

# ALLOA LUDGATE

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*Christmas Greetings  
from  
Alloa Ludgate Church  
Join us in the Advent Season*

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# From the manse



November 2011

The month of November is a month of remembering.

Beginning with all Saints on the 1<sup>st</sup> when we stop and reflect upon the lives of the saints, those who have gone before us, those who inspired us, and challenged us.

Those whose lives were both ordinary and extraordinary.

Whose faith was a light shining in the darkness.

Mid month we stop again, this time to remember those who gave their lives in order to win peace.

This year it was a joy to share in the Remembrance Sunday service with our fellow worshippers in St Mungo's Church.



On that Sunday evening Sanctuary First focussed on the theme of Remembering.

Reflecting on good memories, but also memories that were painful, and may still hurt us.

We closed that service with the meal that had remembering at it's heart.

We shared communion, the meal that Jesus says we do to remember Him, the one who came to heal our wounds, and set us free to live our lives in Peace.

If November is the month for remembering, then December is the month of preparation.

We enter the season of Advent on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>, and for four weeks we get ready, we prepare ourselves to meet both the infant Jesus and the One who is yet to come.

This Advent our services are following the appearances of angels to different key characters in the Christmas story.

Angels, messengers from God, sent to announce Good News.

The Saviour of the world is come.

I pray that as we travel together, we may find time to stop and listen, time to stop and ponder, the wonder of this special time of year.

May you know God's deep Peace

*Love, Liz.*



*Know any one in hospital ?*

*Please keep Liz ( tel: 210403) or  
Muriel (tel:: 727927 ) informed*

# Saints and Angels



At the beginning of November we were considering the idea of **S**aints, along with the Church around the world as All Saints Day fell on 1st November. That date is set aside by the Church to remember that we are all part of the great company of people who have been touched by God and who have responded by living their lives in a way that gives God glory for what he has done for us.

We pondered how there are not only the famous 'Saints' of history such as Columba, Patrick, Andrew, Francis of Assisi, Margaret of Scotland, but also how all who have made a commitment to follow Jesus in their daily living are real saints, according to the New Testament use of the term. The apostle Paul addressed the Christians to whom he wrote letters as 'saints' and they were certainly not perfect people in the way we might imagine saints should be.

No human has ever been perfect other than Jesus himself but we Christians are called to strive for that perfection of sainthood. By seeing ourselves and others as saints we encourage each other to try hard to live by Christ's values of love, acceptance, mercy, justice.



From Saints we move on to **A**ngels - our Advent theme this year.

Are you an angel?

As we consider what that means over the next few weeks leading up to Christmas, perhaps we will see that we can not only be saints but can also carry out some of the tasks of the angels. We are called to share the message of Good News in our world today, to care and protect, to bring blessings and kindness.

Surely Advent is a time to brush up our wings and haloes, not in an arrogant self-important way, but in humility and to look upon others as saints and angels. It might just change the way we see the world as we celebrate together the time when God changed the world by sending his son as a baby born to save us!



So do come along this Advent and Christmas season to join the host of **S**aints and **A**ngels in Alloa Ludgate!

*Muriel*

If we were all like angels,  
the world would be a heavenly place.

### **From the Editor**

Copy for the March 2012 Issue should be in the hands of the Editor not later than 15th February 2012. Send your articles to Linda Thom, 107 Claremont, Alloa or email: [Linda@thom-micro.com](mailto:Linda@thom-micro.com) or leave it in the Magazine Editor's pigeon-hole in the Church hallway.

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## "what if God decided to install voice mail?"

Imagine praying and hearing this:

Thank you for calling My Father's House. Please select one of the following options:

- Press 1 for requests
- Press 2 for thanksgiving
- Press 3 for complaints
- Press 4 for all other inquiries

What if God used the familiar excuse...

"I'm sorry, all of our Angels and Saints are busy helping other sinners right now. However, your prayer is important to us and will be answered shortly. Please stay on the line."

Can you imagine getting these kinds of responses as you call God in prayer? If you would like to speak to:

Gabriel, Press 1

Michael, Press 2

For a directory of other Angels, Press 3

If you would like to hear King David sing a psalm while you hold, please Press 4

To find out if a loved one has been assigned to Heaven, Press 5, enter his or her Social Security number, then press the pound key. (If you get a negative response, try area code 666.)

For reservations at "My Father's House" please enter J-O-H-N followed by 3-1-6.

How about:

This office is closed for the weekend please call during normal business hours, or...

We are closed to observe a religious holiday. Please pray again tomorrow after 9:30 AM. If you need emergency assistance when this office is closed, please contact your local minister.

