

Intimations (cont.)

Sunday 22 April 2018

Blackhall St Columba's Cross pin badge.

If you missed the opportunity last Sunday to receive the church's pin badge please ask any member of the welcome team as you leave for one. The Outreach Committee wish as many members as possible to wear the badge not only on Sundays but when out and about during the week. Wear it as a means to share your Christian faith in Jesus and His teaching, and also as an opportunity to tell the faithful history and ministry of Blackhall St. Columba's Church as a Christian presence within Blackhall and its Parish.

Our Young People Need You

Crèche – after almost a lifetime of service, Alison Torrance will be stepping down from her role running our crèche on a Sunday morning. It is our intention to have a rota of adults to provide this crucial service and we are looking for people to volunteer. As is always the case, the more volunteers we have the less often you will be required. **Our babies and toddlers need you so if you can help, please contact Ruth Laidlaw on 07513 967974 or ruthlaidlaw@gmail.com**

Venture Week Holiday Club –This will take place from Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd August with the Venture week service on Sunday 5th August. We are appealing for volunteers to help with the running of this club and would ask you to add your name to the list on the notice board in the halls corridor or contact **Fiona Morton** f.m.morton@hotmail.co.uk or **Ruth Laidlaw** ruthlaidlaw@gmail.com
Many thanks.

Quiz Night Thursday 17th May 2018 at 7.30 pm in the large hall for an evening of fun and to raise funds for Building for the future and Christian Aid.

May Kirk News Deadline: Please note the deadline for receipt of material for the April issue of Kirk News is **TODAY**. Contributions may be emailed to kirknews@blackhallstcolumba.org.uk or sent to Christine Denham c/o Church Office. Thank you

Crèche: There is a crèche available in the Small Hall most Sundays during the service.

A Place For Space "Using our Buildings to help people encounter God". A meeting will take place on **Tuesday 8th May at Barclay Viewforth at 7pm** (coffee from 6.45 pm). For further information please see the poster in the halls corridor.

EVACUATION OF CHURCH IN THE EVENT OF FIRE

Should fire break out during a Service, identify your nearest **CLEAR** escape route and evacuate the Church as quickly as possible. Details of fire exits and assembly points are clearly marked on the safety notices and details are also projected at the front of the Church.



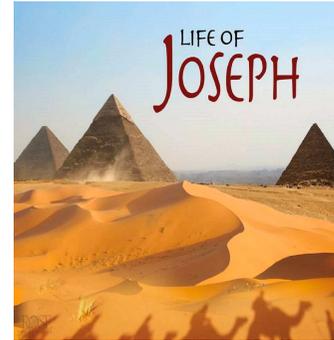
*"To glorify God...to
proclaim Christ...to
serve others"*

**ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP OF**

11.00am

Rev Benjamin JA Abeledo

Sunday 22 April 2018



Joseph – Saying No . . . When Others Say Yes

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

VOLUNTARY Largo from New World Symphony. Dvorak

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Christ be With Me (St Patrick. Music Pachelbel)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 200 **Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**

Tune:

THE CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYER OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ADDRESS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE

HYMN 228 (MP) Here from the World We Turn

Tune:

Here from the world we turn, Jesus to seek;
here may His loving voice graciously speak!
Jesus, our dearest friend, while at Thy feet we bend,
oh, let Thy smile descend! 'tis Thee we seek.

Come, Holy Comforter, Presence divine,
now in our longing hearts graciously shine!
O for Thy mighty power! O for a blessed shower,
filling this hallowed hour with joy divine.

Saviour, Thy work revive! Here may we see
those who are dead in sin quickened by Thee!
Come to our hearts' delight, make every burden light,
cheer Thou our waiting sight; we long for Thee.

Words: Frances van Alstyne

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING Genesis 39 P42 OT Jim Logan

ANTHEM He Will Hold Me Fast.

SERMON **Joseph – Saying No . . . When Others Say Yes**

HYMN 490 **Jesus Lover of My Soul** Tune: Aberystwyth

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION &
THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 551 **In Heavenly Love Abiding** Tune:

THE BENEDICTION
CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

VOLUNTARY When we Walk with The Lord

Director of Music – Donald Cameron

Coffee, tea, juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall immediately after this service – a very warm welcome to all, particularly any visitors who are also invited to sign the visitors' book in the front Vestibule of the Church.

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11.00 am Morning Worship followed by Short Communion
7.00pm Evening Worship

Sunday 6 May

9.30am Early Family Service
11am Morning Worship

Kirk Session: Anyone with reports for circulation with the papers for the **May** meeting should submit them to the Session Clerk/Church Office no later than **Sunday, 29th April**. Thank you.

Lest We Forget: After the service today Mary Morrison will be selling "***Lest we forget***", part two of the War Memorial stories telling something of those Blackhall men who died in WW2 and are not named on the Memorial. Price to cover publishing costs **£3**.

HOUSEGROUP: The Monday evening housegroup is about to start a new series, Fruit of the Spirit. It might be a suitable time to start for anyone new who would like to come along to Craigcrook Road at 7.30pm.

Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th April from 10.00 am till 12 noon.

Edinburgh Floral Art Club is hosting a coffee morning this Saturday. Cost £3 which includes Tea or Coffee and some baking.

Do join us. There is to be a baking stall and a Bric-a-Brac stall. Tickets from Violet Troup, Alison Hewat Christine Morrison or Norma Sinclair or you can pay at the door.

FRESHSTART: This month we are in particular need of dinner plates, side plates, mugs and teaspoons, ^{Tune:} for our Starter Packs.