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SUNDAY 5th MAY 2024



This Sunday, May 5th, the theme for the sermon is 'A love not wasted'. We are delighted to welcome back Trevor Martindale to lead worship this Sunday. Trevor was on a student placement at Murrayfield last year. As Trevor is not ordained communion will not be served on this first Sunday of the month.

If you are coming along with children, S Club will be available for those of primary school age. There is also a family friendly area in the church for parents/carers and younger children to use during the service. Coffee/tea will be served in the Main Hall after the service. 'Cake and Chat' is back every last Sunday of the month. If you would like to bake for a cake and chat Sunday please choose a month and add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Please note :

Our minister Keith Graham has been signed off work. During his absence should you wish to get in touch, please contact the Church Office or the Session Clerks:

Scott Kerr scott@murrayfieldparishchurch.org.uk

Catherine Campbell catherine@murrayfieldparishchurch.org.uk

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who will be pleased to hear from you.


[Contact the Office here](#)



We regret to announce the death of Miss Helen Ure a member of our congregation on Friday 26th April . The funeral will be held on Friday 10th May at 1.30 pm in the Cloister Chapel at Warriston. Please keep Helen's friends and family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

TTT : TONE UP ON TUESDAYS AT TWO

Tuesdays at 2pm in the Main Hall
Seated exercise with Joanne (£5)
Followed by tea, cake and optional worship



TTT returns on Tuesday 7th May. We will run through till a last class

on Tuesday 25th June. We will then have a summer break.

Join Joanne for 'Move it or lose it' gentle exercise at 2 pm on Tuesdays in the Main Hall (£5 per class) followed by refreshments and good company at 2.45 pm then at 3.15 option worship.

Come to one, come to all and bring a friend.

Contact Jane Smart here

A date for the diary



Please put the date in your diary for this coffee morning which will be held in the Church Centre in support of FreshStart. Tea coffee, home baking and a craft table for children. Suggested donation £2 children free.

Donations of much needed items (see list below) will be much appreciated. Please bring them along to the coffee morning.

Fresh Start is an Edinburgh-based charity helping people who have been homeless get established in their new homes.

Working in partnership with volunteers and organisations from a broad section of the community, they deliver a range of services that provide the practical and social support that helps people resettle successfully.

Each year Fresh Start helps thousands of new tenants settle into their homes. This can only be achieved by the hard work of their volunteers and the generosity of the donations they receive.

They are in particular need of the items listed below. If you would like to bring a donation to the coffee morning it would be much appreciated. Goods donated should be new or nearly new, clean and in good condition. It is so important that the items given out really do offer a 'fresh' start and help to make the recipients feel valued. Cash donations are also gratefully received.

- Small electrical items (kettles, toasters, irons, lamps)
- Toiletries (must be new/unopened)
- Pets and pens



- Pots and pans
- Food items (non perishable)

You can view a full list of items accepted on the FreshStart website
freshstartweb.org.uk

Hope you can come along to enjoy this community coffee morning!

[Click here for more information](#)

The logo for Christian Aid, featuring the words "christian" and "aid" in white lowercase letters on a red arrow-shaped background pointing to the right.

On Sunday, May 12th, the service will be a joint Murrayfield Churches Together service at **11 am** at **Saughtonhall United Reformed Church** (85/87 Saughtonhall Drive, EH12 5TR). We will be praying for the work of Christian Aid across the world. Hope to see you there. There will be no 10.30 am service at Murrayfield Parish Church.

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Lunch Event
Saturday 18th May
Murrayfield Church Centre, 12pm

The logo for Murrayfield Churches Together, featuring the text "Murrayfield Churches Together" in blue with a cross symbol.A smaller version of the Murrayfield Churches Together logo.

On Saturday 18th May at 12 noon there will be a guest speaker from Christian Aid for an approximately 30 minute talk on last year's and this campaign at Murrayfield Parish Church. This will be followed by a simple lunch in support of those who suffer from poverty, held in the Church Centre consisting of soup, small side nibbles and tea/coffee.

If you are interested in coming along to this informative, reflective and social event, please email the office or David Parkin for catering purposes.

We would appreciate any donation, which would go towards this year's Christian Aid Week campaign.

[Contact David Parkin here](#)



The Bridge

*A monthly event for those ages
10 - 18*

At Palmerston Place Church

12 Palmerston Place, EH12 5AA

5pm – 6.45pm

The next monthly event is on Sunday 5th May at Palmerston Place Church. The theme is 'Ascension: Exploration of the 40 days and beyond'.

Light Up The World In Prayer





THY KINGDOM COME

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9th–19th May 2024

thykingdomcome.global

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way.

Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part and join in.

