

# ***THE PARISH OF BOWDEN & MELROSE***

## ***June, July, August 2012***

May 2012

Dear Friends,

It is with great sadness that we produce this issue of our church magazine. Joyce O'Neil, our church secretary for almost fifteen years, has been bravely battling cancer since last October, determined to continue coming in to work and hardly missing a day during that time. Having gone to Portugal for a short break and to escape what had been our dreary weather, Joyce took ill and having flown home and been admitted to the Western General Hospital deteriorated suddenly and passed away last Friday afternoon. As typical of Joyce's courage in facing her illness was her desire that no black should be worn at the service of thanksgiving for her life which she wanted to be a celebration. I'm sure many do not appreciate the amount of work done in the office and required by the life of a busy church but Joyce made a tremendously helpful contribution to the life of the congregation through her work, and her involvement with the choir and the Guild and we all enjoyed working with her. Her loss will be considerable but of course our thoughts are especially with all her family at this time.

Recent weeks have seen a considerable addition to the eldership with the admission of members previously ordained and the ordination and admission of new elders. Some of those had served on the Congregational Board, which no longer exists, and we are delighted to retain their services on new committees of the Kirk Session. Others, including some younger members, are also joining the Kirk Session, and it is to be hoped that more, in future years, will follow their example.

Although we no longer have elders' districts a number of elders have indicated a desire to continue visiting in their former districts and in addition anyone who would like a regular pastoral visit will receive such a visit from a member of our visiting team. We will be trying to make this list as comprehensive as possible over the coming weeks but if you feel you have been missed out then please let someone know! It may also take some time to compose a full list of those happy to receive the magazine as an email attachment.

With a huge improvement in the weather this week thoughts perhaps turn to the Border festivals and also the opportunity to welcome visitors to the area. Please always try to ensure that visitors are made welcome at worship and afterwards at coffee. There is nothing worse than reading of visitors finding a church unwelcoming as sometimes appears in the letters to "Life and Work" – the Church's national magazine.

Also please note the series of concerts, lasting around 40 minutes, by Borders musicians on the first Sundays of June, July and August. They are by local musicians who simply enjoy playing and offer these concerts, with no admission charge, to members and visitors alike.

Yours sincerely,

Alistair Bennett

**An Invitation to Holy Communion**  
**Last Sunday of June, July and August**  
**9.30a.m.**  
**Bowden Kirk**

**Calendar of Events**

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| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                          | 9.30a.m.<br>11.00a.m.                         | Morning Worship, Bowden<br>Morning Worship, Melrose<br><i>Ordination of New Elders</i><br><i>Jubilee Lunch</i>                               |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June                         | 1.30p.m.<br>9.30a.m.<br>11.00a.m.             | <i>Music In Melrose Parish Church</i><br>Morning Worship, Bowden<br>Morning Worship, Melrose   |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June                       | 2.00 – 4.00p.m.                               | You Can Write!<br>Creative writing workshop in the church hall run by Book Festival  |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June |   | Melrose Festival Week  |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June                         | 9.30a.m.<br>11.00a.m.                         | Morning Worship, Bowden<br>'Kirkin' of the Melrosian   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June                      | 11.00 – 12noon                                | Community Café,<br>Bowden Village Hall   |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June                         | 9.30a.m.                                      | Morning Worship, Bowden<br><i>Sacrament of Holy Communion</i>  |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June                      | 11.00a.m.<br>11.45a.m.                        | Morning Worship, Melrose<br>Mid-Week Worship in the Chapel 12.15p.m.<br>Mid-Week Lunch   |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July                          | 9.30a.m.<br>11.00a.m.<br>1.30p.m.             | Morning Worship, Bowden<br>Morning Worship, Melrose<br><i>Music in Melrose Parish Church</i>   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July                       | 10.00 – 12noon                                | Coffee Morning, Melrose  |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                          | 9.30a.m.<br>11.00a.m.                         | Morning Worship, Bowden<br>Morning Worship, Melrose  |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July                      | 10.00 – 12noon                                | Coffee Morning, Melrose  |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                         | 9.30a.m.                                      | Morning Worship, Bowden<br><i>Sacrament of Baptism</i>   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                      | 11.00a.m.<br>10.00 – 12noon<br>11.00 – 12noon | Morning Worship, Melrose<br>Coffee Morning, Melrose<br>Community Café,<br>Bowden Village Hall  |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                         | 9.30a.m.<br>11.00a.m.                         | Morning Worship, Bowden<br>Morning Worship, Melrose  |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July                      | 11.45a.m.<br>12.15p.m.                        | Mid-Week Worship in the Chapel<br>Mid-Week Lunch   |
| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July                         | 9.30a.m.<br>11.00a.m.<br>T.B.A                | Morning Worship, Bowden<br><i>Sacrament of Holy Communion</i><br>Morning Worship, Melrose<br>Melrose Music Society<br>Recital by John Bryden |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August                     | 10.00 – 12noon                                | Coffee Morning, Melrose  |

