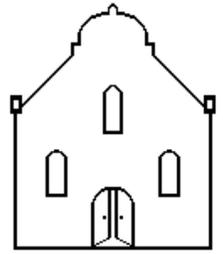




THE SOCIETY  
Stirling Methodist Church  
Newsletter  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017  
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Welcome to everyone sharing in worship here today, we trust that you will find it to be an enriching experience.

If you are visiting us, we invite you to sign the Visitors' Book which is on top of the organ.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after the service.

At the beginning of our service, after the intimations are given by the steward, the Peace candle is lit and there is a short period of silence for you to pray for peace and prepare yourself for worship.

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10.30pm **Morning Worship & Holy Communion**

Our service today is led by Revd Dr Mark Jason.

The full lectionary readings for this Sunday (any of which may or may not be used by the preacher) are:

Romans 6 : 12 - 23;                      Matthew 10 : 40 – 42;

*Continuous*                                      *Related*

Genesis 22 : 1 - 14;                      Jeremiah 28 : 5 – 9;

Psalm 13;                                      Psalm 89 : 1 – 4, 15 - 18.

***The benevolent collection today is for the Methodist Grenfell Tower Appeal and not 'All We Can' as formerly intimated – see notice overleaf. All loose cash placed in the offertory this morning will be treated as the Benevolent Collection.***

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am Morning Worship

Service led by : Ms Anne Lochhead

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***A collect for this Sunday (from Methodist Worship Book):***

Merciful God,  
out of the depths we cry to you  
and you hear our prayer.  
Make us attentive to the voice of your Son  
that we may rise from the death of sin  
and take our place in the new creation.  
We make our prayer through Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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***FAMILY CHURCH OUTING***

The Junior Church is heading to St Andrew's after church today for a picnic. Meet at the North Beach Car Park entrance. All are welcome.

***STEWARDS MEETING***

The stewards and minister will be meeting on Thursday next, 6th July. If anyone has any relevant concerns they would like discussed please contact me by 10 pm on Wednesday, 5th July. Thank you.

***Janet Baker***

***CIRCUIT SERVICE AND FAITH MEAL***

Our final opportunity to worship as Central Scotland Circuit is on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm at Wallacestone church. Details are also on the plan.

***METHODIST GRENFELL TOWER APPEAL***

The chairs of the London District have asked for financial support as the local Methodist Church provides care for victims of the disaster. Today's Benevolence collection will be devoted to this appeal.

***Brian Baker***

## **ROYAL CHURCH OF SCHOOL MUSIC SCOTLAND SUMMER SCHOOL**

For 4 days starting on Monday 10th July, lovers of Church Music from the UK and beyond will meet at the 20th Annual RSCM Summer School in Dunblane. After a day time of rehearsals, the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday end with a service starting at 8 pm. Anyone is welcome to hear the result of the day's hard work in these services which are conducted by specially invited preachers.

***Brian Baker***

## **DIVESTMENT FROM FOSSIL FUELS**

Stirling Methodist Church has led the way in a ground-breaking decision taken at the June 2017 Methodist Church Annual Conference. Way back in November, Stirling paved the way by agreeing a motion to Circuit calling for divestment from fossil fuel companies that threaten to accelerate not reduce climate change and instead focus investment on clean energy.

The Circuit and Scottish District backed the motion and many others followed. Fossil fuel divestment was the subject of the greatest number of memorials (as they are called) to this year's Annual Conference.

The official response was to instead call for a long review. Instead, a revised motion was put before conference and won the day by 127 to 118 votes. The winning motion asks the Joint Advisory Committee on Ethical Investment (Jacei) which is carrying out the review to study fossil fuel companies' business plans 'with the expectation that, if any company has not committed to a Low Carbon Business Plan in tune with the Paris proposal of a global temperature rise well below 2 degrees, Conference should recommend that the Methodist Church disinvest from such a company by Conference 2020'.

***Jon Cape***



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(interviews for project co-ordinator post will be held week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017)

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# Allan Park South Church 150th Anniversary

**Friday 20th October 2017 at 7pm**



A special service of worship to mark this event, will be held on this date, where the Moderator of the General Assembly, The Right Rev Dr Derek Browning will preach.

A finger buffet will be served in the halls following the service

Further details to follow .....

**Please mark this date  
in your diary !**



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