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Interim Moderator's Letter

When the invitation came to submit articles for the most recent edition of the Tower, I wasn't quite fast enough off the mark. I'm now happy to have the chance to introduce myself as Interim Moderator of St Michael's Parish Church during the vacancy. The opportunity to lead worship over the last twelve years has been a chance for me to get to know different folk at St Michael's. I have other connections too with St Michael's which you can discover in conversation with me. I look forward to a deepening relationship with the Kirk Session and the wider membership of St Michael's in so far as I can manage that, and my prayer is that God has someone in mind, and will lead that person to be the next minister of St Michael's.

My role will be to chair the meetings of the Kirk Session and other congregational meetings which are part of the process, as well as acting as advisor to the Nominating Committee. The Kirk Session is in the process of putting together what's known as a Parish Profile, a document which shows interested applicants what St Michael's is about, and what our vision is for the next five years. Part of this vision is laid out in what's called a Basis of Reviewable Charge, and the congregation will vote on this on Sunday 3rd December 2017, and I'll be involved with that exercise at the end of worship.

Elsewhere in this edition of the Tower, you can read something of what's involved in being a member of the Nominating Committee. There are also links there to a couple of pieces of useful information on the Church of Scotland website, about the vacancy process. The Nominating Committee will sift applications, shortlist, interview, and hear potential candidates leading worship, and will then bring the name of a nominee. The nominee will then lead a service of worship for the congregation, at the end of which the congregation will vote by secret ballot.

All being well, the congregation will meet at the close of worship on Sunday 17th December to elect the Nominating Committee. The congregation will be ably supported in the vacancy process by three members of the Presbytery of Edinburgh, the Presbytery Advisory Committee. The Rev Dr Stewart Weaver is minister at Portobello and Joppa; the Rev Sheena Orr is chaplain at HMP Saughton; and Hugh McDiarmid is an elder in Newhaven Parish Church.

I've been a minister for 30 years, and for the last nineteen years, I've worked in the Church of Scotland offices in George Street, as part of the Ministries Council. I'm married to Fiona, who's been minister at Carrick Knowe Parish Church for over sixteen years – although she's been ordained for longer than me, and is better qualified.

The Rev Stewart Lamont has been locum at St Michael's since mid-September, and the Kirk Session is grateful to him for his leadership of worship, and the exemplary pastoral care he has given within the time constraints of what is possible. We thank Stewart, and Lara, his wife, for their presence, and it's with regret that we take our leave of Stewart as locum at the end of December.

Could you serve on the Nominating Committee?

At the close of worship on Sunday 17th December, as part of the vacancy process in St Michael's, the congregation will meet to elect a Nominating Committee. It will be the task of the Nominating Committee to look for and recommend one person deemed to be suitable to be the minister of the congregation and parish.

Eleven (11) members of the congregation will serve on the Nominating Committee, and they can be elders, members, or adherents, whose names are listed on the Electoral Register. The

aim will be to put together a Nominating Committee which is representative of the congregation as far as is possible, so I would ask all who are reading this to give prayerful consideration as to whether you might be willing to serve.

If there are more than eleven names proposed and seconded, then the opportunity will be given for folk to withdraw; if there are still more than eleven names, there will be an election, and the Kirk Session has decided that this will be conducted via a show of hands.

There will be at least one meeting in each month during the vacancy, as wording of an advert is decided; as applications are sifted and shortlisted following the setting of a closing date; and as visits are made to hear prospective applicants conduct worship, so there will be the occasional Sunday when members of the Nominating Committee will not be in St Michael's.

Confidentiality is an important part of the process, and the Nominating Committee will work in private.

If you'd like to know more about what the role of the Nominating Committee is, further information and advice is available, on the Church of Scotland website, at the following weblink:

[http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0014/2417/ADVICE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEES.pdf](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0014/2417/ADVICE_FOR_NOMINATING_COMMITTEES.pdf)

The process in the vacancy is outlined in an Act of the General Assembly, Act 8, 2003, which is at the following weblink:

http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/6674/2003_act_8.pdf

Please don't hesitate to be in touch if you have any questions. I will be at St Michael's at worship on Sunday 3rd December, when the congregation will vote on a Basis of Reviewable Charge.

