

NOTICES (continued)

Wednesday 27th November: Housegroup / Bible Study at 21 Mauricewood Bank (7.30pm). Everyone is welcome. For more info, phone Bill or Margaret (672347)

The next **Gift Days** are on **Saturday 30th November** (between 10.30am and 12 noon in the hall, where refreshments will be available), and **Sunday 1st December** (envelopes can be placed in the offering plate).

Saturday 30th November: a **ceilidh** in aid of Marie Curie in the church hall , **7.30-11.30pm**. Tickets cost £10 and include a light supper. Contact Gordon MacDonald.

Sunday 1st December: our next **Messy Church**, from **4 to 6pm** in the church hall, for families with primary-age children. This is our advent meeting on the theme 'Small is Mighty', and includes Christmas dinner. Details from Joan (674276).

Friday 6th December: the annual Hope for Penicuik **Carol Event** is in the **Town Hall** from **7 to 8.15pm** with Penicuik Silver Band and Penicuik Puppets. For everyone – free entry.

Saturday 7th December: a '**Christmas Journey**', in St Mungo's Church during the afternoon (1.30 – 4pm), to tie in with the switching on of the Christmas lights. Come in and meet some of the characters from the story of Christmas as found in the Bible, and make some Christmas crafts. All ages welcome; crafts more suitable for at least nursery aged children (ie 3 years old at least). No charge, though donations will be gratefully received. If you could help by welcoming people, playing a very small part, looking after a craft or offering refreshments, please speak to Joan (674276).

Saturday 7th December: a **Floral Art demonstration** in St James the Less church between **10am and 2.30pm**. A light lunch is available. Free entry.

Foodstore@PNK: there are still a few things which we need - Christmas puddings, shortbread, selection boxes, shaving products, cleaning products, light bulbs, detergent and small monetary donations to purchase the perishables. Donations can be placed in the box in the vestibule; please hand monetary donations to Bill or Margaret Webster.

Prayer meeting: every Sunday 10 – 10.45 am in the Vestry – you are welcome to drop in and out at any time.

Please let Joan Cape (capefamily@talktalk.net) have information for inclusion in the notices by Thursday tea time.

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Welcome

Morning Worship

11.00am 17th November 2019

Penicuik: St Mungo's Parish Church

Minister: Rev John Urquhart

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Why we're here: to follow Jesus and grow in our understanding of God's love, showing love to each other and to the people around us by what we do and say

St Mungo's is a member of Penicuik Churches Together:
www.penicuikchurchestogether.org.uk

The Bible is brought in; you may stand as a mark of respect.

WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP: *an invitation to come close to God*

Hymn 471 To the name of our salvation

Hymns with numbers are in the purple book, but all are also on the screens. You may stand to sing but are welcome just to sit.

CALL TO PRAYER and PRAYER: *This gives us a chance to tell God silently where we've failed to be what God wants us to be. We thank God for the promises of forgiveness made to all in Jesus.*

INFORMAL TIME with Annette Heary and Margaret Connon

Hymn 547 What a friend we have in Jesus

READINGS: *A volunteer reads aloud from the Bible.*

James 1: 2-8, 13-15

John 17: 9-19

Hymn 466 Before the throne of God above

SERMON: Don't bring us into trial or temptation.
But rescue us from evil.
(a talk on today's Bible passage)

Hymn Now as a lamp to guide my footsteps (Ps 119:105-12)

(Tune: Quelle est cette odeur agréable, 318)

**1. Now as a lamp to guide my footsteps
your word lights up my path to you.
I vowed to keep your righteous judgements
and this indeed I mean to do.
Lord, when afflictions overwhelm me,
fulfil your word: my life renew.**

**2. O Lord, accept the praise I offer,
make your directions plain, I pray.
At every step where danger threatens
still help me hold to all you say
and, though the wicked wait to trap me,
let me not wander from your way.**

**3. Your timeless promise I inherit,
true source of riches unsurpassed!
May I be drawn to
your commandments
and act upon them to the last,
your word a lamp to guide
my footsteps
as on my path its light is cast.**

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PRAYERS FOR OTHERS with a voluntary response

L: Lord, in your mercy **All: hear our prayer.**

OFFERING: *a chance to give money to the church's work. If you don't want to participate, please feel free to pass the bowl along.*

PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER: *taught by Jesus to his followers.*

You are invited to join in:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen**

Hymn 458 At the name of Jesus

BLESSING and THREEFOLD AMEN: *a prayer to God to bless us as we leave to serve God in our daily lives. We sing Amen ('let it be so') three times in response. The Bible is removed as the music starts. You may stand.*

You are invited to join us for tea/coffee and a chat afterwards in the hall.

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Church flowers: if anyone would like to help with the church flowers next year please speak to Pam Shanks at church or phone 673446 **as soon as possible** so that I can make up the Flower Calendar for next year.

Wednesdays, 10am – 12 noon in the hall: **Christmas crafts** - we'll make angels from old hymn books, decorate stars, and who knows what else? All welcome - just turn up on the day. No charge, but any donations towards costs of materials would be welcome. Further information from Joan Cape, 674276, capefamily@talktalk.net

Monday 18th November: the **Guild** meets at **7.30pm** in the hall – speaker: Russell Crawford on 'Malawi fruits'. Contact Agnes Ovenstone (672387).

Saturday 23rd November : the **Christmas Fayre** will be held in the church hall from **10am to 12noon**. Great variety of stalls. Any donations gratefully received. Contact Agnes Ovenstone (672387).

Monday 25th November: the Monday **Bible Study** group meets in the hall at **7.30pm**. All welcome. Contact Neil or Joan Cape (674276).

Monday 25th November: the next Penicuik **ecumenical prayer meeting** will be in the Sacred Heart Church (the Michael Room) **at 7.30pm**. All welcome.