## WARNING.....WARNING: ADVENT VIRUS

Be on the alert for symptoms of inner HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to this virus and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world.

Some signs and symptoms of The Advent Virus:



A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.



An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.



A loss of interest in judging other people.



A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.



A loss of interest in conflict.



A loss of the ability to worry. (This is a very serious symptom.)



Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation.



Contented feelings of connectedness with others and nature.



Frequent attacks of smiling.



An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.

An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

Please send this warning out to all your friends. This virus can and has affected many systems. Some systems have been completely cleaned out because of it.

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### QUESTIONS ?

Would other people in your life know that you have the Advent Virus?  
Why or why not?

Is there a person in your life that could really use exposure to this virus?

# HOSPITALITY GROUP

The Hospitality Group met again in late October. Many thanks to Ian Russell who has been the Leader of our Group since it was formed. We will very much miss Ian's input to the Group but wish him well for the future. With Ian's resignation we are now looking for a replacement, if anyone is interested in this position or would like more details of what it entails please contact myself or Muriel Willoughby. Discussion took place on the following items, under our remit.

We are making enquiries locally with regard to the preparation of two sign boards in the Church grounds and hope to have this in place following the refurbishments. Linda Thom is planning to change the website in the spring and would like anyone who uses the internet to let her know what they would like to see on the web site.

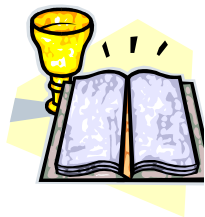
Following the loss of two members of the Welcoming Group, we are happy to welcome both Ronnie Beveridge and Anne Cairns as two new members. We still need some additional people so anyone interested please let me know.

We would like to start putting things in motion towards the production of a Church Handbook and I would like other Groups to let me have a list of members and their details, a note of your remit and if possible a photo of an activity involving your group, where possible/applicable, a note of the calendar for the year-ahead. We would like some details of external Groups who use our facilities, so that they may also be included. If you are unsure of what is needed, please contact myself or Les Rose.

We hope to have another meeting of the Group before Christmas, and again would like to emphasise that we would like, and will welcome, any new members.

Thanks to all who give their valuable time to assist with this Group!

*Jane Binnie*



## Preserving the heritage of our past.

A priority in the reordering of the Church as we refurbish is not to lose sight of the history of our congregations. In a recent inventory of our communion ware with Mr Kirkpatrick Dobie of the Art and Architecture committee this was brought home to me as we viewed communion cups and plate from the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

We have an overabundance of communion plates and cups and at the last Board meeting it was agreed that surplice silver could be sold. . Much of the silver is in secure storage and hasn't been used for many years and it was agreed by Mr Dobie that there was little artistic or historical significance to some of it. This does not mean, however, that we should sell any communion ware that has historical significance to our local Church history. Some of the most interesting and oldest pieces are pewter or silver plate and of little monetary value. It was fascinating to realize that there were cups and plates from the old East Church, Chalmers Church, St. Andrews, West Church and the Kirk of Alloa.

Part of our vision for the refurbished Ludgate Church is to have a permanent display area where these, as well as other significant documents could be exhibited. These could then be a local resource for schools or individuals interested in the history of the local Churches.

Are you interested in local Church history and would like to become involved in this project? Do you know of any other items of historical interest that we could include in this kind of exhibition? We are particularly interested in things like communion tokens or cards.

Anyone interested please contact Val Rose  
([val.rose@btinternet.com](mailto:val.rose@btinternet.com), 01259 722958)

# National Stewardship Programme

At the General Assembly in 2010, the following deliverance was passed:

Acknowledge the potential for increasing Christian liberality across the Church; resolve that the Church should embark upon a National Stewardship programme and instruct the Council to bring detailed proposals for the implementation of such a programme to the General Assembly of 2011.

As a consequence of this, it is expected that every congregation will be expected to take some action with regard to stewardship every year, with a focus on the giving of money at least every third year. The Congregational Board has agreed that our response will take the form of a Stewardship Season, where the giving of time, talent and money will be considered over a three year period with a month every year being designated as the Stewardship season.

We have decided that this will take place in the Spring season and next year we will start with the giving of our money and follow it up in the next two years with the giving of our talents and the giving of our time.

So, this is just advanced notice that the stewardship season will be coming along in the new year and we trust that this will be supported by the congregation, as we try to fulfil the instruction that has been handed down from the General Assembly to each congregation.

As soon as the Board have more concrete proposals, we will let you know.