Angus R. Mathieson (Rev)

FROM STEWART, OUR LOCUM MINISTER

When your Interim Moderator, Rev Angus Mathieson asked me come to St Michael's, I happily agreed to do so until the New Year. In 2018 I will be spending time in Russia with my wife at her mother's home and doing some of the travelling I looked forward to when I retired in 2015 but which was postponed by a series of locum ministries. Thus I will be leaving St Michael's after the service on Sunday December 31st. I will look back with pleasure on the four months I have been associated with the congregation: the glorious sanctuary and music; the cheerful members I have met in their homes (many over 90 years of age), faithfully facing the challenges of declining health and advancing years. I wish you well in your journey in faith and hope that you may respond positively to the changes which will inevitably come your way.

With every blessing to you in this Advent season and for the coming year

(Rev) Stewart Lamont

Funerals conducted by Rev. Angus Mathieson or Rev. Stewart Lamont

Member:

Jean Preacher formerly of Morlich Nursing Home

Parish:

Alexander Burke formerly of 225 Gorgie Road

Agnes Fraser formerly of North Merchiston Care Home

Wilma Logan formerly of 12 Moat Street

James McCulloch formerly of North Merchiston Care Home



My Dear Friends,

I would like to say a huge thank-you for all you did to organise my silver jubilee service and lunch on Sunday the 24th of September - I felt so honoured. I will never forget the sense of warmth and love, and I think we all had a most marvelous time together - as always the St. Michael's family rises to the occasion.

After having enjoyed the service with Margaret Forrester's leading of worship (how glorious to hear her inspiring sermon from the pulpit), the music from Fiona Malcolm, Lucy Ruuskanen and the Choir, the hymns (such great singing) I never expected to be serenaded through luncheon and the spread was just glorious. The beautiful cake which Clive and Cath Foster organised was a highlight of the day and I thoroughly enjoyed a good chunk of it back at home, and then with a few staff room colleagues the next day - each saying "this is the nicest sponge cake I've ever had". I was floating for the whole week following and everyone who attended said they had a great time.

I meant everything I said in my speech and it's true we are a very close-knit and special church and I repeat again how joyous these 25 years have been, most especially for me.

My 26th year has already started and here's hoping for another decade of worship and music for all in our fellowship.

With warmest love to you all - you really are very special.

Stuart



My once shiny and patented black shoes, new in 1981, are used these days only at the Organ. The sense of exact control of feel and shape for using the pedal board is a vital technique in playing and I have never used any other footwear. As can be seen they're a bit shabby but still perfectly reliable.



My organ shoes have just been re-soled and heeled for more years of service toeing and heeling the pedal boards of the world. The member of staff at Timpson's told me he hadn't seen a pair like this for a while and was most interested to discover what their principal use is!

I can't imagine myself playing with any other shoes as the technique to know exactly which notes on the foot keyboard to toe and heel is so precise that any other footwear would make quick judgements very tricky.

Stuart

Sleep in the Park – a mass sleep-out to end homelessness in Scotland for good on Saturday 9th December 2017

Social Bite, a proactive charity working around Scotland with and for homeless people, is organising the world's largest ever sleep-out and are hoping to attract 9,000 people to Edinburgh's Princes Street Gardens. The charity hopes that by raising funds and working together, the people of Scotland will create such an impetus that homelessness will be eradicated over a five-year period. The aim is not only to find provision for housing, but also to provide rehabilitation, job opportunities and support that will help people get back on their feet and find their place within society. The hope is that the many charities who work in these areas might also link up to provide ongoing support and care.

The vision is to make Scotland an example for the whole world to follow. We know we are a small country, but we are also a nation of innovators, explorers, and philanthropists. We are a small country with a big and generous heart.

At Christmas time there are many legitimate calls upon our time and our generosity. There are so many worthwhile charities and causes to support. But there is for Christians something compelling about the reality of homelessness that lies near the heart of the Christmas story. The homeless Christ-child, the refugee Holy Family.

Social Bite has gathered together a range of amazing people to the sleep-out. John Cleese, Deacon Blue, Rob Brydon, Sir Bob Geldof, Liam Gallagher and Amy Macdonald who will be present on the night.