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| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> August   | 2.00 – 4.00p.m. | Bowden Fete, Bowden Village Hall      |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August     | 9.30a.m.        | Morning Worship, Bowden               |
|                                   | 11.00a.m.       | Morning Worship, Melrose              |
|                                   | 1.30p.m.        | <i>Music in Melrose Parish Church</i> |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August  | 10.00 – 12noon  | Coffee Morning, Melrose               |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August    | 9.30a.m.        | Morning Worship, Bowden               |
|                                   | 11.00a.m.       | Morning Worship, Melrose              |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August | 11.00 – 12noon  | Community Café                        |
|                                   |                 | Bowden Village Hall                   |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August    | 9.30a.m.        | Morning Worship, Bowden               |
|                                   | 11.00a.m.       | Morning Worship, Melrose              |
|                                   | 2.30p.m.        | Joined -up -Strings                   |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August | 11.45a.m.       | Mid-Week Worship in the Chapel        |
|                                   | 12.15p.m.       | Mid-Week Lunch                        |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August    | 9.30a.m.        | Morning Worship, Bowden               |
|                                   |                 | <i>Sacrament of Holy Communion</i>    |
|                                   | 11.00a.m.       | Morning Worship, Melrose              |
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September  | 9.30a.m.        | Morning Worship, Bowden               |
|                                   | 11.00a.m.       | Morning Worship, Melrose              |
|                                   | 7.30p.m.        | Abbey Consort                         |
|                                   |                 | <i>Bach: St John Passion</i>          |

### ADMISSION OF ELDERS

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April ten elders were admitted to the Kirk Session of Bowden and Melrose during morning worship at Melrose. All had previously been ordained as elders and as reported in the last edition of the magazine it had been decided to invite all such elders within the congregation to join the Kirk Session. Their names are included in the Parish Register along with the details of where each was ordained and served as an elder. On 3<sup>rd</sup> June there will be a further service at which the Ordination and Admission of elders will take place followed by a lunch to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen's Coronation and to which all are invited.

### GUILD NEWS

Since last writing at the end of February, our programme of events at the Guild have gone ahead as scheduled. We have had a number of very happy and productive meetings, with interesting speakers, always followed by a welcome cup of tea and home baking.

At our AGM on 12<sup>th</sup> April, we expressed our sincere thanks to Betty Pattison who is stepping down from the Guild Committee after many years of service to the Guild in numerous capacities. We thank you Betty for all your work, and look forward to you participating with the Guild over the coming season. We also expressed our thanks to Margaret Lang, who has played for our hymns over the year. Margaret's commitments have made it difficult recently to be available, and we thank her for her musical skills and hope she will be a member of the Guild in the coming year. We welcomed Celia Sharpe to join the Committee. Following our AGM we were whisked away to Egypt with very beautiful photographs introduced by Gordon Scott.

Our Invitation Tea on 26<sup>th</sup> April, had a full hall of members and friends, who enjoyed an afternoon of music, song and anecdote from our own Jim Letham, followed by an extra special tea. The retiring collection of £183.45 was donated to the Margaret Kerr Palliative

Care Unit at the BGH.

As I write, we are preparing to go on the Guild outing, this year a lunchtime date at the Woll Golf Course Restaurant at Ashkirk. Twenty three members are looking forward to an enjoyable meal and fellowship together.

On Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, Guild members are welcome to attend St. Boswells Parish Church at 7.30 pm for a Songs of Praise evening, to celebrate 125 years of Guild activity in the Church of Scotland. If you wish transport, please phone 752375 to make arrangements. A further celebration will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June when the Queen's Diamond Jubilee will be marked at Melrose Church with a lunch following morning service, at which a number of Guild members will contribute food and probably washing up skills! Over the summer, our Committee will be working at producing what we hope will be an interesting syllabus for the year ahead. Watch this space for information, with the publication of the next magazine.

