

### **A Quiet Day for Scotland**

#### **— an initiative of action of churches together in Scotland**

Many people today find it difficult to make space and take time for quietness in the midst of busy lives. Quiet Day for Scotland seeks to inspire and enthuse people to organise, lead, support and take part in an event in their own locality during the Saint Andrew's Day weekend.

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01259 222362

Email [shonapaterson@acts-scotland.org](mailto:shonapaterson@acts-scotland.org)

### **Asthma UK Scotland**

You can raise awareness of asthma and increase your own understanding of the condition through requesting a Speak Up For Asthma volunteer to attend your meeting. Speakers are available for Aberdeen and Dyce, Argyll (Dunoon and surrounding area), Dundee, Edinburgh and the Lothians, Falkirk, Fife, Glasgow and surrounds, Isle of Lewis, Renfrewshire, Stirling.

**Contact:** Alison Bertram, Community Fundraising Support Officer –Scotland, 4 Queen Street, Edinburgh,

EH2 1JE Tel:0131 226 2544

Email: [abertram@asthma.org.uk](mailto:abertram@asthma.org.uk)

### **Bethany Christian Trust**

Bethany Christian Trust is a homelessness charity demonstrating Christian love in action to homeless and vulnerable people across Scotland. Their aim is to transform lives, revitalise communities, eradicate homelessness, while demonstrating the Gospel in partnership with churches across Scotland. They have projects in Inverness, Aberdeen, Dumfries, Fife, Edinburgh and West Lothian and will be happy to provide speakers in most areas. To arrange a talk

**Contact:** Christ McNeil on 0131 625 5323

### **Causeway Prospects Scotland**

Causeway Prospects Scotland is part of a small charity which is a mission for with learning disabilities. It works to make the love of God known to people with a learning disability throughout Scotland. This is done by awareness raising and equipping local churches for accessible worship, bible teaching and fellowship. Currently there are 13 Causeway prospects groups in Scotland. I would be pleased to come along to speak at Guild meetings to tell members more of the work of Causeway Prospects.

**Contact** Ivy Blair on 07827 939 520

or [ivyb@prospects.org.uk](mailto:ivyb@prospects.org.uk)

### **Child Survival in Malawi (Scotland)**

CSiM(S) supports community projects run by Malawians which help to save children's lives, assist hospitals and home-based care schemes, engage in imaginative approaches to improve lives of orphans and provide education and training.

**Contact** Sue Pattison, Secretary on 01738 860 340 or [s\\_pattison@btinternet.com](mailto:s_pattison@btinternet.com)

### **Childline in Scotland**

Childline is the UK's free, confidential, helpline for children and young people. It's open 24 hours a day, every day of the year. If you would be interested in having a speaker from Childline in Scotland, we have volunteers in many areas throughout Scotland, who are happy to visit your Guild to talk about the work we do. All we ask is a donation towards our travel costs.

**Contact:** Childline in Scotland, Tara House, 2nd floor,  
46 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 1HJ  
Tel: 0844 892 0210

### **Churches Agency for Interfaith Relations in Scotland (CAIRS)**

Andrew Sarle is the Education Officer for CAIRS. He is available to give talks or lead worship on Interfaith issues.

**Contact:** Andrew Sarle, 114, High Station Road,  
Falkirk FK1 5LN  
Tel: 01324 621648 Email: [andrew@sarle.me.uk](mailto:andrew@sarle.me.uk)

### **Climate Change**

The Church of Scotland has established the two year project "Responding to Climate Change". One of the aims of the project is to help congregations and presbyteries think about climate change and work out how they can respond. Check out the Church of Scotland website for resources on climate change

[www.churchofscotland.org.uk/councils/churchsociety/csclimate.htm](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/councils/churchsociety/csclimate.htm)

Adrian Shaw, Climate Change project officer is available to give talks on climate change. He can be contacted on 0131 240 2250 or by e-mail to [ashaw@cofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ashaw@cofscotland.org.uk).

### **Combat Stress**

Since it was founded in 1919, it has provided a lifeline to over 85,000 ex-servicemen and women who have been profoundly traumatised by harrowing experiences on active duty. Today's clients represent every campaign from the WWII to the recent conflict in Iraq. Hollybush House is a 25 bed treatment centre situated in Ayrshire. Its catchment area covers Scotland, N Ireland and North of England.

