831 406
Choristers	Song School Thursdays in school terms 6.00-7.00pm	
Girls' Brigade	MacFarlane Hall Wednesdays in school terms Explorers (P1 – P3) 6.00-7.00pm Juniors and Brigaders 7.00-8.15pm	Catriona Steven 01721 725920
Flower Committee	Meets once a year as a whole group, Members take their turn at arranging the flowers in church each week and at major religious festivals.	Janet Macdougall 01721 720568
Bellringers Group	Members take their turn on the Sunday Bell ringing rota and ring on other community occasions if they wish.	Anne Derrick 01721 721075
Guild of Friendship	Members meet together twice a year. The Guild visits housebound members of the congregation. The number of homes and frequency of visits is flexible and can easily be arranged to suit the availability of the Visitor	Elizabeth Fairless 01721 720344
Traidcraft	Members take turns at the purpose-built cupboard selling Fairtrade goods after morning worship each Sunday	Diana Brown 01721 720817
'Green Team'	Help to provide ideas for each of us to better care for God's creation.	Diana Brown 01721 720817
Toddlers' Group	MacFarlane Hall Tuesdays in school terms. 10.00-11.00am HELPERS URGENTLY REQUIRED	Please speak to the Minister or Session Clerks
Bacon Rolls	Friday mornings. Join a team taking your turn preparing and serving Bacon Rolls. Each team is 'on' once every 6 weeks. Great fun!	Diana Brown 01721 723266