You might not be able to take part yourself; a cold winter night in a park in December won't be possible for everyone. But you might know someone in your Church or workplace, a child or grandchild, a student friend or someone in a uniformed

organisation, school, or a company who might be able to get involved individually or as a group. The challenge is for each individual to raise a minimum of £100 towards the cause. 2,000 people have already signed up. There's still some way to go to reach 9,000 people.

Find out more at www.SleepInThePark.co.uk or register at www.SleepInThePark.co.uk/register. You can also watch this short video:https://drive.google.com/a/capital-events.co.uk/file/d/0B8k2l12zCl89d2JmVVINVEZVRjg/view?usp=drive_web and download the attached poster.

I am praying for 1,000 connected to the Church of Scotland will sign up. Will you join in?

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Derek Browning". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Rt Revd Dr Derek Browning
Moderator
General Assembly of the Church of Scotland*

Volunteer with St Michael's

St Michael's currently has an opportunity for a volunteer interested in contributing to the valuable work of our church by helping to facilitate the Congregational Board as Clerk. You would take minutes during the Congregational Board meeting, normally 4 times a year, which you would then type and distribute. Additionally you would be part of the Personnel Committee, a small team passionate about making the right

decisions for our staff and volunteers. For more information, please contact, Linda Addison. Jim Gray or Douglas Bannatyne.



Caring Christmas Trees are freshly-cut, grade 1 standard Nordman Firs, grown in Scotland in managed, sustainable tree farms. The trees are grown especially to be future Christmas trees and once they are harvested more are replanted, which helps to manage our countryside and green spaces.

Every Caring Christmas Tree purchased helps fund Bethany Trust's vital work of transforming lives across Scotland over winter; supporting the homeless and people with housing issues, addictions and providing basic furniture. The Trust also works with children and families and help people gain the confidence and skills to find work and contribute to the life of their local community.

From early November, the Tree Order Hotline will be open. The number is 0345 111 8733, and the lines will be open Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm. alternatively orders can be placed online at www.caringchristmastrees.com If you want to collect your tree on Saturday 9th December, the deadline is 12 noon on Monday 4th December. If you want to collect on Friday 15th / Saturday 16th December, the deadline is 12 noon on Monday 11th December 2017.

Bethany's Care Shelter started on Monday 9th October 2017 and will operate every night for 28 weeks until Sunday, 22nd April 2018.

Flowers

Hope you are still enjoying the flowers. I will be changing them soon to make something more seasonal.

Irene Herd

Remembering others at Christmas

On Sunday 10th December we will celebrate our "Giving" during the Christmas Season.

- *Angel Tree – bring a gift of peace for children who have a parent in prison over Christmas.*
- *Cookers for Christmas – give a donation of love to help those who were homeless set up a home at Christmas.*
- *Amnesty Sign In – send a greeting of hope to prisoners throughout the world.*

The Angel Tree is the only one that has to be kept to this date – Please bring an **Unwrapped** present or Gift Voucher which the Prison Fellowship will make available to prisoners at Saughton to send to their children. The gifts will be collected from the church early in the week beginning 11 December.

You will be able to give to the other 2 charities on any Sunday throughout December – please don't feel that you have to dig deep on that one Sunday.

The Kirk Session also resolved to take retiring offerings at the Carol Service, the Watch night Service and on Christmas Day for the Bethany Christian Trust.

Coffee Mornings

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 3rd February 2018. Come along to sample some home-baking, enjoy a bacon roll and meet and chat with friends new or old. You may even be lucky at the bottle stall.

Christmas Services in St Michael's

Christmas Carols & Songs

Wednesday, 20th December, 7:00pm

The Christmas Story in Lessons & Carols

Sunday, 24th December, 11:00am

Candlelit Watchnight Service

Christmas Eve, 11:30pm

Christmas Day Service

Monday 25th December, 11:00am

Morning Worship

Sunday, 31st December, 11:00am

ALL WELCOME

Fresh Start Cookers for Christmas Appeal 2017

What is Father Christmas bringing you this Christmas?

How would you do Christmas dinner if you didn't have a cooker?

