

HUMBIE PARISH and COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Minister's letter

Autumn is such a lovely season, I think – the harvest coming in, the leaves with their beautiful display of colours, the clear starry night sky. It is a season of stocktaking: of giving thanks for what we have received, especially for the food that's grown all around us. We store the gains of this year, and are getting ready for the cold, darker season of winter. The autumn weather can of course be quite unpredictable (even more so than usual in Scotland): brilliant bright days are followed by grey and misty ones, and the last warm sunshine breaks up rainy and overcast days. The circumstances in which we find ourselves at present are at least as unpredictable as the weather: concerns about Brexit, climate change, an increase in violent attacks across the country and elsewhere – there is much to be worried about. Nevertheless, even amidst the concerns that we share, there are beautiful rays of light and hope: the many people of all ages who stand up and speak up for justice, and for the rights of all to be respected; the children and young people – not least in our primary schools here – who educate themselves and us about what we can do to help our beautiful earth in the midst of global warming; the many voices calling for an end of violence, and suggest ways of reaching those who feel disenfranchised. In the midst of so much discord, and a widely-spread rhetoric of us and them, let's remember that in all that we face, we are stronger together: that even if we don't agree on everything, there's usually a way to find common ground: and that, if we celebrate our beautiful variety and concentrate on what unites us, rather than on what divides us, we can usually find better ways forward for everyone. With a busy autumn programme, an exciting Advent and Christmas season coming up, and many plans for the new year, we hope to see you soon. As ever, if you would like a chat over a cuppa, or if you have any requests and suggestions for our parish life, please get in touch.

All the best,

Anikó

The minister, Rev Anikó Schütz Bradwell, can be contacted at aschuetzbradwell@churchofscotland.org.uk, or 01620 811193.

Weekly news

Between our six-monthly newsletters, you can receive regular news and information through signing up to our weekly news email (simply contact Anikó), and through our website and facebook page. If you would like to listen to sound recordings of our services, these are available on the worship page of our website and on CD (on request).

Opportunities to join in

If you would like to take a more active role in our church life, eg. through reading the lessons, occasionally leading prayers or joining the Worship Team, or joining the coffee or flower rotas, please get in touch.

Getting connected

Would you like to help us stay connected with the wider community? And report on the life of our church? We are looking for help with editing our website and facebook page. Both are very straightforward, and training can be provided. The task would amount to roughly 30 minutes per week. If you would like to hear more, please contact Anikó.

Refugee Holidays

After an invitation by Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees, the Kirk Sessions of our linked parish agreed to support a pilot programme for New Scots Holidays. We have therefore very recently welcomed Obaida, Hala and Marwan, who are from Syria and now live in Inverurie, for a long weekend in our parish. They were welcomed for meals and activities by members of the congregations, and we shared a wonderful community meal. Over the weekend, new insights were gained and new friendships forged. We are very grateful to Humble Hub for providing their accommodation in Keith View, and to everyone who has supported the programme.

All Age Service

Children are welcome at all our services; however, on 6 October, we held a dedicated All Age Service for people from all generations, and were very happy to welcome many families along. To shorten the waiting time between Messy Church afternoons, we'll now hold such All Age services every few months, with the next one on Sunday, 1 March 2020.

A radical Assembly

At the General Assembly, attended by Finlay Marshall and Anikó on behalf of our congregations, a Radical Action Plan has been agreed, with a potential to reshape the Church of Scotland at every level. The reform process is aiming to help our Church meet its purpose better. With thanks to Life and Work, here is a summary of the decisions taken:

- Up to £25m to be spent on projects aimed at church growth, with particular emphasis on church planting
- 100 new worshipping communities to be established
- Focus on engaging with people under 40
- Cost of central administration to be cut by up to 30%: four councils to be merged into two
- Number of Scottish presbyteries to be reduced from 43 to about 12, focused on supporting local congregations in their ministry and mission
- Networks, hubs and other new local church structures to be developed
- Kirk Sessions to be reduced in size and focused on 'leadership and strategic decision-making'
- Decision-making and resources to be devolved from the central administration to regional and local levels
- No congregation to pay more into the common fund after next year until new arrangements are agreed
- Land and buildings plan to focus on 'well equipped spaces in the right places'. Money from sale of redundant buildings to be shared between congregations
- Improved training and support for all ministry and leadership roles
- General Assembly to be made smaller
- Encouragement of a season of 'prayer and preparation' across the Church from September to December 2019

As part of the plan, a new body of Assembly Trustees has been formed, to drive these reforms, and alongside eleven others, Anikó has been elected – as the only parish minister – as one of the Trustees.