**Contact** Clive Fairweather, Appeal Director,  
29/7 Dirleton Avenue, North Berwick EH39 4BE  
Tel: 01620 893084

### **Contact the Elderly in Scotland**

Is a voluntary service that offers friendship and a Monthly outing to lonely, elderly people. Most CONTACT groups consist of three to four car-owners and six to eight members who go to the home of a different host each month

Speakers are available through: Valerie Crookston,  
Muirshiel, Kilmacoll, PA13 4SG Tel: 01505 874412  
Email: [val.crookston@contact-the-elderly.org.uk](mailto:val.crookston@contact-the-elderly.org.uk)  
Website: [www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk](http://www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk)

### **Deaf Blind Scotland**

This organisation, which works with and for people with a dual sensory impairment in Scotland, is interested in providing speakers to Guilds.

**Contact** Brian Docherty, 21 Alexandra Avenue, Lenzie,  
G66 5BG Tel: 0141 777 6111

### **Ecumenical Accompaniers (EAs)**

The EAs have been taking part in an international World Council of Churches programme which aims to accompany Palestinians and Israelis in their non-violent actions and concerted advocacy efforts to end the occupation. They return home keen to share what they have experienced and learned from people on both sides of the conflict.

**Contact** Teresa Parker 020 7663 1144  
Email: [eappi@quaker.org.uk](mailto:eappi@quaker.org.uk)

### **Edinburgh City Mission**

Would be delighted to have a member of its team visit your Guild and share something of its work.

**Contact** Rev. Bill Chalmers, ECM, 9 Pilrig Street, Edinburgh, EH6 5AH Tel: 0131 554 6140  
Email: [mail@ecm.org.uk](mailto:mail@ecm.org.uk)

### **Habitat for Humanity Great Britain**

This organisation seeks to build affordable housing for people on low incomes in over 100 countries.

**Contact** Stefan McNally Tel: 01295 220184  
Email: [smcnally@habitatforhumanity.org.uk](mailto:smcnally@habitatforhumanity.org.uk)

### **The Hadeel Shop**

Specialising in Palestinian crafts at St George's West Church, in Shandwick Place, is the only shop of its kind in Britain and is run by volunteers. It welcomes visitors and speakers are available, as well as videos. If you or your group plan a visit to Edinburgh and would care to visit the shop and enjoy coffee or lunch at the church's café, or if you are interested in a speaker

**Contact** St George's West Church, 58 Shandwick Place  
Edinburgh EH2 4RT Tel: 0131 225 1922  
Email: [info@hadeel.org](mailto:info@hadeel.org) Website: [www.hadeel.org](http://www.hadeel.org)

### **Highland Theological College**

Should there be any interest in a speaker from HTC visiting a Guild group they would be willing to travel anywhere within Scotland to speak – after all, distance learning is one of their specialities!

**Contact:** Martin Cameron, Development Officer, HTC, High Street, Dingwall IV15 9HA  
Tel: 01349 780000  
E-mail: [htc@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:htc@uhi.ac.uk)

### **Historic Scotland -Trinity House of Leith**

With a history covering over 600 years, Trinity House was founded as a charity which provided a hospice to help poor seafaring families in Leith. Pre-booking is essential. For more information about opening times and admission prices please

**Contact:** Trinity House of Leith, 99 Kirkgate, Edinburgh

EH6 6BJ Tel: 0131 554 3289

E-mail: [hs.trinityhouse@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:hs.trinityhouse@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

### **Homeless World Cup**

The Homeless World Cup Foundation is a local charity based in Leith, Edinburgh. They get people (many of whom are very young) off the streets and give them some real involvement and purpose in life. The stability of the grassroots street soccer programmes provide a way of escaping from harmful habits, it brings about vastly improved physical fitness and it provides genuine camaraderie, but, above all else, it brings back individual self respect.

**Contact** Lynn Jarvis, Fundraising Manager, Easter Road Stadium, 63 Albion Road, Edinburgh EH7 5QY Tel: 0131 562 8190

Email:

[lynn@homelessworldcup.org](mailto:lynn@homelessworldcup.org) [www.homelessworldcup.org](http://www.homelessworldcup.org)

### **Housing & Loan Fund**

The Housing & Loan Fund was established by the General Assembly to help with the provision of housing for retired ministers and widow(er)s of ministers.