For many this Christmas time cooking the traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings is just a pipe dream. This is because having a cooker is something people who have experienced homelessness simply cannot afford. It will be at the bottom of a long list of other essentials needed to make a house a home. At Fresh Start we believe that our cookers for Christmas Campaign can make the real difference. The campaign provides people with a brand new cooker, sourced and fitted by our professional and friendly staff, at a convenient time for people who will have a million and one other appointments.

Could you help make a difference to someone's Christmas so they can cook their own Christmas dinner in their own home?

Please support the Cookers for Christmas Appeal by:

- Enjoying your soup on Second Sunday Soup in December and leaving a donation in an envelope clearly marked Fresh Start.
- Giving your donation in an envelope clearly marked Fresh Start and putting it in the offering plate or directly to Alasdair or Babs Webster.
- Going online at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/freshstartedinburgh/cookers-for-christmas-2017>

If you can gift aid your donation, there are gift aid envelopes available at the notice board at the back of the church and at Second Sunday Soup.

You can make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable people in Edinburgh – every penny counts.

Thank you.

Babs & Alasdair.

Ahoy all wool workers

Thank you to all who are still producing knitting. I have blankets, cardigans and hats to hand into the neonatal department at the Infirmary. We also had collected some larger hats which again I handed into Slateford Longstone Church for the Christmas Shoebox Box Appeal. I did this quite early on and they had over 200 boxes, wonderful.

We had one or two twiddle muffs left and have advertised them in the Currie, Balerno area of the city, so far have sold one. Do you need one for a Christmas gift? They are lovely and warm for people who are not too mobile and also something to take up their attention. If you would like one please let me know; the cost now is £8.

Irene Herd

St. Michael's Website and Facebook Page

As a way of reaching out to our parish and beyond, it was decided to invest money in redeveloping our church Website, now found at www.stmichaels-kirk.co.uk

The training was mid-September so it's still a 'work in progress'. Take a look and tell us what you think. If you would like anything added to the News page please contact Fiona MacMillan or Moira Gray. Stuart Montgomery has a great page with the music for December detailed out.

We also have a Facebook page which is managed by Sheila Bremner - again take a look, just search for St. Michael's Church Edinburgh. It helps us if you 'like' any of the articles Sheila puts on

our page. If you would like something added to the page please contact Sheila who is usually behind the Traidcraft stall on a Sunday or email her the details on Sheila.bremner@blueyonder.co.uk

StColm's @StMichaels Guild

The Autumn session of the Guild seems to have flown by with good attendances at our fortnightly meetings. Among our speakers we have heard from The Very Reverend Dr Andrew McLelland (who opened the session), a group who help decorate orphanages in Belarus and from Mission International on the Guild project in Haiti.

To date the amount raised by Guilds in Scotland for the project in Quanamithe, Haiti, has reached £69,000. The aim of this project is to construct a multipurpose building to be used as a school community centre and Church Centre. Overall over half a million pounds has been raised for the 6 Guild projects, quite a wonderful amount which clearly reflects the Scottish Guilds' interest in all the Christian work being undertaken here in Scotland and around the world. The theme 'Go in Love' is echoed in the projects Guild support. As we are nearing the end of this 3 year strategy applications to select new project partners for the coming 3 years are being considered. The successful projects will be announced in April 2018.

The Guild strategy for the years 2018-2021 is One Journey Many Roads and we look forward to hearing more about this.

The Rev Stewart Lamont held a Guild Dedication service on Sunday 19th December - again well attended by Guild members. He preached on loving those who are hard to love, this being the current Guild topic and he certainly gave listeners much to think and pray about.

Unfortunately our fund raising film show with Fred and Rita Daniels had to be cancelled due to Fred's illness. Fred thankfully, is now recovering and hopes to show his film on Golden America

on 13th March 2018. At the Guild meeting on 21st November we were able to disburse funds to the Church, the project in Haiti, the Belarus group, Christian Aid and Cross Reach.

Most of our speakers had requested that their fee be given to the Guild or to various charities which we had earlier complied with. The evening ended with a Name that Tune quiz, which was fun!