Elizabeth Fraser  
Guild President.

### **MID-WEEK LUNCH**

Future mid-week lunch dates:-

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Wednesday June 27   | Margaret's team |
| Wednesday July 25   | Pat's team      |
| Wednesday August 22 | Kath's Team     |
| 12.15 – 1.30p.m.    | price £3.00     |

There is an Ecumenical Service at 11.45a.m. prior to the lunch for any who would like to attend.

Surplus funds from 2011/12 have been distributed as follows: -

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Melrose Parish Church            | £200 |
| Margaret Kerr Hospice            | £150 |
| SBAAG                            | £150 |
| Church of Scotland World Mission | £150 |

Thank you for your continuing support.

**Pat Mackenzie**

### **SUMMER COFFEE MORNINGS**

As in previous years the summer coffee mornings will be held in the church hall on Wednesday mornings from 10am – 12noon. These will take place during July and August but by that time the sun should be shining again! We would hope that the mixture of local people and visitors can intermingle and get to know each other, and feel welcome. The list for helpers is in the Gattonside porch, and guideline leaflets are also available. Any queries can be answered by the church office 823339.

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

Thanks to all the collectors, helpers, bakers of scones and servers of tea and coffee and to everyone who contributed in any way.

The amount received will be announced as soon as available in the church notices and in the next edition of the magazine.

## **MALAWI LINK**

As a presbytery we are linked with the Presbytery of Zomba in Malawi and as a congregation with the congregation of Chinamwali in particular and which I visited last year. At that time I stayed with the minister, Rabson Chinkwenzule and his wife in accommodation rented by the congregation. This is very expensive for the congregation, although the accommodation by our standards is relatively simple, and they are now in the process of building a manse next to the church. Within the growing congregation there are those in professional employment and comparatively well off by Malawian standard and those who have little. With the building of their own manse funds presently being used to pay rent could be used to support those in need. To assist them in their fund raising we recently send £1000 towards the next stage and received this response.

**Dear Rev. Bennett,**

**Thank you for the money that you donated to Chinamwali Congregation amounting to k267,000. The Session Clerk is going to write a letter to the Session Clerk of Bowden and Melrose Congregation. Thank you very much for helping us. We as a Congregation, we had a paper Sunday on the 6th May 2012 and managed to raise k560,000 for finishing the walls of the manse. Convey our gratitude to Bowden and Melrose Congregation.**

**Greetings from Chinamwali Congregation.  
Rev. Rabson Chinkwenzule**

## **STREET KIDS**

We also support a Street Kids project in Zomba which I was able to see in action and is overseen by the Very. Rev. Dr. Silas Ncozana, the former Principal of Zomba Theological College, and whom it was a great pleasure to meet. Although now retired he remains extremely active, looking after a rural congregation and several projects supporting children and the elderly. His faith and enthusiasm is infectious and he recently sent this report on the Street Kids project to which we also sent a grant of £1000.

**Nothing is more satisfying than to note that 3 out of 5 street children under our care wrote standard 8 State examinations and passed. They are now into first year of their high school. Their names are Taurai, Boniface and Blessings (2 boys and one girl). Of course the total number of our street kids who are now in high school has risen to 7 as last year we had 4. The funds we receive from you, our friends, enable us to pay school fees, uniforms, and transport for kids to and from school. It is interesting to note that the seven of them no longer return to begging in the streets. Instead, they ask able bodies for manual jobs whenever they need cash. Further, their relations now invite them to stay with them in their homes, knowing that as soon as these kids complete their education they will have employment opportunity; therefore may be a source of income. So, through your generous assistance, some of our street kids will soon become bread earners and useful citizens. There are 68 street kids attending primary school this year at Zomba CCAP primary school and 38% are girls.**

**For their Christmas party, the street kids, including Board members, went to Liwonde Game**

**Park where they saw all kinds of animals in their natural state. They had their Christmas party in the game park at the Youth Camp. 58 kids attended the celebration. Once again, thanks to you.**