Faith exploration

If you would like to explore the Christian faith, and some of the topics we discuss on Sunday mornings, or if you have a feeling of belonging to our church community but are not a formal member, or if you have been a church member for a long time and would like to think afresh about our beliefs and how they shape the way we live, then you might be interested in a faith exploration course which we will offer over the winter. If you'd like to hear more, please contact Anikó.

Holiday Club

Cabin crew please take your seats for take-off!

In the summer holidays, we have had a very exciting few days at Holiday Club flying to three wonderfully exotic countries – Jamaica, Italy and South Korea. Every morning we have boarded our plane (mercifully not affected by strikes and power cuts) to take us to our new destination, singing songs along the way to keep our rather dozy pilot awake. We have learnt a little bit about each country as we visited it and Anikó has been helping us engage with the themes of love, hope and peace within these countries. With the help of Jenny's brilliance we have made some beautiful crafts including love clouds, hope/love/peace bracelets, hanging baskets, a fantastic flame filled burning bush, and doves of peace. Margo's magnificent meals have kept us all going as we listened to Cress tell us stories about Moses in relation to our themes. We also have managed to get outside to play and dance around the church despite the tempestuous weather! See some of our pictures on our website. We landed safely back in Scotland after 3 packed filled days – and are much looking forward to new adventures next summer, when the Holiday Club will take place from 27 to 29 July!

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If you would like to take a more active role in our church life, eg. through reading the lessons, occasionally leading prayers or joining the Worship Team, or joining the coffee or flower rotas, please get in touch.

LIST OF ELDERS

Session Clerk	Liz Hunter	2 Leaston Farm Cottages
	Elizabeth Bayne-Jardine	Hattonhill
	Alex Campbell	Keith Marischal
	David Cunningham	East Peaston
Treasurer	Janice Dagg	Saltoun Station, Pencaitland
	Margo Hodge	Humbie Mill
	John Mair	New Mains
	George Pate	Stobshiel Mains
	Max Ward	Stobshiel House
	Sandy Wilson	Shillinghill

CHURCH ROLL

Baptism

Jasper Halliday, son of Rowena and Daniel Halliday, Dunbar, on 11th August 2019

Marriage

Hamish Rowe and Annabel Dawe, London, on 7th September 2019

Death

Donald Hardie of Chesterhill House, Humbie, on 5th July 2019,
Session Clerk of Humbie Parish for over 55 years

GIVING AND GIFT AID

We are very grateful to all those who support Humbie Kirk with their giving.

The church relies on individual generosity to carry out its community and mission work both within our local area and as part of the church's broader outreach.

As we approach the end of the year, we have an opportunity to review the level of our charitable giving. We can also consider the benefits available through Gift Aid schemes that can enhance our giving by 25%.

There are three traditional ways of giving:

- Open plate collections
- Offering envelopes
- Standing orders.

Collections taken in the 'open plate' at services, on denominations of up to £20, allow us to claim an additional 25% under the government's Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme. This is particularly helpful where donors are not taxpayers.

Some people choose to give through offering envelopes, which are collected at all services, having completed a gift aid form (see below). Standing orders are a good way of ensuring that you can contribute regularly if you are not able to come to services. Planned, regular donation also helps the church to plan our outreach more confidently. Some church members use offering envelopes as well as Standing Orders.

What is Gift Aid?

This is a government scheme, which allows the church, as a registered charity, to reclaim the tax you have already paid on the money you give.

How does the church benefit?

While the basic rate of income tax is 20%, the church can recover tax at the rate of 25%:

- £4 becomes £5
- £20 becomes £25
- £40 becomes £50
- £100 becomes £125.

