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St Andrew Blackadder Parish Church Magazine

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Ride of the King

(Luke 19:28-41, 23:21,34)

We waved palms
And welcomed him.
Even on a donkey
Jesus had majesty.

All our hopes,
The hopes of generations,
All our longings,
And our expectations –
Our expectations –
Poured upon him
Through palms and praises.

Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna to the King
Who wept,
Knowing our weaknesses,
Knowing our frailty and lack of
faith,
Knowing already our next cry,
“Crucify.”



Father forgive us
For our knowing and not
knowing
King Jesus.

by Daphne Kitching



'If there is a secondary school in your area it is almost certainly full of young people who know little or nothing about Jesus. A Check it Out schools' week can help you reach them.'

(<http://www.vizaviz.org.uk/checkitoutchoolsweek.htm>)

Absolutely. 100%. That is why

- In 2006, along with Abbey, Dirleton and North Berwick Christian Fellowship we created **Inspire** (North Berwick Christian Youth Trust).
- Inspire applied for start-up grants that has enabled Jay Lennartson to be employed as a full time youth worker.
- Jay, along with Scripture Union, organized a Christian Focus Week at North Berwick High School.



A Check it Out team came and were a big hit with local young people.

A full report of what happened in the week follows.

What happens next?

Seeds have been sown, interest aroused and relationships formed. Faith in Christ takes time to flourish. As local churches we need to be in this for the long term. The critical component is continuing to have a person like Jay. Someone who is in and around the school month after month, year after year. He can develop relationships, continue conversations, nurture small groups.

Jay's appointment is still funded by initial grant funding. This is starting to taper off. Now is the time for local people to take up the slack. Would you be able to give £10 or £20 a month so that this ministry can continue? At the moment 29 individuals or families have taken this on. We need to multiply this five times over. That's 150 givers.

Do you ever wring your hand and wonder if the church has a future? Do you feel helpless because it seems young people aren't interested in Jesus?

It is a huge task, but not an impossible one. Young Scots find Jesus fascinating ... when they hear about him in their own language. This task will not happen overnight as really valuable things take time. Creating a long term youth ministry in North Berwick could be the most significant thing of us can do.

Please consider giving some of your money to support Inspire. A tear off form follows. Send it directly to Peter Kimber or hand it into Louise in the office.

Neil

Cut along the dotted line below then complete

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Please find my donation enclosed
(payable to North Berwick Christian Youth Trust)

And/ or

Please send me details of how I can give regularly to Inspire:

Name:

Address

Email:

Send to Peter Kimber, Rose Cottage, Dirleton, EH39 5EH
peter_kimber@hotmail.com

Inspire

A report on the Christian Focus Week, 24-29 January 2010,
by Peter Kimber.

Background.

The aims of the Week were to

- raise the profile of the Christian community in the school and the town
- interest young people in the person and claims of Jesus Christ
- show how Christian faith influences the curriculum
- encourage young Christians in school to be more visible and help them share their own faith with their friends

Raise the profile of Jay Lennartson, the Youth Worker, and the Scripture Union groups, represented by Hazel Jamieson, the SU regional staff worker.



The Team.

The Viz-a-Viz team have wide experience of working in schools both north and south of the Border. Their music and drama were professional and contemporary which impressed both students and teachers. Cooperation among the team, Jay and Hazel was excellent and the Week has given a great boost to the continuing work of SU and Jay.

The Response.

Broadly speaking the response from students was very enthusiastic but less so from the teachers. Every year group had an assembly with the Team on Monday morning and thereafter there was contact with pupils in some classes, at lunchtimes and in and out of school time. The climax of the week was the Thursday night concert when 135 young people came. There was a mixture of contemporary music and personal contributions from the team about their own Christian experience which, in some cases, was dramatic, not least from Sam the ex-drug dealer..

The contact with the five feeder primary schools was particularly encouraging. Jay and Hazel took an RE lesson in each of the schools and set up a competition for which there were prizes at a special Primary 7 concert on the Friday morning.

Thanks.

We at Inspire are deeply grateful to the four participating churches for support of many kinds in hospitality, finance, prayer and personal encouragement.

What next?

Every young person at the concerts received publicity for all the continuing activities in the churches and Scripture Union. This Week has provided a stimulus and a link between the school and the churches. All of us, through prayer and support of various kinds, need to develop personal links with the many young people who have been contacted.

Thank you for your personal support and encouragement.

Sundays At St Andrew Blackadder

Morning Worship 9.30am– 10.10am

This is a traditional and reflective service. It was created to meet the needs of those who find the bustle and background noise of the all-age worship a trial rather than a delight. Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

Worship for all ages 10.30am-11.30am

This is our main service including Christian teaching for both adults and children. All meet at the beginning then the children go off to KLASH. There is a crèche available from 10.30 for babies and toddlers. There is a multimedia presentation and CH4 songs. Tea and coffee, juice and biscuits are available afterwards.

