

## 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:

Maureen Hazel, Liz Murray,  
Linda Currie, Sheena Allan,  
Anne and Douglas Hamilton.

#### Evening:

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Joyce Maclean

Next Sunday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

Preacher: Rev Ian Cathcart

11:15 am: Morning Service

7:00 pm: Evening Service

### NOTICES

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

# Penicuik South Parish Church

Scottish Charity SC011871

December 12<sup>th</sup>

Gather+  
GROW



A warm welcome to our services today! Please do join us for coffee/tea at the end of the service in the fellowship area.

Our preacher today is Callum Henderson

PRaise: Come, now is the time to worship

PRAYER OF APPROACH

CHILDREN'S SONG

CHILDREN'S TALK AND PRAYER: Ash/Leigh Wood

INTIMATIONS

PRaise: All who are thirsty

: Light of the world

: I love You, Lord

: O come let us adore Him

OFFERING BROUGHT FORWARD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION and

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Drummond McPherson

READING: John 4:1-42, Mary Darling

SERMON

CLOSING PRAISE: Thorns in the straw

3:00pm: Traditional Christmas Carol Service  
*Cancelled*  
7:00pm: Christmas Praise Night

### 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

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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 678627.

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Every Tuesday at 7.30pm in 32 West Street

Every Saturday morning from 8 to 9 am  
Upstairs in 32 West St.

### PRAYER MATTERS

## DOLLY BAGS – WOMEN'S GROUP ANNUAL APPEAL

Today we have given out Dolly Bags for our Annual Appeal, which is in aid of the "Butterfly Trust". This trust supports Adults and Children who have Cystic Fibrosis. We will uplift the Dolly Bags next Sunday 19th Dec in a separate collection.

Thank you for your support, Audrey Roy.

## BETHANY – CARING CHRISTMAS TREES

This winter we are expecting nearly 1,000 homeless people to come to the Care Shelter in Edinburgh seeking hot food, safe shelter, a bed for the night and help with their homelessness problems. Please show you care this Christmas and help Bethany to meet the needs of rough sleepers in Edinburgh.

For the cost of one Caring Christmas Tree\* Bethany can provide a rough sleeper with a bed, hot food and support at the Care Shelter. If you have already bought your Caring Christmas Tree, thank you. If not, the process is quick, simple and convenient, so why not click on the link or pick up the phone to buy a tree now?

[www.caringchristmastrees.com](http://www.caringchristmastrees.com) or 0845 111 8733

You can also make a donation to support the Care Shelter through the Caring Christmas Trees website

Thank you  
Margaret Johnson CCT Project Manager (Bethany)

All our trees are Nordman firs grown in sustainably managed forests in Scotland, and as they're harvested later than many other Christmas trees, they'll be of the highest, freshest quality when purchased.

## CAROL EVENT IN TOWN HALL – December 17th, 7.00pm

Our annual family friendly carol evening, lasting around an hour and a quarter, specially designed for people who rarely if ever think of coming into a church. So think who you could invite – and do it!

We'll be helped by the Silver Band, and the Puppets of Penicuik and also have a group of "choristers" to help the singing along: if you'd like to join us, we will have a wee practice this afternoon at 2.30pm in St Mungo's. If you can't make that, we can maybe squash in another time – contact Joan Cape on 674276 and we'll sort something out.

## 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.

NAME .....

ADDRESS.....

Tel No.....

## BRYN HAWORTH VISIT

It was with great reluctance that we cancelled Bryn Haworth's visit – weather conditions here and in the south of England made it impossible. Apologies for inconvenience and disappointment. Please get in touch with me (Joan Cape – 674276) if you are still due a refund for your tickets.

The good news is that Bryn was very keen to fix new dates – you can write the evenings of May 7th (a blues/gospel outreach night in the Craigie) and May 8th (worship event in St Mungo's) in your new diaries! Details in the New Year.

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