What is required?

Donors complete a simple form, which is available from the church porch or from Alex Campbell. The giver ticks a box to say that he or

she pays UK income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount that the church (and other charities you donate to) will reclaim. Simply put, if you gave £4, you would be declaring that you paid at least £1 in tax.

If you are a taxpayer and not yet signed up for Gift Aid, please consider doing so to help increase our income.

Gift Aid is good news for the church and an essential part of our income:

- It increases our giving by 25 per cent
- There is no minimum contribution
- No particular amount or period of giving has to be promised.

Offering envelopes, standing order forms and Gift Aid forms are available from Alex Campbell.

Please take an opportunity at this time to review your giving and help to ensure that our ministry in and around Humbie is well resourced.

Giving is an opportunity to respond to God's grace in our lives, especially as we think of His most precious gift to us, Jesus.

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9.11

Messy Church

We have had two Messy Church sessions since the last Newsletter. The first was held in Gifford Village Hall on Sunday 12th May, when, we explored the story of the Good Samaritan. We decorated boxes in which we put notes with acts of kindness, to remind us of the kind things we can do every day; we also learned to sew felt pouches with little emergency help items - tissues, plasters, torches, snacks; we decorated biscuits shaped like people who all had different colours but tasted just the same - to remind us that even if we look different, inside we're all the same, and we had a look at a map of the world to think about the areas who need an extra hand of help and support. We also had a table where we could test how brave we were, by putting our hands into boxes without knowing what was inside - and which gave us lots of shrieks - because sometimes, in order to help someone, we need to be brave. While the bigger kids did all these activities, the smaller ones had fun in the baby and toddler corner. We then listened to **the Story of the Good Samaritan**,

learned a new song, and then shared lasagne and fruit.

In Humble Village Hall on 8th September, we had visitors from Fostering Compassion, who told us about their work with foster animals and children in care. We made up boxes full of treats, toys and useful items such as blankets as presents for dogs who are yet awaiting their forever home. Daisy and Toby, who both are therapy dogs, joined us, and the kids really enjoyed the cuddles with them. We also made memory jars, to put some favourite memories in (and which we can add to as we go along) - which can then help to encourage and cheer us when we are feeling sad or downhearted. From closer to home, Fagan the pony, Sparky the budgie and Worcester the dog joined us, and we enjoyed getting to know them. We were also grateful to Kelly and James, two vets who live in our parish (and incidentally mum and dad to three of the kids), for telling us a bit more about how we can show compassion to animals. We thought about what compassion means, and how we are asked by God to be responsible for creation - looking after each other, after the needs of animals, and taking care of the world. We then all sang 'All things bright and beautiful', before gathering around the dinner table for sausages, beans and mash, followed by strawberry jelly. If anyone would like to get involved in Messy Church or put forward new ideas, please contact Margo or Janice. Even better, please come along and join in with the fun.

Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council's monthly meetings can be accessed at the website: - www.humbiesaltounboltoncommunitycouncil.com. The next meeting will be held in Bolton Village Hall on Wednesday, 6th November at 7.30pm

The Community Council will be arranging an information meeting about Community Resilience in the near future.

Occasional "community" information is circulated by email. If you would like to be added to, or removed from, the mailing list please send your contact details to humbiecomcouncil@gmail.com

To raise any issue with the Community Council please contact any of the Humble representatives Alastair Beck, Margo Hodge or Frank Kirwan.

Community Funds

The following awards have been made since the last Newsletter:

Humble Community Fund

Thanks to everyone who expressed an interest in becoming in becoming a Trustee of the Community Fund. Mark Adair, Richard Hancock and Fiona Harvey-Jones have been appointed as Trustees. Riona More has stepped down as a Trustee and we thank her for her contribution over the years.

Humble SWI – two awards have been made to the SWI in its 100th birthday year - £300 towards the cost of updating and reprinting "The Gleanings of Humble Parish" and £133.10 towards costs associated with hosting the fund-raising Duck Race in August.

Humble PS PTA - £550 contribution to the cost of organising the annual bonfire and fireworks event.

