

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Friends,

At the time of writing I am just back from a very good but busy holiday. One of the visits we made was to the Isle of Iona which is often described as a 'thin place', a place where heaven and earth come very close. On our visit we went into the Abbey and for me the visit was marred by the intrusive voice of a guide, the abbey was not quiet. We left the abbey and wandered the island and away from the pier there was indeed quietness. As I walked, I reflected on my visit to the abbey and as I did so I remembered that we all come into places with different needs. My need that day was for a sense of peace and stillness. I thought, too, about St George's and how much I have enjoyed hearing the multitude of voices from the hall after church as tea, coffee and fellowship are shared. I thought of how much we enjoy hearing the voices of the children as they come into church on a Sunday morning.

As we come to the end of the school summer holidays and the beginning of all of the activities that take place I hope we will once again sense St George's buzzing with the energy of all who come through our doors for a church is not an empty, silent building, a church is a community of people.

May we all know God's richest blessings as so many activities resume,
Mhairi

For the attention of hall users

Noticeboard Refurbishment

The noticeboards on the main wall in the large hall have been refurbished using cork tiles and new borders.

Organisations using these boards can cover with paper if they wish.

Please use only drawing pins and staples directly on to cork tiles.

Please, do not use blue-tack or sticky pads.

Thanks

Hamish



The young members of the church had a party and lunch to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.



In order to keep up to date with everything going on in the church please see our online calendar
<http://paisleystgeorges.org.uk/events/month/>

Here are some of the start back dates for our organisations.

The Boys Brigade:

Anchors (P1 – P3) Tuesday 23 August from 6pm – 7.15pm

Juniors (P4 – P6) Tuesday 23 August from 7pm – 8.30pm

Company and Seniors (P7 – S6) Friday 26 August from 7.30pm – 9.30pm

All meet in the halls of our Causeyside Street building (entry via Stow St) and new members are welcome in any of our sections.



St. George's Toddler Playgroup:

Suitable for babies and children from 0-5 with their parents.

Starting back on Wednesday 17th August, the group meet on Wednesday mornings during school term time from 10–11.30am in the Stow Street Halls of the Causeyside Street building.



The Guild:

The Guild will recommence Monday 17th October at 7.30pm in the large hall.

The Autumn Leaves Tea is planned for Saturday 22nd October at 2pm in the large hall.



Exercise Classes:

Friday classes resume on Friday 2nd September at 9.45am in the large hall.

Monday classes resume on Monday 5th September in the lower hall.

Both classes are 1 hour duration.



Connect Hub continues to take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1.30pm in the Outreach centre.

The young church will return during morning worship on Sunday 21st August.

The Friendly hour will resume at 2pm on Tuesday 6th September, meeting in the large hall.

A ladies breakfast will take place on Saturday 27th August from 9.45am.

The next Men's breakfast will take place on Saturday 3rd September from 9.30am.