Our Christmas party is being held on 5th December when Iain and Margo Dunn and friends will entertain and on 6th December we are travelling to Pitlochry theatre to see 'Singin' in the Rain'. More fun!

Our meetings scheduled for next year include a valuation expert from Shape's auctioneers, the history of Tunnocks and a favourite speaker, Maureen Kelly on Amish and Shakers. All are welcome to Guild meetings which start at 7pm every second Tuesday from 9th January 2018.

The Guild wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Fay Anderson, Guild co-convener

World Day Of Prayer (WDP)

The WDP local Service on Friday 2nd March 2018 will be held in Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse Church at 2pm. The Service has been written by the Christian women of Surinam with the theme 'All God's Creation is Good'.

Bible studies to complement this theme are being held at 121 George Street on 9th February 2018 with the Rev Trevor Jamison on Genesis CH1 v1-31, and 16th February with the Rev Sally Foster-Fulton on Genesis CH2. These meetings begin at 10.30am and all are welcome. The preparation day for those who are

organising a Service, also open to all, will be held at '121' on Friday 12th January 2018 at 10.30am.

Fay Anderson

St. Michael's Finance 2017

Report on the General Fund

The day to day running of St. Michael's is dealt with through our General Fund. Your weekly offering is used to pay for the gas and electricity, cleaning, salaries, Ministry Costs (which are paid to the Church of Scotland) and all other expenditure which occurs to keep or church open.

The expenditure from January to November this year has totaled £92,200 while the income has reached £91,500. I am hoping by the end of the financial year (December) that the income figure will be greater than the expenditure to show potential candidates for our vacancy that we are fairly strong financially.

Fabric and Restoration

The Fabric committee has again been very busy this year tackling as many repairs as they can in-house but for the larger jobs we have to call in the experts and they always come at a cost – a total so far of £35,575 (break-down below)

This year we have

- Refurbished the disabled toilet at a cost of £1,505
- Erected fencing around the back of the church £1,130
- Fire safety work £1,960
- Eradicated dry rot in the annexe £16,970
- Refurbished the annexe £6,100
- Fixed wiring inspection £835
- Electrical work following the fixed wiring inspection £3,880
- Other electrical repairs, boiler maintenance, plumbing work £3,195

The Weekly Offering Envelopes will be ready by mid-December and will be at the back of the church for collection. If, however you are unable to come to church on a regular basis you may

wish to set up a Standing Order through the bank. The details are below or visit our Website where you can download a form and send to your bank.

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Church House Chatter

Recently I was given a wee gauze bag filled with an assortment of objects. The bright yellow label attached said this was my "Happiness Kit"! Inside was:

- An eraser – so I could make my mistakes disappear
- A coin – so I could never say I was "broke"
- A marble – in case someone said I'd lost mine
- A rubber band - to stretch myself beyond my limit
- A piece of string - to tie things together when they fall apart
- A heart - to remind me that someone loves me.

Of course none of these things can make any of us happy but this Advent as we prepare to celebrate and think about the birth of Jesus, we can bask in the wonderful knowledge of His abounding love and Grace for us: a free, lasting gift, there for all of us to receive.

Praying you may have a happy and peaceful Christmas and that you will know God's companionship and blessing in the year ahead.

Fiona

Music at St Michael's in December 2017
Played by Stuart Montgomery on piano and organ

Sunday 3rd December

L. Boellmann: Suite Gothique (1st, 2nd & 3rd movs.)

M.A. Charpentier: Prelude, from 'Te Deum'

J.S. Bach: Chorale Prelude on 'Now awake we hear a voice cry'

(Reflection): Lindsay / Smith 'All kinds of Everything'

(Offering): P. Tchaikovsky: Dance of the Reeds 'Nutcracker'

(Postlude): L. Boellmann: Toccata, from Suite Gothique

Sunday 10th December

G.F. Handel: Organ Concerto no. 9 in B flat Major 'Hampton Court' (opus 7 no. 3)

J.S. Bach: Chorale Prelude on 'God's time is Best'

