



SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2025

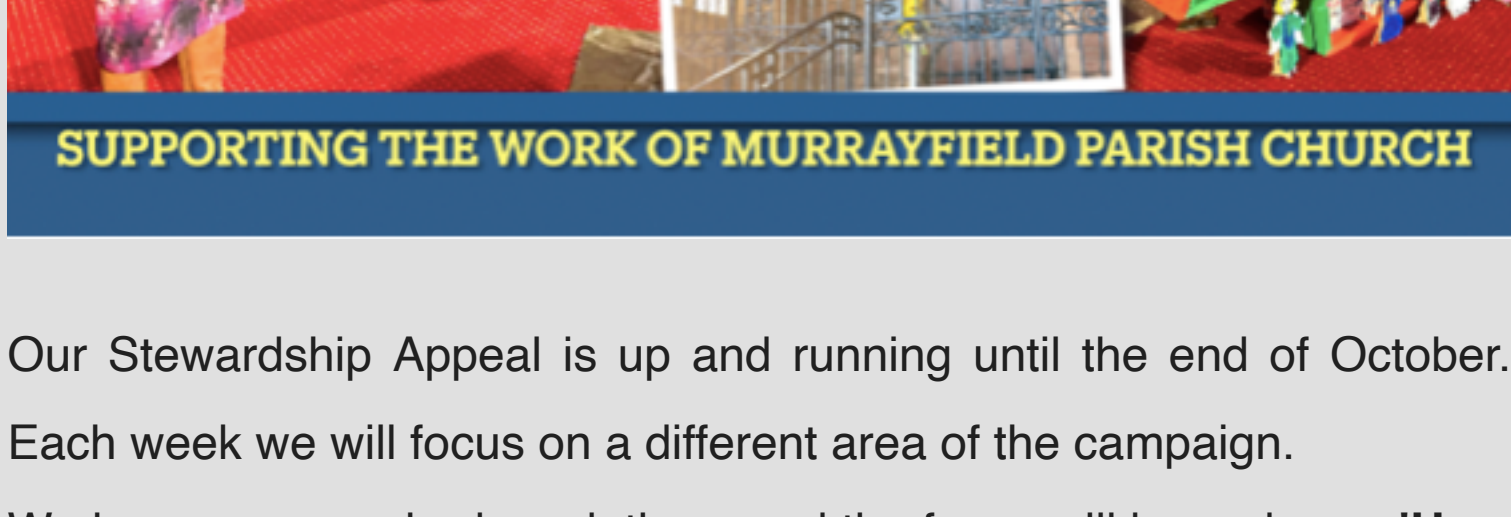


This Sunday 12th October we resume our series on Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, The text is 1 Thessalonians 2 v 17-3 v 10 and the sermon is 'Staying in Touch'.

If you are coming along with children S Club will be available for those of primary school age.

There will also be tea/coffee in the Main Hall after the service. Hope to see you there.

Our Stewardship Campaign is up and running!



Our Stewardship Appeal is up and running until the end of October. Each week we will focus on a different area of the campaign.

We have now reached week three and the focus will be on be on 'How much should I give?' and 'How to give?'.

How much should I give?

- You should only give what you can afford. The median donation is £50 a month but there is no minimum amount.
- Some comparative costs that might help frame your thinking are -
a coffee each working day is around £70 a month, annual membership at Edinburgh Leisure is £60 a month and annual subscription at Murrayfield Golf Club £103 a month.
- The principle of giving away at least 10% of income and assets (tithing) is long established in Christian tradition.

How to give? -

- The best way to donate regularly is to set up a bank standing order. Forms are available inside the Stewardship leaflets in church on Sunday mornings or you can complete the form on the Murrayfield Parish Church website. Forms are also available from the church office.
- If you already have a standing order you can increase the amount you currently give simply by changing the amount on your standing order through online banking. If you don't bank online you can email the church office and we'll be happy to help.

We are always doing our best to control expenditure but increased income would allow us to run a balanced budget and be more financially stable. There will be an information table in the church centre after the service on Sunday mornings. If you would like to ask questions please do drop in for a coffee. We would love to have your interest in the appeal. Even an extra couple of pounds a month will make a difference to us.

You can read the full Stewardship leaflet by using the button below.

[View the Stewardship Leaflet Here](#)

WWW

Well-being Workshops & Worship

Sleep, breathing techniques, IT clinic & much more
Thursdays at 10.30am in the Dove, Church Centre
at Murrayfield Parish Church
30th October - 4th December
with refreshments & optional worship.
Six sessions: Come to one .. or come to all six!