Humble Parish Newsletter - £95 towards printing costs

Humble Community Fund holds significant reserves and new project proposals, which will benefit the community and contribute to community life, are always welcome. The application process is simple and for more information about the Fund and how to apply please contact the Fund's Secretary/Treasurer, Al Beck – humble-becks@zen.co.uk

Dun Law Trust (DLX)

The Dun Law Trust was established by the four participating communities (Fala, Humble, Heriot and Oxton) with the clear knowledge that major investment would be required in future years in all four village halls, which are so important each community. Both Humble and Fala halls have greatly benefited from a series of improvements over the years and it's pleasing to report that a major renovation and extension project for the Macfie Hall in Heriot has secured planning permission and is well on the way to securing the necessary funding to complete a £300k project.

No awards were made at the Trust's May meeting and the following awards were approved in September:

Fala Community Association - £2,610 being a 50% contribution to upgrade the hall's heaters

Macfie Hall, Heriot – up to £100,000 towards renovation and extension costs

The closing date for receiving applications for the November Trustees' meeting is 1st November. If you want to discuss anything informally, please contact John Pelan or Al Beck. More information and details of how to apply to the Trust can be found at the recently updated website – www.dunlaw.org

Humbie Box Office

HBO launched its 18th season at the end of September with a near full house to view the Oscar winning film **GREEN BOOK**.

The season continues with a screen of the documentary film **NAE PASERAN!** on Friday, 25th October. For more information go to www.humbieboxoffice.co.uk

Once again, we are grateful for the support of Lothian Broadband and all our members and regular guests. Full season membership is only £25 and you can join at any film night. Details of our special December film event will be announced in November.

Humbie Community First Responder Group

Our team of five local Community First Responders continue to give up their own time as volunteers, trained to deliver basic life support and the use of a defibrillator, able to attend potentially life-threatening emergencies.

Why do we need Community First Responders?

In 1990 Dr Richard Cummins from Seattle, USA discovered if a series of events took place, in a set sequence, a patient suffering from a heart attack

stood a greater chance of survival. These events are now known as the 'Chain of Survival'



- Early Recognition & Call for help
- Early CPR
- Early Defibrillation
- Early Advanced Care

Community First Responders are an integral and valued link in the 'Chain of Survival' in areas that experience an extended journey time, as they can provide essential simple treatments in those crucial first few minutes prior to the arrival of the Ambulance.

Do Community First Responders replace Ambulances?

NO, as with the 'Chain of Survival', Community First Responders can provide the early CPR & Defibrillation but in order to complete the sequence and increase the patient's chance of survival, Early Advanced Care or an Ambulance Response must also be dispatched to the incident.

What type of incidents do Community First Responders get sent to?

Community First Responders can expect to be sent to:

- Chest Pain,
- Cardiac Arrest
- Difficulty in Breathing or Choking
- Medical Collapse or Unconscious Patients

How are the Community First Responders called out?

The Scottish Ambulance Control Centre (ACC) will identify incidents that are appropriate for the First Responder to attend, and then contact the 'on-call' First Responder by radio.

How big an area are Community First Responder schemes expected to cover?

The Scottish Ambulance Service will agree with the Community First Responder scheme an area that they can safely respond to within a set time. For Humble, that means from Gifford to Pathhead and up possibly up to Pencaitland.

What training do Community First Responders receive?

All First Responders undergo a four-day Scottish Ambulance Service course with on-going training throughout the year.

Who is responsible for the First Responders?

As volunteers within the community, acting on behalf of the Scottish Ambulance Service, an appropriate level of conduct must be adhered to at all times.

Only when a Community First Responder has been dispatched, by the Ambulance Control Centre to a specific incident, are they then acting on behalf of the Ambulance Service. At all other times they are responsible for their own actions.

*** Look out for us at the Humble Christmas Market** where we hope to talk about what we do, demonstrate our equipment, let people practice CPR and hopefully attract new members.

*** Look out for posters, in the press and on social media advertising special "Heartstart" events** which we hope to run soon. These are a free of charge, two-hour training course where people can learn how to:

- recognise a heart attack and a cardiac arrest
- help an unconscious person
- perform CPR
- help someone choking
- respond to serious bleeding.

