

Church Contact List

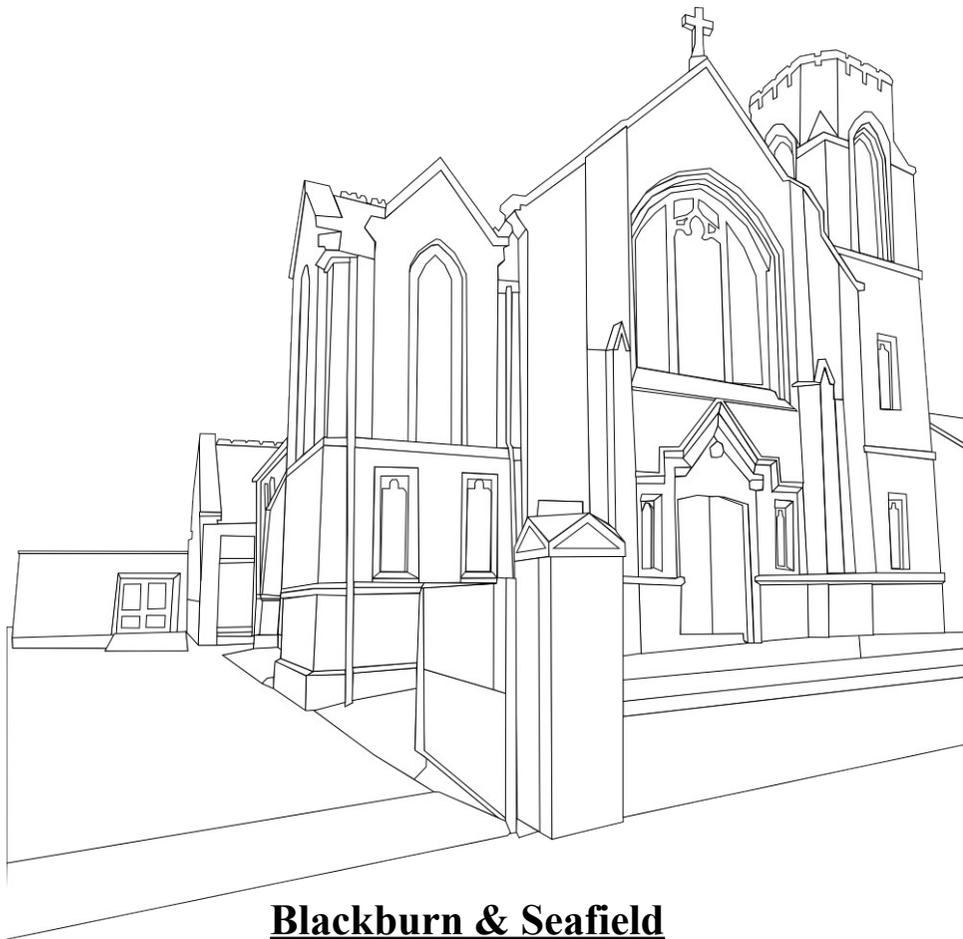
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Dear Friends

I am just back from a lovely break, I hope you managed to get away over the summer, not that the weather at home was too great this year. We start a new session with Stepping Stones, the Boys and Girls Brigade back after their summer break. It is pleasing to see we can still attract young folk to these organisations. It would be wonderful to see a few more in the church Sunday by Sunday. The spiritual welfare of all in the congregation is important, I doubt if we would not send our young people to school if they said they didn't want to go, their knowledge of the bible and Christian living I believe is equally important, they won't learn this at school or on the television. If anyone is interested in a Bible Study or Prayer Group I would love to hear from you. It is imperative that we all pray and pray believing God will answer our prayers for a new minister to take our congregation forward. Also in your daily prayers remember the Nomination Committee, the office bearers, the leaders of our organisations and the groups that meet in our halls.

Elder's Rota

1st Oct – R. Dunlop, A. Simpson, M. Brown, F. McLennan, K. Burnett

8th Oct – J. Muir, A. Muir, D. Anderson, T. Stockman, M. Savage, M. Mason

15th Oct – J. Lumsden, J. McAloon, J. Ewart, G. Todd, C. Naylor

22nd Oct – I. Henderson, L. Graham, M. Shields, S. Merry, L. Thomson
29th Oct – E. Stockman, E. Younger, W. Gilfillan, J. Mitchell, E. Wood

Tea Rota

1st Oct – A. Gilfillan, C. McCulloch, M. Mason, S. Merry
8th Oct – G. Anderson, E. Brown, M. Millar, M. Todd, M. Boyd
15th Oct – I. Culpin, S. Milligan, S. Stevenson, I. Henderson, M. Shields
22nd Oct – J. Lumsden, M. Arnott, H. Lind, K. Burnett
29th Oct – J. McAloon, I. Ross, M. Savage, L. Thomson

Flowers for the Sanctuary

1st Oct – Mr. S. Merry
8th Oct – Mrs. Boules/Grant
15th Oct – Mr. & Mrs. A. Muir
22nd Oct – Mrs. I. Brown
29th Oct – Mrs. M. Duncan

Flower for the Sanctuary 2018

Anyone who would like to put flowers in the Church on a Sunday. The following dates are available:

18th March

1st April
8th April
10th June
8th July
19th August
2nd December
30th December

Please see Elma Stockman
As the nights draw in look after one another especially those less able to care for themselves, keep a caring eye on your neighbours and let people know the love of Jesus in action.

With God's Blessings
David Wilkie

Flower Show

Saturday 28th October

10 – 3pm

The Car Park

Members will be pleased to know that having received substantial financial assistance from the Levensat Trust, we are now in a position to proceed to upgrade and completely resurface the car park.