Evening Worship 6.00pm-7.00pm

Variety, reflection, a more informal service, - Communion is celebrated in a quiet, contemplative manner usually on the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
14th March 12.15pm	Hunger Lunch, Soup & Roll & Cheese, Donations for Rosie Scrimgeour I.C.C.	Hall StAB	Rex Homer 01620 895001
Every Sunday	An opportunity to pray about anything with members of the Prayer Team	Church at Pulpit	Badged Team Members
Every Sunday	KLASH Ages 3 to 12 Faith with fun	Chapel StAB	Nicki McKenzie 01620 890206
Sundays except 7th March 7pm	Youth Fellowship Get to know God in a relevant, contemporary way	Room 1 StAB	Douglas Hamilton 01620 893309
7th March 7—9.30 pm	Ember Cafe for S3+ Chill out cafe style discussions with coffee, soft drinks and cakes. All friends welcome	Vestibule StAB	Jay Lennartson 07753 748788 or Douglas Hamilton Tom Nelson

Regular Activities

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
Monday 22nd March 7.30pm	Wycliffe Support Group	To be announced	To be announced
Mondays 10am - 11am	Prayer Time Come and share our prayers for ourselves, our families, town, and world	Room 2 StAB	Fiona MacLean 01620 893992
Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am	Little Angels Kids gather for fun while their carers enjoy a cup of tea or coffee & a chat	Chapel StAB	Geraldine Woolley 01875 871261
Wednesdays 1.00pm	School Lunch Club Every Wednesday during term time	Hall StAB	Jay Lennartson 07753 748788
Wednesdays 7pm - 7.30pm	Prayer Time Come and share our prayers for ourselves, our families, town, and world	Room 1 StAB	Fiona MacLean 01620 893992
Thursdays 11.30am- 1.30pm	The Beacon Come and enjoy a bowl of soup, a chat, & good company	Hall StAB	Marian Ramsay 01620 880777
Thursdays 1.00-1.20pm	Lunchtime Service This short service is re- laxed and intimate	Chapel	Margaret Trevor 01620 894924
Friday 10.30 am	Across North Berwick Prayers	Room 1 StAB	Fiona MacLean 01620 893992
Fridays 7.30 - 9.00pm	Youth Club S1+ Large variety of activi- ties. pool, air hockey, as well as a social zone	Hall StAB	Tom Nelson 06120 890220

Special Events During March

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Tuesday 2nd 2.30pm	Guild: A Man of Many Parts Malcolm Baker	Chapel
Friday 5th 7.30pm	Guild: World day of Prayer	Church
Saturday 6th 10.00am	Lothian Craft Fare	Hall
Saturday 6th 10.30am	Healing Rooms	Vestibule
Saturday 6th 7.30pm	Opera East; 3 Tenors £12 open6.30pm	Church
Saturday 13th 7.30pm	Concert for Malawi Cadenza Choir Tickets £10 / £4 (concession) Greens & Blues	Church
Monday 15th 8.00pm	Kirk Session & Board Trustees Meeting	Chapel
Tuesday 16th 7.30pm	Guild: Terrify No More (Cambodia)	Chapel
Saturday 20th 10.30am	Healing Rooms	Vestibule
Saturday 20th 10.00am	Church Spring-Clean Day	Church
Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm	Guild: AGM with Musical Entertainment	Hall
Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm	Kirk Session Business Meeting	Chapel
Tuesday 30th 8.00pm	Holiday Club Meeting	Chapel

Contact Us **Monday March 15th is our April Edition Deadline**

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Try something different this Lent.

Visit the Prayer Room (adjacent to the Chapel) and find a new reflection each week on the approach to Easter.

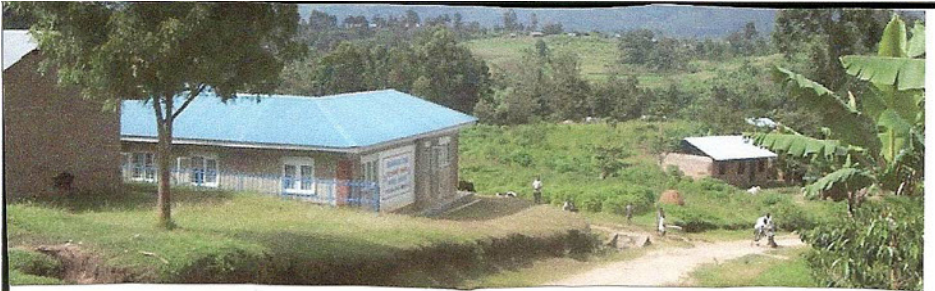
For all ages

From 28th February, every Sunday and weekdays from 10am to 2pm.