**I am in conversation with the Board that runs the day to day administration of this ministry to see if a simple shelter can be built in order to accommodate the street kids who do not have a home to go to at night. There will be need to provide a structure that is acceptable by the city authorities; which means a building that is professionally built to include electricity, water, flush toilets, showers as well as paid staff to look after the kids. Further, there will be need to provide evening meals as well as breakfast every day. This part of the service demands long term commitment in order to sustain it. My part in this would be to ensure that it starts but will be under a different scheme of things than the education of the kids which is my main interest.**

**Finally and not least, we would like to express to you our profound gratitude for making it happen. Without your continued support, our ministry to vulnerable children would not be as effective as it is.**

### **ZOMBA LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Presbytery of Melrose and Peebles were also involved in sending a container to the congregations of the Presbytery of Zomba as well as books for the college. Below is the report.

#### **Container to Zomba**

The container left Walkersburn absolutely full (a summary of contents is appended) on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March well within the four hour window allowed.. Thanks are extended to everyone who helped on that day or on the preceding Saturday when all the goods were smoothly transferred from Walkersburn Church to Jubilee Road in Walkersburn. We thank the Presbytery press officer who ensured we received good press coverage in the local papers. We were joined by pupils from the two local primary schools as part of their community and overseas involvement. At the time of writing the report the container is aboard the MSC Methoni which is about 100 miles off the coast of Liberia and due to call in Capetown on 24<sup>th</sup> April and then to tranship at Port Elizabeth on about 27<sup>th</sup> April to arrive in Beira in Mozambique around the time of the Presbytery meeting. The Committee would like Presbytery to send letters of thanks to some local organisations who contributed generously either with services or donated goods. The businesses are Inglis Shoes, Harrisons Van Hire, Borders General Hospital and David Barbour Welding. We also would like, once the container is safely received in Zomba, to send a letter of thanks to Raven Trust who have provided superb assistance to us not only in organising the container and its shipping but with practical help and advice. Iain McPhillimy set off before 6am to come and assist us on the day of packing and his cheery nature, his knowledge and his physical help were truly helpful.

We have also taken some bikes (for which there was not room in the container) and some additional hospital bedding/nurses uniforms (which we collected after the container had gone) to Raven Trust to go in their next container to Malawi.

The cost of sending the container was met by congregations within the presbytery and by other donations. This represents a further terrific effort on the part of congregations and the committee commends everyone who contributed in anyway towards the financing of the container.

### **Books for Zomba Theological College**

We were able to secure almost all the books on the college's priority list and thanks are due to the committee member, the Rev Dr. Richard Gordon, who did all the purchasing and packing of these books. Langham Partnership bought some space on the container to send out books to one of their partners working in Zomba and they kindly donated a couple of new books for each minister in Zomba Presbytery and for Mr Bandula – the liaison Committee Chairman. We have also sent out a large number of secondhand theological books (including the donation of a retired minister's library from the Cornhill Trust in Glasgow).

### **AL SHAROOQ SCHOOL, BETHLEHEM**

As a congregation we also support this school for children who are blind or have seriously impaired vision and some of whom also have learning difficulties. Our support is in the form of a grant to fund a summer holiday for the children which this year will take place from 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June in Tiberias on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. The school have again written to thank us for making this holiday possible.

### **MARGARET KERR UNIT, BORDERS GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Nearer to home it is also our intention to support the above appeal, the Guild having made a donation and funds from the monthly mid-week lunch also given in support. Fund raising activities will take place in the autumn including, it is hoped, a repeat of our highly successful golf day.

### **ANNUAL CHURCH FETE**

The annual Church Fete will be held on Saturday August 4th from 2-4pm at Bowden Village Hall. Stalls will include books, bottle stall, bric-a-brac, cake and candy, cards and plants. There will also be a raffle. Hoping for a sunny day and your support!

### **COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOOKSHOP**

Spring Cleaning your bookshelves? Books on any topic, in saleable condition are always welcome for the August Community Council Bookshop Event on 24 and 25 August. Books can be handed to or collected by Val Miller (tel 01896 822578). Funds raised are for local projects.

### **MELROSE SEVENS, 2012**

Despite the changeable weather throughout the day a large crowd turned out at the Greenyards to enjoy our world famous seven-a-side tournament. English champions Saracens, managed by local and Scotland hero Kelly Brown, won the 2012 Aberdeen Asset Management Sevens in fine style but not before they had been taken to the wire by Heriots in round two and Aberdeen Grammar in the semi-final. In either of these ties the eventual winners could have made a justifiable exit from the tournament and were only saved by their superior fitness as expected of a professional outfit.