*Alister Marr (Treasurer)*



## CHRISTMAS DIARY

Fri 9th Dec 7pm Memorial service for those who have lost loved ones - joint service in Ludgate Church ( Ludgate, St Mungo's RC and St Mungo's CofS)

Sun 11th Dec 6.30pm Sanctuary First Service on a Christmas theme in Ludgate Church

Sun 18th Dec 10.30am Footlightz presentation in Ludgate Church

Sat 24th Dec 4.30pm Churches together Christingle Service for families in St Mungo's Parish Church

Sat 24th Dec 7pm Joint service in Baptist Church .  
11 pm Carols then Watchnight service at 11.30pm in Ludgate Church.

Sun 25th Dec 10.30am Morning Worship

Sat 31st Dec 6.30pm Short Evening service

Sun 1st Jan 10.30am Morning Worship.

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## WHAT IS SANCTUARY FIRST?

As the wee boy in the dinner hall said, "I don't like that" pointing to a container of food. "Well what do you think it is?" asked the dinner-lady. "I don't know, but I don't like it" replied the wee boy.

What is Sanctuary First? This was a question I asked.

Being of a fairly conservative nature I was unsure of how extreme this service was likely to be. I was not going to put myself in a position of feeling awkward and uncomfortable so I asked one person '**WHAT IS SANCTUARY FIRST?**' - The reply came that it was thought to be a way-out type of service and not for the person to whom I was speaking. Oh dear! That does not sound as though it would be for me either. My curiosity, however was still aroused as I do like to try things once then make up my own mind. It was, however, not looking too hopeful.

I, therefore, asked yet another person '**WHAT IS SANCTUARY FIRST?**' - It is a service which uses video clips, music etc. Sometimes people may be asked to move to a different part of the church for a specific reason. In this case, if you do not want to do this then you may just sit quietly in the pew. **NO-ONE WILL TRY TO MAKE YOU DO ANYTHING YOU DO NOT WISH TO DO.** Take a look at the website and see what you think, I was told. This I did.

A few months ago I decided to go along to one of the SF services in our church. I believe it was Rolling Away The Stone which I found interesting. It is true to say that the format is a bit less formal than morning services but the atmosphere remains supportive and friendly.

Human beings resist change. We all like to be in control so change is a threat to us all. These services are only once a month so why not make a decision just to come along to one. It is only an hour or so out of your lifetime and you may find that your own life becomes enriched because of it. If you really do not wish to stay then the doors are not

locked so leave! **JUST GIVE IT A TRY!**

It's very easy to dismiss the things we don't know without giving them a shot. It takes more effort to try them first. **WHY NOT LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT SANCTUARY FIRST SERVICE AND GIVE IT A TRY?**

*Anne Cairns*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Alloa Brownies

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Alloa Brownies started on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011. The unit started with 13 girls, which has now grown to 19.

The girls had a Promise Ceremony Party night where 10 new Brownies made their Brownie Promise. They made cakes for their parents who came along to watch the ceremony. All of the Brownies worked hard on completing their Brownie Traditions Badge which was presented to them at the ceremony.

Some of the girls helped at the recent Church Fayre, while others went Bag Packing at Tesco's in Alloa collecting funds for Girl Guiding Clackmannanshire.

All of the girls have enjoyed a busy first term and look forward to an equally busy next term.

*S.McKeown - Unit Leader.*



## Autumn Fayre

On Saturday 12th November, we held our Fayre in the Church Halls. This turned out to be a very busy morning and early afternoon and was supported greatly by the members of the congregation, parents and friends of the Rainbows and indeed by many other members of the public both known and not-so-known.

Together, we collected approx £2000 for Church Funds (exact figure not quite settled yet) and I think you would agree with me that this was a magnificent sum and was great reward for all the effort that everyone put into the event.

As always with these occasions, the benefit was not just financial but in fellowship and the creation and cementing of good relations within and between all aspects of the life of Alloa Ludgate Church.

My thanks goes to everyone and every group who participated both on Friday afternoon with the setting up of the halls, during the event itself and afterwards for the clearing up. I am not going to mention any names as there are too many and I would probably leave out someone, and that wouldn't be nice!

This was a great example of what we can do together and gives us all confidence that we can move on together to face the challenges ahead.

