

## Stories of Encounter



The General Assembly this year opens on Saturday 19 May and closes on Friday 25 May. As in the recent past, there will be a "Heart & Soul" celebration in Princes Street Gardens on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> and the theme this year will be "Peace be with you".

Since the inception of "Heart & Soul", the Mission and Discipleship Council has produced an edition of "Pray Now" with the same theme as "Heart & Soul".

This year is slightly different. For the next few years, "Pray Now" will have themes "Stories of ... ." This year title is :-

"Stories of Encounter".

The "Heart & Soul" theme *"Peace be with you!"*

fits into the broader "Stories of Encounter".

*Life and Work* says :\_

" This dynamic collection of newly written prayers, meditations, and blessings will be a welcome aid for worship, for small group devotions and personal discipleship"

For several years I have placed a bulk order for "Pray Now" and I am now looking for orders. The RRP of Stories of Encounter is £9.99

I hope to offer "Stories of Encounter" for the discounted price of :- £6.50.

An order form can be obtained from the Church Office.

Closing Date :- 23rd April

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## Pathhead Parish Church Weekly Window

Sunday 8 April 2018



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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8th April 2018

*Welcome and Intimations*

MP 109 - Crown Him with many crowns

*Prayer & Lord's Prayer*

MP 14 – All heaven declares

What do you see?

MP1072 – In Christ Alone

Scripture Readings

John	19:11-16
Luke	24: 13-16 and 28-31
John	20:24-29

MP 545 – Open our eyes, Lord

Handsome Thomas

MP 683 – There's a wideness in God's mercy (Sussex)

Offering – Doxology [MP557] - Dedication

Prayers for our world

CH4 – 113 God the father of creation (Cwm Rhondda)

Benediction

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th April	Kirk Session Meeting, 7.30pm
Sunday 22nd April	Messy Church, 2.00pm
Tuesday 24th April	Congregational Board, 730pm

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**Family Social Committee, Weekend Away**

Please note that the coach will leave from the bottom of St Clair Street, (opposite the Enid Hutt Gallery), at **9.30am on Friday, 27 April, 2018**. Luggage labels etc are now available for collection.

Anne Scott  
Treasurer, FSC

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**Pathhead Parish Church Summer Fair 2018**

It has been decided by the Fair Committee that the Summer Fair will take place on Saturday June 9th. Our upcoming Summer Newsletter will also notify our members of the amended date.

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**Prayer Tree**

Prayer is one of the great privileges of Christians. Please allow the Prayer Group to help bring your concerns before God. Knowing He will listen and respond. Prayer requests can be made by completing a prayer card, popping it in an envelope and placing the envelope on the Prayer Tree situated behind the glass partition at the back of the church.



**Messy Church Planning**

Our Messy Church planning meeting will take place today after our church service.



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.