**Contact** Miss Lin Macmillan, Secretary to the Housing & Loan Fund, 121 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4YN

Tel: 0131 225 5722

### **James Farrer Singers**

This group of singers were originally **The Ladies of the Court of Dalhousie** where, for 23 years they entertained the public from all over the world. During this time they also sang overseas and did broadcasts on radio and television. When the Jacobean Banquets ceased some years ago they reformed to entertain and enjoy themselves singing *all kinds of music* instead of being tied to the medieval type of songs used in Banquets. Now you can expect any and every kind of music from them, sung in a casual, pleasant and professional manner, accompanied by their electronic *orchestra*

**Contact** Muriel Hamilton, Secretary, 2 Trabroun Cottages, Gladsmuir, Haddington EH41 3SX Tel: 01875 853378

### **Jenny Robertson**

Is an experienced writer author of over thirty five books for adults and children, including three collections of her own poetry. Her work has been read on Scottish Television and BBC Radio and has been widely translated. Leading Scottish Poet, George Mackay Brown wrote of her work, "Each word falls bright and singing on the stones of our world".

*Clarissa: or arrested innocence* is a poignant collection of poems by a mother in response to her daughter's severe mental illness. These poems, crafted by an experienced poet, probe the pain of psychosis.

Jenny, who attends St James' Episcopal Church, Leith and the newly-founded Polish-speaking Protestant Church, is willing to speak to guilds in the Edinburgh area, and also around Aberdeen, where she has family connections.

**Contact:** Jenny Robertson, 3 Pentland Villas, Juniper Avenue,  
Juniper Green, Edinburgh EH14 5RQ Tel: 0131 453 4755

### **The LINK Centre for Deafened People**

This organisation provides services for adults living with acquired profound hearing loss and their families. Loss of hearing can affect all aspects of life and support is greatly needed. Linda Sharkey, Manager for LINK Scotland is willing to speak in the Central Belt, or further a field if sufficient notice is given.

**Contact:** LINK Scotland, The Eric Liddell Centre, 15 Morningside Road, Edinburgh EH10 4DP Tel: 0131 447 9420  
Email: linda.sharkey@linkdp.org

### **Macmillan Cancer Support**

When you, a friend or relative or someone you love is diagnosed with cancer, it can be the beginning of a storm of changing emotions and practical needs. Macmillan Cancer Support can help to calm that turmoil through a range of support services. A free talks service is offered.

**Contact:** Katie Pier 3rd Floor, 132 Rose Street, Edinburgh  
EH2 3JD Tel: 08450617761 or 0131 260 3720

### **The Macular Degeneration Society**

Macular Degeneration: Diagnosed and dumped? Don't get depressed. Learn how you can help yourself and where and what support you can get. Life is for living!

**Contact:** Nancie Swan, 11 Falcon House, 91 Morningside Road, Edinburgh EH10 4AY  
Tel: 0131 447 4808

### **NCH Action for Children in Scotland**

Kirsteen Carroll, Administrator with NCH Action for Children in Scotland, would be willing to arrange a speaker to talk to Guilds about this Christian charity's work.

**Contact** her on 0141 550 9024

### **Our European Spiritual Heritage**

Talks are offered on this topic by Alastair Hulbert who has been recently retired from his post as Warden of Scottish Churches House.

**Contact** Alastair at 27 Reid Terrace, Edinburgh EH3 5JH

### **The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice Glasgow**

Joyce Ross, Community Fundraiser for the hospice and is available to give talks aided by PowerPoint, her presentation takes around 45 minutes and focuses on the work of the Hospice and their role within the community. The presentation gives an overview of the enhanced services to patients, carer groups and counselling services.

**Contact:** Joyce Ross, Community Fundraiser, 71 Carlton Place, Glasgow G5 9TD Tel: 0141 429 5599

### **The Rock Trust**

Working with young homeless people

The trust would very much appreciate receiving any invitations to come and speak to Guilds about their work or about homelessness.

**Contact** Ewan Hastings, 55 Albany Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3QY Tel: 0131 557 4059

Email: [ewan.hastings@rocktrust.org](mailto:ewan.hastings@rocktrust.org)

### **The Sailors' Society**

The Port Chaplain, Port of Leith is employed by British & International Sailors' Society together with Leith Churches Together.

