

## WHO'S WHO?

**Minister:** Rev Ian Cathcart  
**Session Clerk:** Joyce Maclean  
**Hall Keeper:** Ami Townsley  
**Church Officer:** Anne Frame  
**Child Protection Co-ordinator:** Sandra Stewart  
**Housegroup Team:** George & Helen Hogg

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## HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Info: [www.penicuiksouthchurch.org.uk](http://www.penicuiksouthchurch.org.uk)

### TODAY'S WELCOMERS

#### Morning:

Joyce Maclean, Mary Darling, Anne Jarvis, George and Helen Hogg.

#### Evening:

Douglas and Wilma Wilson

### NEXT WEEK'S WELCOMERS

#### Morning:

James McLean, Robin Black, Margaret Callan, Wilma Wilson, Ellen Walley, Drummond McPherson.

#### Evening:

Rosie Townsley

### Next Sunday, Dec 20th

**Preacher:** Rev Ian Cathcart

**11:15am:** Nativity Service

**4:00pm:** Children's Service

followed by refreshments  
in the Church Hall

**7:00pm:** Nine Lessons and Carols

St James the Less  
Episcopal Church

### TODAY Traditional Christmas Carol Service

**3:00pm**

### NOTICES

Items for next week should be with  
Billy Hudson (674086)  
[penisc@sky.com](mailto:penisc@sky.com)  
By 6pm Thursday evening,  
please

# Penicuik South Parish Church

Scottish Charity SC011871

**December 13<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Gather  
GROW



**A warm welcome to our services today, whether you are a visitor or a 'regular'. Tea/coffee is available after both services in the fellowship area at the back of the church and we hope you can join us.**

This morning's preacher is Rev Ian Cathcart

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH

**PRAISE:** Thorns in the straw

**CHILDREN'S TALK:** Sandra Stewart

**CHILDREN'S SONG:** In a manger full of hay

#### INTIMATIONS

**PRAISE :** We worship a wonderful Saviour

: Like a candle flame

: Angels from the realms of glory

#### OFFERING BROUGHT FORWARD

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION and  
PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:** Sheena Dawe

**READING:** Geoff Dawe

#### SERMON

**CLOSING PRAISE:** Joy to the world

**3:00pm:** Traditional Christmas Carol Service

**7:00pm:** Christmas Praise Service

### UNDER -18's

#### CRÈCHE (0-3 yrs)

In the Fellowship Area: ask  
the welcomers for details  
or contact Vicky Nicolson  
(670596)

#### S CLUB (3-11 yrs)

Children meet at and are  
returned to the church.

Contact:

Sheila Anderson (678541)

#### MIDZONE (P7-S2)

Contact: Craig McDonald  
(01721 721817)

#### YOUTH CHURCH

Contact: Carol Hudson  
(674086)

#### S1 – S6 EVENT

**7.00pm – 8.30pm**

**Sundays**

Loanhead Parish Church

**GOD HONOURING**

**LOST SEEKING**

**BIBLE BASED**

**SPIRIT FILLED**

**PRAYER IN SOUTH KIRK**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

There are boxes in the church entrances for you to post any prayer request you may have. Requests will be prayed for by the prayer chain (Contact via Denise Halcrow) Tel 660915.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Evening meetings are every Tuesday

7.30pm in **32 West Street**

**Every Saturday morning** from 8 to 9 am

Upstairs in 32 West St.

**PRAYER MATTERS**

**JOAN AND NEIL ARE GRANDPARENTS!**

To Eileen (Cape) and Gary Wright on 7th Dec in Derby : a daughter, Esther Joanna 7.5 lbs. Mum and baby well - Dad recovering !

**DOLLY BAGS**

If you are wondering what dolly bags are, they are little cloth bags which we ask you to put a coin in to be collected this Sunday and we will send it to charity.

This year's charity is Vis de Copil (A Child's Dream), which is based in Arad, Romania.

Kenneth and Kathryn Cloke run a drop in centre, known as the secret garden, for poor families, street children and young homeless people. A medical centre is in the process of being built, but until then they compromise and are donated surplus medical equipment sent from Scotland.

Please pray for a good response and for the work being carried out in Romania,

Many thanks from the Women's Group.

***SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT.....***

What you up to this Hogmanay? Don't spend it on your own, come and join us for a very informal family get-together to see in "The Bells". We will have some games, for the young and the young at heart. Take some time to sit and chat and reflect on the auld year or if you feel a wee bit more energetic you can join in the dancing. BYOB and shortbread, savoury nibbles will be provided.

**West Street Hall**

**31<sup>st</sup> December 2009**

To give us an idea of numbers, please let Mary Ritchie or Billy Hudson know if you intend coming along.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

6:30pm – 9:00pm

at YMCA/YWCA, Queensway, Penicuik

**ANYONE AND EVERYONE WELCOME!**

more details from Ian Stewart 07749 558089

**GIFT SERVICE**

A big thank you to everyone who donated gifts at last Sunday's Gift Service. They were very much appreciated by all who received. With Thanks. Mary Hadwen

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

A new small group is to meet on Wednesday mornings from 10.30 - 12.30 for Bible study. Anyone who would like to join us please contact Anne Frame on 674396

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2010**

Weekly free will offering envelopes are ready to be picked up on table at front door

**SUBJECT: BUY A TREE, SAVE A LIFE**

**CARING CHRISTMAS TREES 09**

We urge you to help homeless people this winter.

We need you and all your friends to buy a Caring Christmas Tree to help us raise funds to run Bethany's Care Shelter for rough sleepers.

You can buy your tree online at [www.caringchristmastrees.com](http://www.caringchristmastrees.com) or by phone on 0845 111 8733.

**ARE YOU NEW TO SOUTH CHURCH?**

If you have been coming to South Church and would like to become a member, or find out more about prayer or house groups, please fill out this slip and hand it to a welcomer on your next visit.

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