Can you help? We are always on the lookout for new members. For further information on Community First Responders and Heartstart training please contact Rab Sneddon on 01875 833391

Lothian Broadband

A new director and rapid growth demands new office space for Lothian Broadband.

It is a busy time for the Lothian Broadband Team; they are pleased to welcome Jennifer Nicoll as their new Financial Director. The Lothians based Internet Service Provider has seen rapid growth over its four year lifespan and Jennifer has joined the team to support this growth.

Jennifer brings a wealth of strategic and operational experience from both public and private sector, from the Scottish Highlands to Sydney. As a Chartered Accountant by background, Jennifer has supported businesses of all sizes and across a range of sectors to achieve their growth ambitions in a variety of challenging environments.

Jennifer is not the only new addition to the team and this rapid growth means that Lothian Broadband have outgrown their office space in Humble and have moved to fantastic new premises in Haddington this month. The company continues to demonstrate a commitment to growth and a passion for the local community. "The Tech Shed at the Humble Hub has been a happy home for us and we will be very sad to leave – the local support we have received has been incredible. Humble has been a great space to start our business from– but the time is right and we are excited to be moving into our new office at The Poldrate in Haddington.

We are delighted to welcome Jennifer to the team and she joins us at an exciting time in our evolution. Bringing somebody with Jennifer's expertise into the team is a real boost for us all as we move into the next stages of our business.

The Poldrate is a great workspace, offering us the space we need to grow; whilst Haddington is at the heart of our broadband network. It is the perfect match for us."

Nic McCormick, Managing Director.

If you would like to find out how Lothian Broadband could help your business or improve your domestic internet connection, please call 01620 698001, email info@lothian.com or visit www.lothian.com.

Humbie Hall Trust

Humbie Village Hall has had a busy year making some significant improvements to provide a better facility for us all to use.

The long planned and much needed refurbishment of our Village Hall roof commenced in January with practical completion being achieved on schedule and within budget by mid-February. We were blessed with good weather during the works and now have a long-lasting zinc covered roof, which should, going forward require little maintenance. The refurbishment project was possible through funding generously provided by Viridor Credit and DLX for whose support we are most grateful. Alan Grant Associates, professional building surveyors, were engaged to oversee successful delivery of the project. Two solar panels were found to have been damaged before commencement of the works and Humbie Community Fund kindly met the cost of replacing the panels concerned.

We have, this year, also made further improvements by-

- Installing a hydraulic water stopcock in the kitchen to easily switch off the water supply when the Hall is not in use during the winter months and in any emergency.
- Adding another frostat to pipes in the attic as well as more lagging.
- Arranging to have installed, shortly, a drain immediately outside the door to the disabled toilet to prevent flooding.
- Repair of the front step slabs.
- A new First Aid Kit in the kitchen.
- Humbie Players added a new pulley track to the stage curtains.

Please have a look at our lovely planters for which we are grateful to Frank Kirwan who both designed and planted them out. This was very kindly funded by Humbie Community Fund.

We are grateful to Lothian Broadband who continue to provide free internet in the Village Hall.

We are delighted with the regular use being made of our Hall facility by the various groups and organisations including our Yoga group taken by Stephanie Knight (Wednesdays 10am and 7pm

sessions) and our Pilates group taken by Fiona Mc Caskie (Fridays 9.30 am). We also welcome the recent recommencement of Humbie Playgroup (Thursdays at 9.30, contact Kelly McCann).

The Hall Committee organised a thank you evening on 5th August for Elizabeth Bayne-Jardine, who will, after more than 50 years, step down as the Hall Treasurer at our AGM in September. Elizabeth, along with Peter and Diana Balfour organised the relocation and building of the Village Hall in 1973. We are very grateful to them for the lovely facility we all use today and we are indebted to them for their vision for our Community. As a thank you from us all, Elizabeth was presented with an aerial photograph of Hattonhill and Humbie Mains (taken by Jim Hunter) and a card with messages from people in the Community.