In November 2006 he sailed to Russia for 27,500 tons of coal for Cockenzie Power Station, and has a 4 minute film and a power point presentation to describe the experience, and several surrounding issues are brought out of the narrative. Part of his job is to enhance awareness of seafarers and our debt to them.

**Contact** Tim Bell, Tel: 0131 555 2500,

Email: [chaplain@leithwalks.co.uk](mailto:chaplain@leithwalks.co.uk)

### **Scottish Churches Housing Action**

Do you believe we can stop homelessness? ...We do. Scottish Churches Housing Action is the national organisation bringing together the 13 major churches in Scotland in working to end homelessness. We believe we can build a Scotland in which all people can live in homes that they can afford, this offers dignity and comfort, with support appropriate to the needs of the different stages of their lives. One of the main aims of Churches Housing is to encourage Scotland's Churches in their work towards realising this vision, by providing information, education, advice and support. It sees practical support of homeless people as an integral part of churches' outreach and pastoral ministry. The Churches Homelessness Initiatives Programme supports the development of new local initiatives to help homeless people, organised through Churches. This work is allied to campaigning and lobbying at a national level to identify and remove the causes of homelessness.

Contact: Valerie Sparling, 28 Albany Street, Edinburgh EH1 3QH. Email: [val@churches-housing.org](mailto:val@churches-housing.org)

Tel: 0131 477 4500

### **Scottish Huntington's Association**

The only charity in Scotland providing practical care and support to those with Huntington's disease, and their families.

**Contact:** Joan Macleod on 0141 848 0308 for details

### **Scottish International Relief/Mary's Meals**

Mary's Meals is a school feeding programme started by Scottish International Relief, to help some of the poorest children in the world attend school. It gives one simple meal per day at school to children in Malawi, Uganda, Kenya, Liberia and many more countries. The cost in Malawi? £5.30 per child per year. We are now feeding 3000,000 children every day and hope to increase to help many more.

**Contact:** Frances O'Donnell, Churches Co-ordinator, on frances@sircharity.org, or on 0141 336 3111

### **See Me.....**

Experienced and enthusiastic volunteer speakers have first hand experience of mental ill health and stigma and discrimination. They give talks about these personal experiences, and also an introduction to “see me’s” work, to raise awareness and promote understanding about these issues. They are not medical professionals, and don’t necessarily have detailed knowledge about all mental health problems and illness. They are, however, experts on their own experiences and how other people’s attitudes and behaviours have shaped these.

**Contact:** Tel: 0131 554 0218

Email: info@seemescotland.org

### **The Smiles Foundation**

The Smiles Foundation is a charity working in Romania with abandoned babies and children, poverty stricken families, Gypsy communities, the elderly and disabled—people with very great needs. Although a small and relatively unknown charity the involvement of Smiles in people’s lives can quite literally make the difference between life and death.

**Contact:** Ann Cowan, Development Associate Scotland, PO Box HK70, Leeds LS11 6YR Tel: 07962469567

Email: anncowan@thesmilesfoundation.org

### **TearFund**

If you would be interested in having a speaker from Tearfund, Fiona Chirnside would be happy to hear from you at their Glasgow Office 0141 332 3621, on Tuesdays and Fridays (Messages may be left at other times).

### **World Day of Prayer**

Find out more about this special day which has brought Christians in Scotland together in prayer for over 75 years.

**Contact:** Morag Hannah, Scottish WDP Secretary, 8 Dovecote View, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow G66 3HY Tel: 0141 776 1337 Email: [morag.hannah.wdp@virgin.net](mailto:morag.hannah.wdp@virgin.net)

### **Yorkhill Children’s Foundation**

Yorkhill children’s Foundation would be delighted to send a representative to your group to talk about the difference they have made to sick children at Yorkhill Hospital in Glasgow.

Hear about their Magic Million appeal for a new Intensive Care Unit and High Dependency Unit within the hospital. Learn more about how they enhance the care given to children with a variety of illnesses and their plans for the future.

