

UNICEF Jars of Grace and Gift Service – 4 December

For many years the congregation of Pathhead has responded to the **UNICEF appeal** at Christmas time. The idea behind this was that children, and adults, would keep a jar in their kitchen into which they would place a small thanksgiving offering for the food on the table every time they sat down to a meal. At Christmas everyone brings their offering to the church and the money is then sent to UNICEF for their work with children in need at home and abroad.

The Gift service is an opportunity for all of us to give a small present to a child, young person or adult for whom Christmas is not the happy time that it should be. We have been fortunate over the past years to have the willing co-operation of our Health Visitors in the area who visit many needy families in the course of their work. If you wish to bring a parcel please put on the label which age group it is for, eg Baby, Girl/boy aged 1-3, Girl/boy aged 4-6, Teenager, adult, etc.

Christmas Fair 2016

It's that time of year again Folks! - the 55th Christmas Fair of Pathhead Church. Come along on Saturday 3 December at 2pm and help to make this another special day in the history of our Church. Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for children with the Entrance Programme priced at 50p (children are free). All the usual stalls - Tea/Coffee and homemade eats - Santa - Guess the weight of the Cake - Jar of Sweets and a Food Hamper for the lucky programme holder. Christmas flyers are available from the Church to pass on to friends and neighbours. **Tickets and programmes are now on sale.**



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Pathhead Parish Church Weekly Window

Sunday 20 November 2016



A warm welcome is extended to all joining us for worship this morning. If you are a visitor we hope you will soon feel at home as you worship with us. Please do join us for tea or coffee in the large hall after the service. If you wish further information about the Church or organisations please speak to one of the members of our Welcome Team on duty this morning.

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20th November 2016

Welcome & Intimations

MP 729 – We have come into his house

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

MP 532 – O! O! O! How good is the Lord

With the children

MP 673 – There is a Redeemer

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:24-31 (p4)
Colossians 1:15-23 (p252)

MP 862 – I'll go in the strength of the Lord

Prayers for the world

MP 759 – When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound

Sermon: Jesus first

Offering – Doxology [MP557] – Dedication

MP 769 – Who is on the Lord's side?

Benediction

Dates for your Diary

Monday	21 November	Guild, 7.30pm
Monday	28 November	EFMVC, Fundraising Concert, 7.30pm
Sunday	4 December	Gift Service and UNICEF Jars of Grace
Sunday	11 December	Communion, 11.00a.m. Messy Church/Pathfinders Party, 2.30pm
Tuesday	13 December	Kirk Session, 7.30pm

Pathhead Parish Church Fundraising Concert

East Fife Male Voice Choir are performing a fundraising concert in aid of Pathhead Parish Church on Monday 28 November 2016 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5.00 donation and are available from the church office or alternatively at the door on the night.



Christmas Newsletter

Articles for the December newsletter can now be e-mailed or handed in to the Church Office. The closing date for the submission of articles is Monday 21st November. Reflections, poems, news of organisations and church-jokes are most welcome.

Family Social Committee

New Year Ball, Saturday, 7 January, 2017

Please note that tickets for the Ball, (Adults - £18; Youths - £9; Children - £5) will be available early December.

Names please with £10 deposit per person (where applicable) to

Anne Scott, Treasurer, FSC as soon as possible.

Guild

A reminder to guild members to bring a donation for the Food Bank.



The church is fitted with an Induction Loop for the hard of hearing. Please make sure your hearing aid is switched to the 'T' position.



If there are any members of the congregation who have difficulty in standing during the singing of hymns, then they should please feel free to remain seated.