Finally, we are very grateful to all our Hall users who support and use our lovely Hall.

Lynne Lowrie and Sandy Wilson

HUMBIE SWI

Our Easter Bunny Drive on Friday 3rd May was great fun and very successful, raising funds towards our Centenary celebrations commencing later in the year.

We enjoyed our summer outing to the V & A Museum in Dundee on Saturday 1st June, when we took 3 cars instead of hiring a coach, due to lack of numbers wishing to attend. The new museum was, perhaps not to everyone's taste but was well worth a visit. There were plenty of other places of interest to visit in the area and the weather was kind to us – just a little bit windy on the waterfront. On the way home, we were joined, by several more members, for High Tea at The Steading.

We held a Duck Race, Afternoon Tea and Fun Afternoon on Saturday 17th August in the lower Church car park. (The previously announced date clashed with other events within the East Lothian area). This turned out be hugely successful and enjoyable, so much so that we are hoping to repeat a similar event, perhaps on an annual basis, in conjunction with the local School, Church and Village Hall Trust. We would like to express our grateful thanks to Karl and Niki at the old Manse

for allowing us the use of their walled garden for the races and for the use of their driveway for parking.

The first meeting of the 2019/20 session, our centenary year, was taken up mainly with the business of renewing memberships, planning the year's events, and catching up with our friends for a natter. As well as our usual home baking, some members had produced nibbles, which, might have been enjoyed in 1919, served with old-fashioned tea (using leaves instead of teabags). We ran out of time to have a "learn to play whist" session and this was postponed until 12th September – so that some of our younger members could master the game before our Charity Rainbow Whist night on Friday 18th October. The two charities, which will benefit from the proceeds of this, are Fostering Compassion (see note of Messy Church) and Macmillan – Move More (there will be more information on this at our Meeting on 6th February 2020).

The speaker at our October meeting was Kelly McCann, who gave us a very detailed presentation on her choice of vocation as a vet and her career to date, which led her to choose small animal practice, balancing this with looking after her three daughters. She highlighted the reasons for annual immunisation of dogs, cats and rabbits in particular, as well as giving valuable information on types of illnesses, which are preventable, as well as the benefits of neutering and daily cleaning of teeth. She also advised on various human foodstuffs, which are poison to animals, particularly chocolate, garlic, onions and grapes, as well as flowers such as lilies – which are deadly for cats. Kelly also showed a great passion and understanding of animals, particularly in her imitations of certain behaviours and means of communication by our pets.

We were delighted to welcome a further five new members to the meeting, taking the total this year to eight.

On Saturday 12th October, Members of Humble SWI took part in the East Lothian Federation Triennial Show, held in Athelstaneford Village Hall. The Show was visited by our National Senior Vice-President Anne Kerr, who expressed her delight at being invited to such a wonderful location and a very impressive show of work. It was then

declared open by Michael Williams, Lord Lieutenant of East Lothian, representative of our patron HM Queen Elizabeth II, who also presented the trophies to the successful contestants. As Federation President, I am delighted to congratulate Humble SWI in winning two trophies, the Mrs Murray Cup and the Mrs Apedaile Trophy (for two separate categories of Institute gaining most points in the Show), as well as individual members – Margo Hodge (Duncan Cup – Floral Art) and Muriel Pate (Mrs Brown Vase for member gaining most points in the show). I would also like to thank all the children who took part in the Halloween Mask competition and congratulate them all for wonderful array of entries – you are all winners and I hope you enjoyed your Halloween chocolates. I would particularly like to thank our new members for taking part and congratulate them of their successes, as first time exhibitors, and last but by no means least, all our members who took part – without you, there would be no show. The twiddle muffs and premature baby knitted items will be delivered to the new Haddington nursing home and the Neonatal baby unit (respectively) in the next few days.

Our next meeting on 7th November, is the one we have been looking forward to – our 100th birthday for Members, past and present and invited guests.

At our meeting on 5th December, we are holding a Christmas Bake-off and will be distributing spring bulbs and planters for a competition to be judged at our March meeting.