In the spirit of assistance and cooperation the Melrose club has agreed to invite a developing commonwealth rugby nation to the Sevens each year up to the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in 2014 and this year Singapore were the recipients of our invitation.

The two semi-final ties promised to be mouth-watering affairs and indeed they were. Jed started off in fine style but it was Melrose who drew first blood. By half-time Jedforest had

scored twice and led tentatively 12 – 7 with all to play for in the second half. Hard as they tried the home team, with the opposition right in their faces, struggled to get out of their own half and Jed held on to their lead to post a momentous victory. The second semi-final saw Aberdeen Grammar, who turned out to be the dark horses of the tournament, stage a remarkable fightback against Saracens but too late and Saracens were mightily relieved to reach the final at their first attempt.

The final started well for Jedforest who took an early lead and it was only just before half-time that Saracens went ahead. However in the second half Saracens, now looking a class above, ran in a further five tries and ended the tournament as very worthy winners.

The crowd, while being entertained by some scintillating rugby, seemed strangely muted – perhaps as a result of having to endure all four seasons weather in one afternoon! Our congratulations must go to the Sevens Committee for organising another superb event.

Our Sports Correspondent, Mac Brown

### **Email**

Further to the article in the last edition of the magazine when you were invited to opt for having your magazine sent by email this is a reminder to anyone who has indicated that they would like their future magazines delivered by email and who haven't provided their email address to please email the office on [bowden.melrosepc@btinternet.com](mailto:bowden.melrosepc@btinternet.com).

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## **PARISH REGISTER**

### **Baptisms**

- 11<sup>th</sup> March Archie Robert McNay, 3 Edderston Ridge Park, Peebles
- 1<sup>st</sup> April Zoe Edmonson, 59 Eildon Crescent, Melrose  
Philip Bysted Olesen, 29 Brunton Park, Bowden, Melrose
- 13<sup>th</sup> May Isabella Rose Robson, Cotgreen, Broomilees Road, Darnick,

### **Funerals**

- 27<sup>th</sup> February John (Jack) Webster, 3/2 Oxfangs Park, Edinburgh
- 28<sup>th</sup> February Mrs Jean Bone, 15 Priorsdene, Melrose  
John Rennie (Ian), Knowesouth, Nursing Home, Nr Jedburgh
- 9<sup>th</sup> March Mrs Elizabeth L'Eschallas, Cornhill Cottage, Cornhill-on-Tweed
- 12<sup>th</sup> March William Cowan, 3 Malthouse Burn, Melrose
- 13<sup>th</sup> March Mrs Anne Morrison, Grange Hall Care Home, Drygrange, Melrose
- 14<sup>th</sup> March Mrs Elizabeth (Liz) Taylor, Cairnhill, Main Street, Newstead, Melrose
- 20<sup>th</sup> March Miss Margaret Annand, Dere Cottage, Main Street, Newstead, Melrose
- 21<sup>st</sup> March Mrs Evelyn Melville, St John's, High Cross Avenue, Melrose
- 26<sup>th</sup> March Mrs Barbara Wood, The Avenel, 48 High Cross Avenue, Melrose
- 19<sup>th</sup> April Mrs Christina (Kirsty) Steel, 3 Lowood Park, Tweedbank, Galashiels
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May Mrs Olive McNiell, 31 Priorwood Court, Melrose
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May Mrs Andrina (Rina) Allan, Grange Hall Care Home,  
(formerly Priorwood Court)
- 10<sup>th</sup> May William (Bill) Grant, Comrie (formerly Ormiston Gardens, Melrose)
- 17<sup>th</sup> May Mrs. Marjorie Pennington, 23 Dingleton Road, Melrose
- 18<sup>th</sup> May J. Nicoll Cuthbert, 13 Abbotsford Terrace, Darnick
- 18<sup>th</sup> May Andrew Hutton, Crawwood, Tweedbank (formerly Inveresk, Darnick)
- 25<sup>th</sup> May Mrs. Joyce O'Neil, 4 The Stables, Buccleuch Chase, St. Boswells
- 29<sup>th</sup> May Mrs. Margaret Hislop, 8 Abbotsford Grove, Darnick
- 29<sup>th</sup> May Alexander (Alec) Johnstone, 6 Rushbank, Newstead
- 31<sup>st</sup> May Miss Grace Readman, Riverside Nursing Home, Selkirk  
(formerly Dingleton Road)