(Reflection): J. Hairston: Mary's Little Boy Child

(Offering): B. Britten: The Birds

(Postlude): J. Rutter: Toccata in Seven

Sunday 17th December

P. Fletcher: Festival Toccata

G. F. Handel: Organ Concerto no. 6 in B flat Major 'Harp' (opus 4 no. 6)

(Reflection): E. Morricone: Cinema Paradiso

(Offering): Dance of the Reeds 'Nutcracker' (courtesy of Cadbury)

(Postlude): J. West: Allegro Pomposo

Christmas Eve 11am 'Nine Lessons and Carols'

G.F. Handel: Organ Concerto no. 14 in A Major 'Brunswick' (HWV 296)

G. Faure: Pie Jesu

(Offering): A. Adam: O Holy Night

(Postlude): W. Walton: Crown Imperial (arr. H. Murrill)

Christmas Eve 11.30pm

G.F Handel: Organ Concerto no. 2 in B flat Major 'Royal Pageant' (opus 4 no. 2)

A. Adam: O Holy Night

G. Faure: Pie Jesu

C. Widor: Toccata

Christmas Day 11am

H. Blake: Walking in the Air (The Snowman)

A.L. Webber: Pie Jesu

The Rocking Carol

G. Oldroyd: This Endris Night

New Year's Eve 11am

Hymns we Love no. 2 for Organ (arr. SM)

Melodies pour Ecosse (arr. SM)

(Reflection): D. Maclean: Caledonia

(Offering): The Dark Island (trad)

(Recessional): Highland Cathedral (trad)

Life and Work

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Celebrating 150 years of Scripture Union Ministry

This year marked the 150th anniversary of the start of Scripture Union. On 2 June 1867, some 15 young children attended a children's meeting led by Josiah Spiers in the London suburb of Islington. One year later, on the 26th August 1868, in the beach-side town of Llandudno, Wales, Josiah Spiers, concerned that children should hear the message about Jesus and how much God loved them, began writing 'God is love' in the sand. As children gathered around, he encouraged them to decorate the letters with shells and seaweed and told them stories about Jesus.

Scripture Union today works in over 130 countries around the world and is still introducing children and young people to Jesus. Although the gospel never changes, each culture expresses it in a particular way so the work is carried out through local people in ways which are appropriate to the country, culture and situation in which a movement is based. SU Scotland's vision is to see the children and young people of Scotland exploring the Bible and responding to the significance of Jesus. Do remember this work in your prayers.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair was held on Saturday, 4th November and raised an amazing £1,915 for church funds.

Thank you to everyone who came along on the day and to the team of volunteers who organised the event.

Second Sunday Soup

Second Sunday Soup will take place after the service on Sunday 10th December, 14th January and 11th February. Stay and enjoy a warming bowl of soup while having an extended time of fellowship with other church members.

Women in the Bible word search

I	G	P	R	L	V	A	C	E	C	X	A	U	D	R
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K	S	D	V	T	A	I	J	V	Q	J	E	G	A	H
A	I	E	R	J	L	Y	T	P	A	D	H	M	G	T
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S	M	I	D	Z	I	P	P	O	R	A	H	R	R	E
B	A	G	G	W	Y	D	G	R	X	E	T	T	Y	V
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W	F	H	I	O	V	L	M	M	Q	E	R	E	M	S
L	G	L	C	L	D	U	U	A	F	B	Z	Y	Q	O
R	A	C	H	E	L	H	R	X	C	O	N	D	T	Y
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RUTH

DELILAH	LYDIA	SARAH
DORCAS	MARTHA	VASHTI
ESTHER	MARY	ZIPPORAH



What's on in St Michael's?

Sunday 11.00 am Morning Worship

Tea is served in the hall after Morning Worship and Soup Lunch is served after the morning service on the Second Sunday of every month.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the last Sunday in January, March, June and October.

Monday 10.00 am Mothers and Toddlers Group
 2.00 pm Friendship Club

Tuesday 10.00 am Mother and Toddlers Group
 7.00 pm St Colm's@StMichael's Guild

Wednesday 5.00 pm Rainbows
 6.15 pm Brownies

Thursday 10.00 am Springwell Golden Voices
 2.00 pm I.O.M

Friday 5.15 pm Beavers

6.00 pm Cubs
7.20pm Scouts

Saturday 10.30 am Young Ones
10.30am Coffee Morning (First of the month)

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