



# Newsletter

May 2018

## Wallacestone Methodist Church

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Sunday Worship 11a.m.

*A warm welcome to everyone sharing in our worship.  
Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after the service.*

### **Weekly Activities:**

#### **Wednesday Girl's Brigade:**

Explorers (aged 4-Pr3)	6.15-7.30pm
Juniors (Pr4-7)	6.30-8pm
Brigaders (S1-6)	6.45 - 8.15pm

For further details contact Allison Oliver or look up our company's Facebook page.

## Dates for your Diary:

**Sunday 13th May:** Girl's Brigade End of session service in church.

**Wed 16th May:** Explorers and Juniors Parents' Night. This is the last evening of the GB Session.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May:** Testimony Service for Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet at 7pm, City of Edinburgh Methodist Church.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Farewell Service for Rev Dr Mark Jason at 7pm, Falkirk Grahamston United Church.

**Wednesday 22nd August:** Welcome Service for Rev Eddie Sykes and Rev Mary Patterson at 7.30pm, Livingston United Parish Church.



**Sunday School:** Will meet the second Sunday of the month for children aged 4 - Pr7. Toast and juice will be available from 10.40a.m. and the group will run until the end of the church service.



**Messy Church:** Unfortunately, due to 3 months of no children attending, we have taken the difficult decision to suspend the running of Messy Church. Many thanks to Fiona and Caroline for their sterling efforts and unwavering enthusiasm.

## News:

**Christian Aid Week 13 - 19 May:** We will be collecting for Christian Aid through contributions from tea/coffee and soup Sunday in May. Envelopes will also be available on Sunday 13 and 19th. Please give generously.

Charlie Baillie, Christian Aid Co-ordinator.

**Minister's Sabbatical:** Mark will be on Sabbatical leave from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30 June. In Mark's absence, the Rev. Christopher Shreeve will have pastoral charge over the congregations of Wallacestone and Stirling. The Dr. Helen Jenkins will be Acting-Superintendent during this period.

## **Stationing News:**

**Superintendent Post:** We are delighted to announce that Rev Eddie Sykes will be the new superintendent minister of the Forth Valley circuit from September 2018. Eddie will have pastoral charge of Kirkcaldy and Rosyth and Granton. Eddie and his wife Susan will live in the manse at Crossgates.

**Presbyter Post:** We are delighted to announce that Rev Mary Patterson will join the ministry team of the Forth Valley circuit from September 2018. Mary will have pastoral charge of Armadale, Wallacestone, Stirling and support of Grahamston. Mary and her husband Adrian will live in a new purchased manse at 7 Corbett Drive, Redding Bank.

We look forward to welcoming Eddie our new superintendent and Mary our new presbyter to the circuit in September 2018.

**The deadline for the May newsletter is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June. If you have any items for inclusion, please send to: [john.ax.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:john.ax.anderson@gmail.com) or call me on 07810 551388 (or 01324 716075) to discuss.**