2010 CHURCH SPRING CLEAN DAY SATURDAY 20 MARCH

Come and go as you need, but do come so that we can keep the place in good order, welcoming and giving a "come on in" message. You'll see the list of items to be done on the notice boards, so bring your work clothes along and, with others, give it your best. There's enough work for all. Please don't just leave it for somebody else to do it for you.....
1 hour, 3 hours or 6.5 hours, between 9.30am to 4pm.

Alice Muir and family wish to thank everyone who sent the many cards and messages of sympathy on the sudden, sad death of Jim on 20th January. Your kind thoughts and prayers have been a great comfort, and much appreciated by us.



Last year Elliot Ralston and 2 others went to Rwanda School and this year, in May, he is returning to Africa to Mbale, Uganda for a month to assist Dr Jan White at her Clinic and Hospice. Elliot is holding a Jumble Sale to raise funds. Please support him

Jumble Sale

St Andrew Blackadder Hall

Saturday 27th March 10am to 12 noon

Jumble accepted for sale on Friday 25th at the Church 7pm to 9pm

Thoughts of Spring

No matter how harsh the winter
And deep the driven snow,
No matter how vice like its icy grip
It's a comfort to all that we know,
That when all the snow has melted
And the birds once again start to sing,
The green shoots of nature's new cycle
Will herald the arrival of spring.

By Colin Hammacott

ONLY A SEASON?

Not just at Christmas we, may say
That Christ is born – but every day.
Not just at joyful Eastertide
But on every other day beside
We should rejoice that Jesus lives
And all our myriad sins forgives.
Thankful hearts His praise should sing
And seek His will in everything.
In truth, there simply is no reason
To keep Him only for a season,
For He holds us very near
On every day of every year.

Margaret Lightoller 2009

REFLECTIONS

Take my yoke upon you and learn of me-
For my yoke is easy and my burden light.
Matthew 11: 29,30

The burden God places on us, squeezes
the grapes of our lives to produce the
wine.

Help Please

Would you like to be a regular
visitor to one or more of the folk
in our parish who need a regular
contact?

Only a few hours required each
month and most visitors
receive as much pleasure as
they give with their time.

Contact Louise at the Office



Art Exhibition – April 2-5th 2010

For more than 10 years our church has held an Art Exhibition over the Easter week-end, (this year Friday 2nd to Monday 5th). The original purpose was to help the church refurbishment; now half the profits help pay for our stained-glass window repairs, and this year the other half goes towards the 'Music for Malawi' trip later this summer.

(Last year we contributed £2,900 towards the Salvation Army and £3,900 to church windows). Mr John Morrison (Jolomo) has agreed to be our Guest Artist again this year. Almost all of those artists who participated last year have agreed to enter pictures for this year too, and we have 2 or 3 new artists as well.

Our advertising for the Art Show also helps advertise our Easter church services. We ask help in distributing leaflets, making and serving soup and cakes for the café-ministry in the foyer – see the church notice board. We also ask your help in making known the exhibition and in praying for its success.

For more details ask either Louise in the church office (895233) or Hugh or Margaret Trevor (894924).

Young Carers of East Lothian Help Please!

We are a group of ladies who lend our support to young folk of East Lothian who help to care for family members, sometimes as the sole carer. We meet monthly on a Monday afternoon, when the Director updates us on our Young Carers, and we discuss how best we can adjust our support for them.

These Young Carers really need our support. We need more members to join us. Would you be able and willing to give us some support?

For further information please contact:
Jan Tweedie 893668 or Morag Turnbull 894584

STEWARDING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

If you are available anytime between 20th and 26th May, why not volunteer for an occasional shift as a Steward at this year's General Assembly?

For more details and to put your name forward, please telephone David McColl on 0131 220 1690 or email him at mccoll@palmerstonplace.plus.com

Organisation of the Church of Scotland

STRUCTURE The following information describes our governing style and how Presbyterianism shapes our structure.

Government: Church of Scotland government is organised on the basis of courts, mainly along lines set between 1560 and 1690. Each of these courts has developed committees, which may include other members of the Church, and those at national level now employ full-time staff.

At local level: the parish - the court is a **kirk session**. Kirk sessions oversee the local congregation and its parish, and consist of elders presided over by a minister.

At district level: the court is a **presbytery**. Presbyteries consist of all the ministers in the district and an equal number of elders, along with members of the diaconate (a form of ordained ministry, usually working in a complementary role in a ministry team in both parish and industry sector contexts).

At national level: the court is the highest court of the Kirk - the **General Assembly**. The General Assembly consists of around 400 ministers, 400 elders, and members of the diaconate, all representing the presbyteries..

Presbyterianism The Church of Scotland's governing system is Presbyterian. That means that no one person or group within the Church has more influence or say than any other. The Church does not have one person who acts as the head of faith, as that role is the Lord God's. Its supreme rule of faith and life is through the teachings of the Bible.



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