



*"there's a crack in everything,*

### **Looking Differently at Disability**

**Very Rev Dr John Chalmers**

**Tuesday 31 October at 7.30pm**

**at St Andrew's and St George's West Church, 13 George Street, Edinburgh**

Speaking from personal experience John Chalmers will challenge negative attitudes to disability. John will be taking a fairly broad overview of what we label as disability, delivered in the main from his experience of downs syndrome, the deaf community, physical disability and post traumatic stress disorder.

The Very Rev Dr John Chalmers was Moderator of the General Assembly in 2014-2015, and served as the Church's Senior Pastoral Adviser.

**Open to all. Free entry and refreshments.**

### **Messy Church**

We will have our planning meeting for this month's Messy Church after the service this Sunday. As you know, this month the story will be part 3 of Joseph, from the time he became prime minister in Egypt to the end of the story. We had agreed that the theme will be forgiveness, focussing on Joseph's forgiveness of, and reconciliation with, his brothers. In advance of Sunday, please have a look on the internet for any ideas for craft or other creative activities. If you can help at this month's Messy Church but won't be there on Sunday, please can you let me know.

Neill Mitchell

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# **Pathhead Parish Church**

## **Weekly Window**

**Sunday 22 October 2017**



**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. We also welcome back Rev John Thomson who will be leading us in worship. 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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*Welcome & Intimations*

MP 251 – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

MP 179 – Go, tell it on the mountain

*With the children*

MP 456 – Make me a channel of your peace

Scripture Readings

Psalms 86:11-17 (p590)

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (p20)

MP 192 – God of grace and God of glory  
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*Prayers for the world*

MP 187 – God is love: let heaven adore Him

***Sermon: It all started out so well***

Offering – Doxology [MP 557] – Dedication

MP 224 – He who would valiant be

Benediction

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 29th October

Messy Church 2- 4 pm

Monday 30th October

Guild

Tuesday 14th November

Congregational Board, 7.30pm

Tuesday 21st November

Kirk Session, 7.30pm



**Blythswood Shoebox Appeal 2017**

Hello everyone, the time has come around again to look out your shoeboxes. This is the 24th year of Blythswood running the appeal and over 1.7 million boxes have been donated and distributed through the years. Boxes to be returned by **Sunday 29th October**.



Aileen Yuile

**Life and Work Magazine**

It is time for me to order Life & Work Magazines for 2018. This editorially independent magazine of the Church of Scotland is packed every month with features, pictorial items, news and opinions on Christian life within Scotland and further a field. Why not consider ordering this award winning magazine? The price is remaining the same as in 2017 - £2.30 monthly or £27.60 annually - excellent value for money! What do you pay for a cup of coffee on the High Street? Unless I hear to the contrary I will assume that current subscribers wish to continue.

Ann Mitchell

Life and Work Promotor



*My thanks to everyone for the prayers, many messages of sympathy and support for me and the family following Alistair's passing. May Snaddon*



You might think it was very short but nevertheless Summer officially ends next weekend 29.10.17. **Remember to put your clock back one hour.**



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.