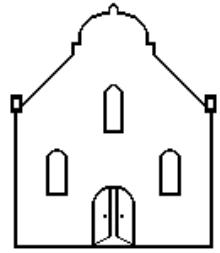




THE SOCIETY
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Queen Street, Stirling, FK8 1HL

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.

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Our service today is led by Ms Anne Baird.

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

Philippians 3: 4b - 14; Matthew 21 : 33 – 46;

Continuous *Related*

Exodus 20 : 1-4,7-9,12-20; Isaiah 5 : 1 – 7;

Psalms 19; Psalm 80 : 7 - 15.

Sunday 15th Oct. 10.30am Morning Worship

Service led by : Padre Stewart Young

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

Blessèd are you, O Lord,
and blessèd are those who observe and keep your law.
Help us to seek you with our whole heart,
to delight in your commandments
and to walk in the glorious liberty
given us by your Son, Jesus Christ,
in whose name we make our prayer. **Amen.**

ADVENT ART DISPLAY

We have the opportunity of taking the Advent Art display we produced last year to our Armadale Church. This will be on Saturday 18th November. It will be shown at their pre-Christmas coffee morning and table top sale. The event will be between 10.00 & 12.30. Anyone willing to be present and speak to those attending will be most welcome.

Help is also required on the Friday afternoon to transport the display and set it up.

If you are able to help on either day please let me know.

This is an initiative of the Neighbourhood and World Mission Committee.

Walter Attwood

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning. Our final total was £508.43p which was a tremendous amount. It was lovely to see so many people in the church. Thanks again,

from Julia, Sarah and Roger

BOOK GROUP / HOUSE GROUP

Notice to anyone who is thinking of attending on Oct 23rd, please do come even if you have not read the book, as this group is intended to also offer a time of fellowship.

Sarah Ridley

GROUP UPDATE

Ten people met together for lunch and discussion at the home of Christine and Jim last Tuesday, as part of Queen Street's autumn programme of groups and 3F.

The Group arranged to meet again on November 7th at the home of Sue and David Egerton and then again on December 5th. More details about these two dates will be in The Society beforehand, but in the meantime, please feel free to speak to Christine or Jim about the Group and its plans.

C & J, on behalf of the Group

PAUSE & PRAY

Grateful thanks to everyone who generously helped in a wide variety of ways, before, during and after the 'Pause & Pray' event on Saturday 30th September in Nicolson Square Gardens, Edinburgh. Those who may not visit our churches, engaged in conversation about God and the Christian faith and had an opportunity to share their concerns and prayers. Thank you!

Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet

FILM SHOWING

A sequel to Al Gore's film 'An Inconvenient Truth,' is to be shown at the MacRobert on the 10th October at 8.00 p.m.

The film is called an 'An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power'.

This film follows on from the first film and continues to be hard hitting advocacy for the environment. Worth seeing.

Walter Attwood

Newsletter content...

The deadline is 9am on a Thursday for inclusion on Sunday. Items on any subject you wish to share can be sent to me by post, by email, by phone (details in the church directory) or handed to me in person.

And thank you....

To Roger for volunteering to help in the production of 'The Society'.

Julia Reid

The Rainbow Muslim Women's Group

FAMILY FUN DAY

Fundraising event for Burma
SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

ALL
WELCOME!
FREE ENTRY!

A fun packed day for all the family



We are raising money for the current crisis in Burma. We need your help to feed families and save lives. Please come along and show your support. 100% of money raised will be donated to the Islamic Welfare Trust UK.



100 %
Donation

For more info contact: Samina 07892438366 or email rainbowgroup@hotmail.co.uk

**DAWSON CENTRE, DAVID'S LOAN,
FALKIRK, FK2 7RG
FROM 2.30pm TO 5.30pm**

