

Announcements

(1)The next meeting of the **Tuesday Club** will be this Tuesday 7th January, when Walker Ewart, well-known adjudicator and raconteur will be our speaker. Meeting starts at 2.00 pm in the Archie Agnew hall. Committee are reminded to wait behind for a few minutes.

(2)**Rev. Paul Dalzell** will be on **annual leave**, 8th to 24th January 2020. The services of worship will be conducted on Sunday 12th January by Heidi and on Sunday 19th January by Rev Denis Campbell.

(3)The church is open on a Wednesday morning for anyone who would like to spend time in **prayer and quiet reflection**.

(4)**PW** start the new year on Monday 13th January at 8.00pm with Joanne Henderson who dresses up and tells tales of days gone by.

(5)The Paradoxes of the Christian Faith

Bible Study Series commencing on Wednesday 29th January at 7.30pm when, through the words of John's first letter, we will explore some of the paradoxes of our Christian Faith.

John wrote his letter to encourage certainty in the midst of a very uncertain world, to help Christians who were facing doubts and many unanswered questions. You will be made very welcome, as we explore God's word and share together.

(6)**Baby Clothes and Men's Toiletries**. The International Meeting Point are looking for any unwanted baby clothes or men's toiletries to pass on to the folk using their services. We were able to provide men's toiletries last year and these were very gratefully received. A box will be available in the vestibule during January if anyone is able to donate these items. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity.

(7)Any outstanding subscriptions for **Herald**, **IBRA Readings** and **Wider World** should now be made in the envelopes provided.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Elaine Carmichael and Poppy Shepherd.

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Sunday 5th January 2020

Thought for the Week

Truth, by which the world is held together, has sprung from the earth, in order to be carried in a woman's arms.

St. Augustine

A WARM WELCOME is extended to members and visitors to our Services today. We hope you feel at home in our Worship.

THE VISITORS' BOOK
is in the front porch for signing.
THE YELLOW WELCOME CARDS in the pews are
for
your convenience and may be placed on the
Offering Plate.

MORNING COMMUNION at 11.30am

Organ Prelude and Preparation for worship in quietness before God

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Sentences

HYMN 132 Great God, we sing Your mighty hand (Wareham)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:1-6 (page 741)
read by Margaret Johnston

HYMN 125 Lord, for the years (Lord of the years)
(Children leave for Children's Church)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-34 (page 1153)

Prayer of Intercession

HYMN 107 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (Mannheim)

Sermon Communion shows us

HYMN 400 He gave His life in selfless love

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Gracious Words

Collection of Communion Tokens

Prayer

Affirmation of our Faith

Prayer

Distribution of bread & wine

Prayer

HYMN 380 Alleluia, sing to Jesus (Hyfrydol)

Benediction

PORCH DUTIES

The following people are on Porch Duties in January 2020.

5 and 12 January Jennifer Boyd
Elaine Nixon Shepherd
Gilbert McCutcheon
George Purdy

19 and 26 January Brenda Boyd
Bill and Margaret Caughey
Caroline Lowry