Work will start mid-October and will be completed in 4-5 days. Members must note that on completion, access to the car park will require a 90 degree right-hand turn at the corner of the Sun Lounge – please see the sketch opposite.

Bible Characters of the N. T.

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 C U Y E F T F U R T D
 W I C H A W M B A E S R K
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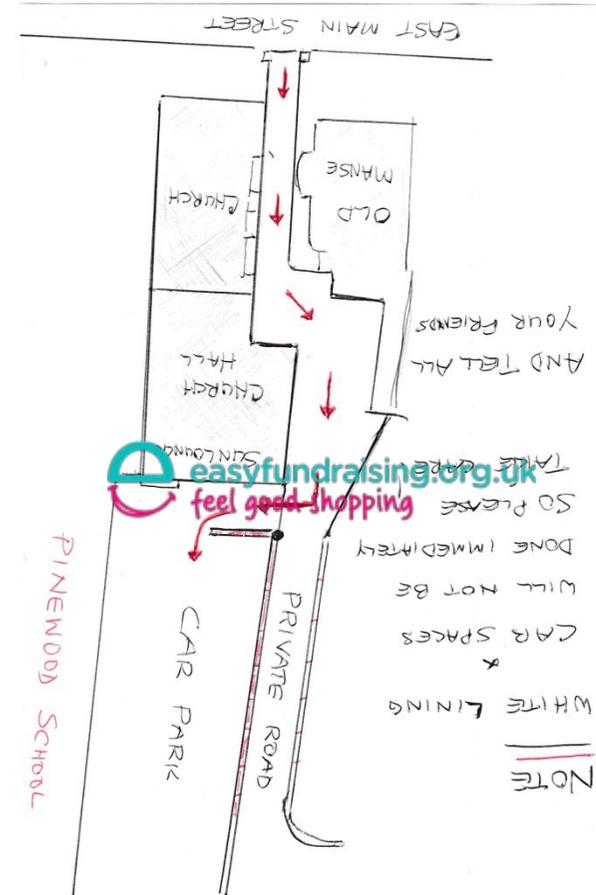
Bartholomew	Lazarus	Timothy
Dorcas	Luke	Titus
Elizabeth	Lydia	Widow
Gaius	Mary	Zacchaeus
God	Matthew	
Herod	Nicodemus	
James	Paul	
Jesus Christ	Peter	
John	Pharisees	
John the Baptist	Philemon	
Joseph	Pilate	
Judas	Stephen	

your tender touch and forgiving caress surely will heal my wounds and lift me up again, I trust only in you, you are all I need. In your precious name I pray.

Amen

Isaiah 41--10

Do not fear for I am with you! Do not be dismayed for I am your God, I will strengthen you and help you, I will uphold you with my right hand.



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There are no catches or hidden charges; all you need to do is login to Easy Fundraising every time you shop on line...
Thank you for your support.

When you go out walking to your favourite store,
Do your feet start aching and your legs get sore?
Go to the Chiropodist – He'll make you right,
Set the music playing and you'll dance all night.

Chorus

Have your eyes got weaker so you cannot see,
Colours seem more faded than they used to be?
Get yourself a pair of specs, they'll look just fine,
And your day will brighten, and the sun will shine.

Chorus

Have you got the toothache, are your teeth all bad,
When you look into the mirror, are you sad?
Go and see the dentist and in a little while,
He'll fix you up with dentures, and you'll smile, smile,
smile!

When You're On The Pension

(Tune: Count Your Blessings)

When you're on the Pension, and your friends are few,
Don't sit down and worry, as the others do.
Think of all the Blessings of the Welfare State,
Everything is planned for you, so do not wait.

Chorus:

*Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God hath done.
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

Chorus

Are you hard of hearing, do your friends all shout?
Do they talk in whispers that you can't make out?
Put in your appointment, to the clinic go,
And you'll get a hearing aid, to cure your woe.

Chorus



1st Blackburn Girls' Brigade 01506 631833



Hello everyone,

We have started our new session with 34 girls enrolled. The Explorer Focus this year is Celebrations and Big Events. So far they have been learning about Autumn harvest and have coloured in lovely reminders of how God provides for us. They have also been enjoying parachute games. The Juniors have started with games and Noah's Ark. We discussed what the girls would like to take on the Ark in comparison to what Noah and his family could take with them. In the next few weeks they will cut out and colour animals for the Ark. The Brigaders thankfully continue to help run the company. They are learning and discussing over a few weeks about bio-ethics. We will be taking part in the dedication service on 8th October.

Best wishes.
Moir.

Shoebox Appeal

Please drop off your shoebox by 5th November 2017

How to pack your Shoebox:

1. Get an empty shoebox, wrap the box and lid in decorative paper.

2. Decide if your gift is for a boy or a girl and the age category, attach an appropriate label on the outside of the box lid.
3. Fill your shoebox with a suitable variety of new gifts. Why not add a personal note and photo?
4. Include the £3 suggested donation for each shoebox. This amount is essential to cover project costs – including shipping.
5. Secure your shoebox with an elastic band and take it to your nearest drop off point (Church) before 5th November.

Gift Suggestions

Please fill the shoebox with a selection of the following items, all items should be new.

(Please don't include any used or damaged items, war-related items/toys, playing cards, liquids or lotions, medicines, hand-made or knitted toys, sharp or fragile items, chocolate or food).

Toys – Include a toy that a child can love such as a doll or a cuddly toy, toy truck, skipping rope, yo-yo, ball, small puzzle, musical instrument etc.

School Supplies – Pens, colouring pencils, sharpener & eraser, crayons, felt pens, stamp & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper.

Hygiene Items – Toothbrush & toothpaste, bar of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel etc.

Other Items – Hat, cap, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, wind-up torch, jewellery set etc.