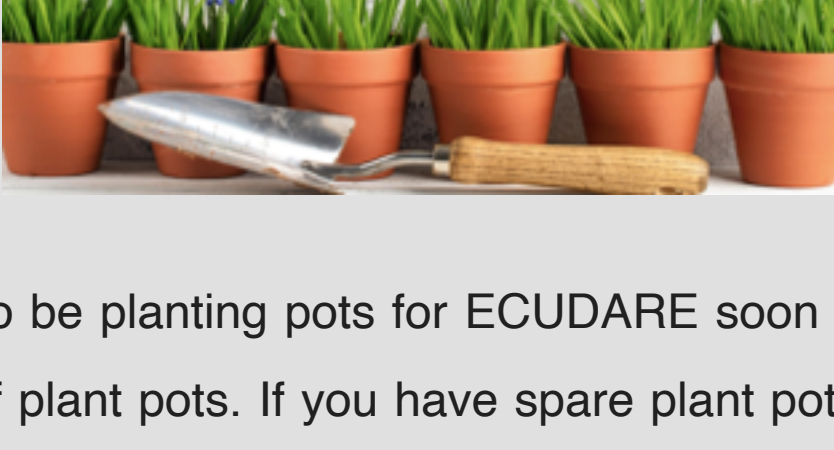
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Regional share member of WWC

WWW Well-being Workshops and Worship starts on Thursday 30th October and will run until Thursday 4th December. Six interesting well-being sessions in total. The sessions will include refreshments and optional worship. If you are interested in coming along or would like to find out more about it please contact the church office or Rev Douglas Nicol. We would love to hear from you.

[Contact Rev Douglas Nicol here](#)

Plant Pots



We are going to be planting pots for ECUDARE soon and are looking for donations of plant pots. If you have spare plant pots (size 15cm or 1.5 litre or similar size) that you could donate we would be really grateful of them. Please bring them along to church over the next couple of weeks.

Many thanks Kath Anderson

TTT : TONE UP ON TUESDAYS AT TWO

Tuesdays at 2pm in the Main Hall
Seated (and some standing) exercise
with Joanne

Followed by tea,
cake and optional worship
£5 weekly

[Email office here](#)

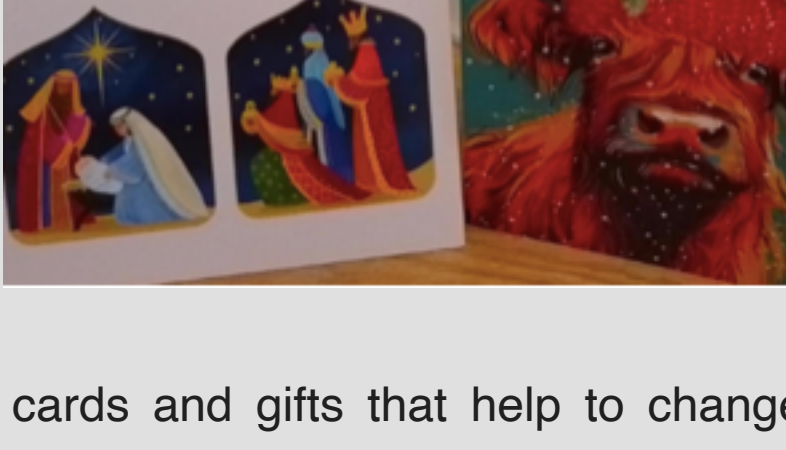
Cake and Chat : Last Sunday of the month!

If you would like to bake for Cake and Chat please just add your name to the list at the back of the church

The Cake and Chat List for January to August 2026 is now at the back of the church. Please add your name to the list for the month you would like to do. If you haven't baked for cake and chat before and would like to find out more details- please contact Jane Smart

[Contact Jane Smart here](#)

CROSSREACH CHRISTMAS CARDS



Crossreach sell cards and gifts that help to change lives and save lives. You will find a lovely selection of Christmas cards on the Crossreach website. Use the button below to visit the Crossreach shop.

Crossreach Christmas cards will also be available to order after the service in the main hall on Sundays 19th and 26th October. Please drop in and have a look at the samples - there are some lovely designs to choose from.

[To Visit Crossreach shop click here](#)

Fairtrade Fortnight



Another Fairtrade Fortnight has come to a close. Thank you so much to everyone for contributing. We made £135 at the bake sale on 21st September. Thanks to our helpers, bakers and of course all of those who donated / bought baking. This money will be donated to Transform Trade (originally traidcraft). This donation will help with their work supporting producers around the world and enabling them to build a sustainable business and support their communities.

Watch this space and I'll be taking orders for advent calendars soon.

Thanks again to everyone at Murrayfield Church for supporting Fairtrade and in our small way making a difference and taking steps towards a world where all trade is fair.

MCT Faith Discussion Group
2025/26
Meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm
Saughtonhall UR Church (starting 30th September)
Course material will be 'John for Everyone' Tom Wright.

Meeting also available by Zoom. For more information contact Richard Nunn by clicking button below. We will be thinking about John's Gospel after Christmas this year until next Easter and therefore this course could be of special interest.

[Email Richard Nunn here](#)

Need to get in touch?

The office will be open Tuesday to Thursday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm.

Emails and phone calls will be recorded outwith these hours.

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