**Contact** Yorkhill Children’s Foundation, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill, Glasgow G3 8SJ Tel: 0141 201 0723

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**Dundee Crisis Pregnancy Trust**

The Mark Henderson Centre  
Ann Street  
Off Hilltown  
Dundee  
DD3 7TH  
Tel: 01382 221112  
Email: [alternatives@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:alternatives@blueyonder.co.uk)  
Website:  
[www.careconfidential.com](http://www.careconfidential.com)

**Alzheimer Scotland** (Edinburgh area only)

139 St Leonards Street  
Edinburgh  
EH8 9RB  
Ann Little, Development Officer

**Barnardo's Scotland**

**Emily Filose**

Email:  
[emilyfilose@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:emilyfilose@barnardos.org.uk)  
Tel: 0131 314 6659

**Christian Aid**

The Pentagon Centre  
36 Washington Street  
Glasgow  
G3 8AZ  
Tel: 0141 221 7475  
[www.christianaidscotland.org](http://www.christianaidscotland.org)

**Combat Stress**

Col Clive Fairweather  
29 Dirleton Avenue  
North Berwick  
EH39 4BB

**Erskine**

Erskine, Bishopston, Renfrewshire PA7 5PU  
Tel: 0141 814 4625  
Email: [susan.o'neill@erskine.org.uk](mailto:susan.o'neill@erskine.org.uk)  
Website: [www.erskine.org.uk](http://www.erskine.org.uk)

**Gideons International**

Lynda Killer

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Springhill Road  
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EH45 9ER  
(Borders area)

**Gideons International**

Margaret Jack  
20 Warriston Terrace  
Edinburgh  
EH3 5LZ  
Tel: 0131 552 9767  
(Edinburgh area)

**Gideons International**

Margaret Murdoch  
68 Gordon Avenue  
Poltonhall  
Bonnyrigg  
Midlothian  
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Tel: 0131 663 1550  
(Midlothian area)

**Gideons International**

Jean Munn  
20 Woodrow Court  
Kilmacolm  
PA13 4QA  
(Inverclyde area)

**Guide Dogs for the Blind**

Lamont Forbes  
Volunteer Liaison Officer  
Princess Alexandra House  
Dundee Road  
Forfar  
Angus  
DD8 1JA  
Tel 01307 463531  
Email:  
[forfar@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:forfar@guidedogs.org.uk)  
Website:  
[www.guidedogs.org.uk](http://www.guidedogs.org.uk)

**ICTHES World Care**

Mary Bromilow  
International Development Officer  
ICTHES  
PO Box 4101  
38-40 New City Road  
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Tel: 0141 332 1707  
Email:  
info@icthesworldcare.com  
Website:  
Www.icthesworldcare.com

**International Rescue Corps**

Administration Office  
Office 2B  
1 Kerse Road  
Grangemouth  
FK3 8HW  
Tel: 01324 665011  
Email: [intrescue@aol.com](mailto:intrescue@aol.com)

**National Counselling Service – Fife Dunfermline (West Fife only)**

24 Canmore Street  
Dunfermline  
KY12 7NT  
Tel: 01383 626064  
(Mrs Shirley Sim)

**Scottish Bible Society**

7 Hampton Terrace  
Edinburgh  
EH12 5XU  
Tel: 0131 337 9701  
Email: [info@scottishbiblesociety.org](mailto:info@scottishbiblesociety.org)  
Website: [www.scottishbiblesociety.org](http://www.scottishbiblesociety.org)

**SAM Chernobyl Relief**

(An organisation which grew out of a concern for the people of Belarus following the Chernobyl disaster)  
Colin or Cindy Mackenzie  
14 Delaney Wynd  
Calder Mains  
Cleland  
ML1 5FH  
Tel: 01698 862087

**Mary Spink**

48 Patrick Allan Fraser Street  
Arbroath  
DD11 1LX

**The Samaritans**

(Borders only)  
Arabella Lewis  
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Tel: 01835 870357

**YWCA Scotland**

National Headquarters  
7b Randolph Crescent  
Edinburgh  
EH3 7TH  
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Website:  
[ywcascotland.org.uk](http://ywcascotland.org.uk)

**Councils of the Church**

Initial Contacts

**Mission & Discipleship Council**

Tel: 0131 225 5722

**World Mission Council**

(Carol Finlay)  
Tel: 0131 225 5722

**Church & Society Council**

(Irene Crosthwaite)  
Tel: 0131 225 5722

**HIV/AIDS Project**

(Contact Mary McGinley,  
World Mission Council)

**All** at 121 George Street,  
Edinburgh, EH2 4YN  
Tel: 0131 225 5722

**Social Care Council: CrossReach**

Charis House, 47 Milton Road West, Edinburgh, EH15 2SR

Tel: 0131 657 2000