Once again, I would like to invite all ladies to join us at any of our meetings – you will find a copy of our Centenary Syllabus in the Village Hall and the Hub and will be made most welcome – we also serve wonderful home baking.

Janice Dagg, Secretary

PTA

The Humble PTA is very busy planning our two community events.

Bonfire Night is taking place on the 3rd of November in the Post Office Field. As usual, we will be selling homemade goodies and enjoying

the fun of Guy Fawkes with some fireworks. Please join us from 4:15 pm for a warm by the fire and a sausage bap for tea.

Do not be alarmed if you happen to see Santa Claus and his jolly elves skipping around Humbie in the next few weeks. Plans and schemes for the Humbie Winter Market are underway. So, please join us on the 30th of November for a day of great food, festive fun for all the family, and a chance to do your Christmas shopping (Scottish and handmade).

HUMBIE HUB

It's great being part of the Humbie community and we are very fortunate that we are able to welcome former Humbie residents who are amazed by the transformation of the village shop and post office. Recent highlights have been Morag welcoming Bill

Robson to the Hub – Bill was born in the Post Office house in 1935 – and Al chatted with Robert Orr who lived at Pogbie Lodge and recalled playing in an empty Old Schoolhouse.

Both Bill and Robert enjoyed studying the old photographs held in the café so if any of you have others we could add to our collection please hand them in top the Hub.

We are delighted to welcome Kalie Phillips and her business Mighty Swimmers as a new tenant in the Tech Shed. The superb larger office is still available for rent.

If you have any suggestions for what you would like the Hub to stock please let Morag know.

Once again thank you to all our loyal customers and supporters.

Morag Taylor, Manager Humbie Hub

Tel. 07717 661451 or 01875 833262

Humbie Service Rota Nov 2019 – May 2020

A detailed monthly service list can be found at the church entrance, on our notice board at the Humbie Hub, and on our website. The Sunday service takes place at 9.30am, unless otherwise indicated.

Please put your reading dates in your diary. If you are unable to read on the suggested date, please swap with someone else and let Liz know (01875 833223).

Date	Points to note/ where	Reader	Coffees/ teas	Flowers
03.11.	Communion service c/t afterwards	Alex C	Jessie G	
10.11.	Remembrance service 10.45 at the War Memorial	Lois B-J		Ruth S
17.11.		Jonny G		
24.11.		Joan S		Anna E
01.12.	1 Advent Sunday c/t afterwards	Lynne L	Janice D	
08.12.	2 Advent Sunday	Janice D		Sophy C
15.12.	3 Advent Sunday Lessons and Carols	n/a		
	Blue Christmas 4pm in Humbie Church	n/a		
22.12.	4 Advent Sunday	Colin L		Christmas Team Effort

24.12.	Nativity 4pm	n/a		
	Watchnight 11.30pm	n/a		
25.12.	Joint Christmas service in Humbie Church, 10.30am	Liz H		
29.12.	Joint end-of-year service in Saltoun Church, 11am c/t beforehand	n/a		
05.01.	Epiphany service c/t afterwards	Jill K	Lynne L	Margo H
12.01.		Paddy S		
19.01.		Max W		Sarah W
26.01.		Andrew B-J		
02.02.	c/t afterwards	Al B	Ruth S	Lynne L
09.02.		Margo H		
16.02.	short communion after the service	Patrick E		Janet B
23.02.		Sandy W		
26.02.	Evening Service, 7pm at Yester Church	n/a		
01.03.	c/t afterwards	Janet B	Liz H	Fiona R
08.03.		John H		
15.03.		Muriel P		Hillary M
22.03.		David B		
29.03.	Joint morning service in Humbie Church	George P Jnr		Muriel P
05.04.	c/t afterwards	Jim H	Joan	
09.04.	7pm Maundy Thursday Communion service in Humbie Church	n/a		Easter Team Effort
10.04.	7pm Good Friday service in Yester Church	n/a		
12.04.	Easter service	Alastair S	Jennifer E	
19.04.		Alex C		
26.04.		Lois B-J		Fiona H-J
03.05.	Communion service c/t afterwards	Liz Hunter	Moya M	

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