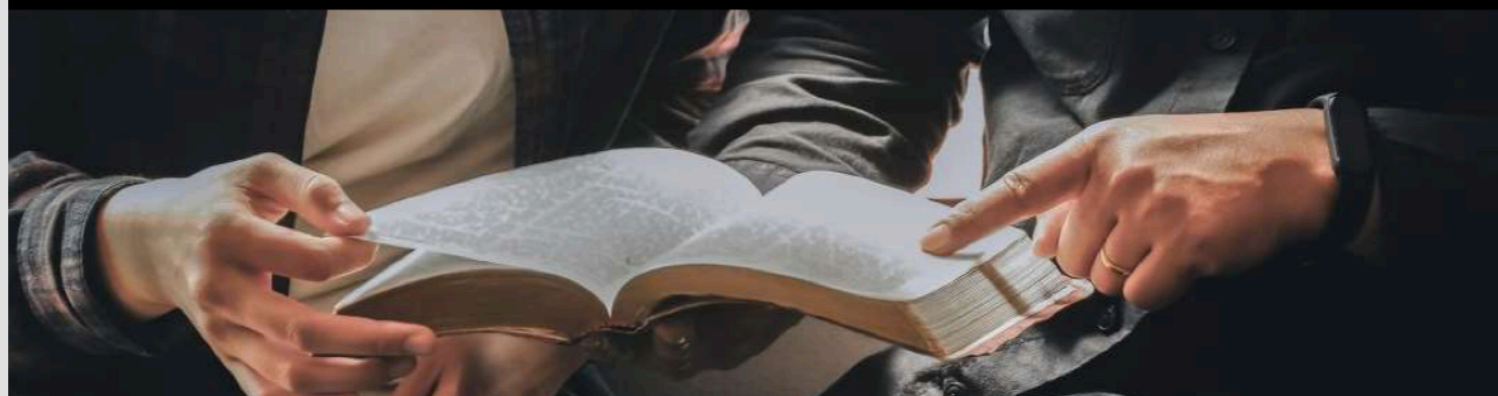
"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."

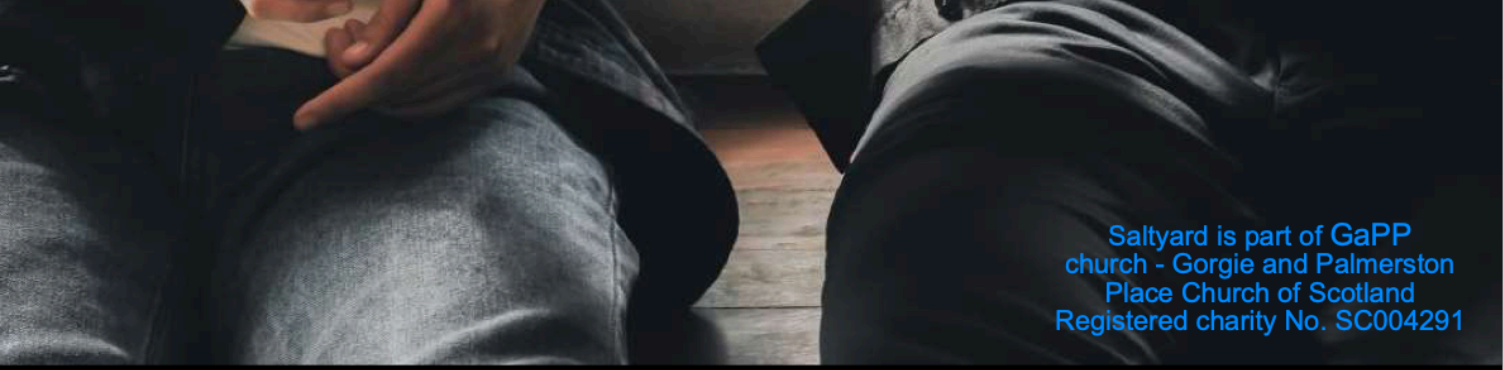
Archbishop Justin Welby

[Find out more here](#)

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Bible, Chat, Prayer, Food





Saltyard is part of GaPP
church - Gorgie and Palmerston
Place Church of Scotland
Registered charity No. SC004291

All Welcome

Saturday May 4th 9am Saltyard Cafe

(Saltyard Cafe 158 Dalry Rd. EH11 2HB)

If you want more info email George: g.kay@blueyonder.co.uk



Join Steph MacLeod as we come together for a
celebration of modern Christian music.

Charlotte Chapel

**Tuesday
28th May 2024
19:00 - 22:00**

**58 Shadwick Place
Edinburgh
EH2 4RT**

Get in touch to book
your free tickets:
www.lostintv.com
(020) 8530 8100





A recording of Songs of Praise is taking place at Charlotte Chapel, Shandwick Place on Tuesday 28th May at 7 pm. They would love as many parishioners as possible to join them. Tickets are free and are available on the website www.lostintv.com.

[Book here](#)

Need to get in touch?

We are really grateful to Maureen for working in the office for the next few months while we recruit a new Administrator. 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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