### **New Members**

#### **By Certificate of Transference**

- Mr & Mrs Ian Aitchison, Farthing Green, The Orchard, Gattonside, Melrose
- Martin Baird, 6 Market Square, Melrose
- Mr & Mrs David Rae, 10 Lady Moss, Tweedbank

#### **Admission of New Elders**

Martin Baird, 6 Market Square, Melrose – Martin was ordained and served as an elder in Makerstoun

Robin Cochrane, 11 The Orchard, Newstead, Melrose – Robin was ordained in Penicuik South Church and also served as an elder in Krugersdrop Presbyterian Church in the Transvaal and Upper Umgeni Presbyterian Church in Howick, Natal

Anne Cochrane, 11 The Orchard, Newstead, Melrose – Anne was ordained and served in Upper Umgeni Presbyterian Church in Howick, Natal

Robert Fraser, Tweed Cottage, 4 Gala Terrace, Galashiels – Robert was ordained in St. Ninian's Church, Galashiels and also served in Galashiels:Trinity

Elizabeth Fraser, Tweed Cottage, 4 Gala Terrace, Galashiels – Elizabeth was ordained in St. Ninian's Church, Galashiels and also served in Galashiels:Trinity

Rev. Dr. Richard Gordon, The Swallows, Huntly Avenue, Melrose – before being ordained to the ministry Richard was ordained in the Presbyterian Church of East Africa congregation of Thika, Kenya

Dr. Moreen Gordon, The Swallows, Huntly Avenue, Melrose – Moreen was ordained by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to serve as a medical missionary in Malawi

Douglas Hamilton, Rowallan, Easter Langlee, Galashiels – Douglas was ordained and served as an elder in Penninghame St. John's, Newton Stewart

Dr. Malcolm Morrison, 22 Brunton Park, Bowden, Melrose – was ordained in Liberton and also served in Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh

Sir Cameron Rusby, Mavis Bank, Dingleton Road, Melrose – Cameron was ordained and served as an elder in Eddleston

### ELDERS ON DUTY MELROSE

|      |                  |           |                  |                      |
|------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| June | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 11.00a.m. | Alastair Matthew | Muriel Pollitt       |
|      | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00a.m. | Bill Smith       | Russell Sanderson    |
|      | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00a.m. | John Henderson   | Ian Wilson           |
|      | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00a.m. | Mac Brown        | Allan Cumming        |
| July | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 11.00a.m. | Greta Leitch     | Grant Rennie         |
|      | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 11.00a.m. | Elsa Barker      | Laing Speirs         |
|      | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00a.m. | Richard Hill     | Ewan Rintoul         |
|      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 11.00a.m. | Ian Purves       | Walter Riddell-Carre |
|      | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00a.m. | John Butcher     | Roger Wardman        |
| Aug  | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 11.00a.m. | Jim Letham       | Owen Rowlands        |
|      | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00a.m. | Ishbel Gordon    | Pat Mackenzie        |
|      | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00a.m. | Robin Sloan      | Jim Thom             |
|      | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00a.m. | George Bunyan    | John Pattison        |
| Sept | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 11.00a.m. | Irene Armstrong  | Murray Thom          |
|      | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 11.00a.m. | Gilmour Forrest  | Pat Schmidt          |

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| June | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 9.30a.m. | Gilmour Forrest  | John Gaddie          |
|      | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30a.m. | Pat Mackenzie    | Pat Schmidt          |
|      | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30a.m. | Muriel Mackenzie | Donald Macdonald     |
|      | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30a.m. | Irene Armstrong  | Alastair Matthew     |
|      | Communion        |          | John Pollitt     | Walter Riddell-Carre |
| July | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 9.30a.m. | John Henderson   | Ian Purves           |
|      | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30a.m. | Alison Bacon     | Jim Thom             |
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|      | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30a.m. | Bill Smith       | Donald Macdonald     |

### Beadle Duty – Bowden

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|--------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| June   | Hans Schmidt  | July      | Jim Noble   |
| August | Liz Sanderson | September | Bill Wilkie |

### NOTE

Elders unable to undertake duty on the date allocated are personally responsible for arranging a substitute under advice to the office