*Alister Marr (Treasurer )*



*Agnes and Sandy  
Ready to serve the  
lovely homemade  
soup at the fayre*

# CROSS OF COINS

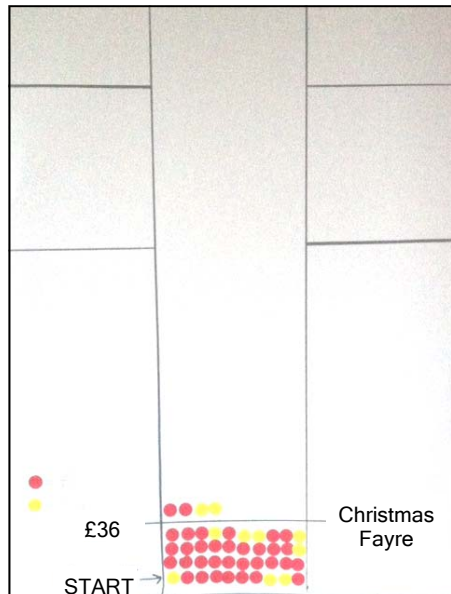
**Cross of coins** - haven't heard of that before, I hear you say. It is my take on the Mile of Pennies so often used to fundraise.

On Saturday 12th at the church Fayre I was asking people to kindly donate £1 or 50ps to put stickers on a cardboard cross. The idea is that it is ongoing and hopefully will result in the complete cross being covered in little red or yellow stickers! The sum in the box after the Fayre was £36 and my very grateful thanks to all who contributed. That will pay for approximately half of a chair!

If you did not get the chance to put your stickers on the cross at the fayre you may do so in the hall after church on a Sunday. It would be fantastic to see the coloured column rising up. It is my hope that eventually the cross will contain enough stickers = money to buy many more chairs.

There's a long way to go-  
**CAN YOU HELP?**

*Anne Cairns*



## Help for Heroes

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me in my fundraising efforts for Help for Heroes.

I have completed both, Loch Ness Marathon on 2nd October, and New York Marathon on 6th November, 2011, to accomplish this.

As always, Loch Ness marathon never fails to impress, the scenery is breathtaking and the route undulating but enjoyable, the support on the route is amazing considering the remoteness, this was my eighth Loch Ness and I shall be back again next year!

I was really looking forward to my first trip to New York and my first “foreign” marathon. I knew the atmosphere would be electric, but it exceeded my expectations. **47,500** people took part in the race, with **2 million** people spectating! I met so many runners from different countries and chatted to them as we ran. There were live bands at every mile or so, and the views from the four bridges of the City skyline was something else!

I have so many highlights from the day, but I think one of the best was running over the Queens Bridge having just chatted to two boys from Ayrshire when I spotted the Scottish Saltire Flag draped high over the side of the bridge with my family screaming their support, it was the most noticeable flag on the whole of the route, and it still brings a lump to my throat!

Thanks again to all who gave me their support.

























*Jane Binnie*



Jane in N.Y.

# ALTERNADOKU ( with thanks to Marjory Williamson)

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# Alloa Ludgate Church Re-Furbishment Implementation Team (IMPS) Update

Since the last magazine update, all the design and approvals are in place and we have gone out to tender for the refurbishment work.

Five companies have now submitted their quotations for all three phases of the project, these companies being:-

- Contract Building Services Scotland Ltd.
- HBS Construction
- Marshall Construction
- Richard Street Ltd
- R & R Construction.

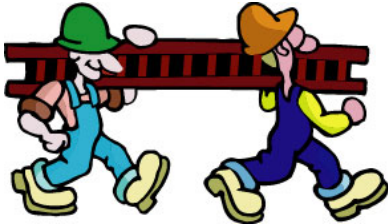
Currently our Architect Sandy Ford, is reviewing, clarifying, and evaluating these tenders with our QS consultant.

Sandy will feedback to the Implementation Team within the next couple of weeks, at which time we will appoint the successful company who will then draw up a detailed project plan and timescales.

One of the items not included in the original feasibility study was the purchase of the chairs for the sanctuary. We need to purchase around 225 chairs, at a cost of approximately £65 each (£14,600 in total). We are proposing to set up a fund to allow the congregation to contribute towards these costs by raising money through donations, special collections, gifts etc. You will hear more about this fund in the coming weeks.

Meanwhile everything is now in place to start work once we have appointed the successful contractor and agreed the work schedule. Earlier this year we had hoped to start work in Oct/Nov, but due to delays in the planning application and building warrant mid year, it now looks more practical to commence early in 2012.

We will keep the congregation informed as much as possible as we move into the construction phase.



*Jim Paterson - Implementation Team Convener*

**Don't let your worries get the best of you;  
Remember,  
Moses started out as a basket case**



*I carry a cross in my pocket  
A simple reminder to me  
Of the fact that I am a Christian  
No matter where I may be.*

*This little cross is not magic  
Nor is it a good luck charm  
It isn't meant to protect me  
From every physical harm.*

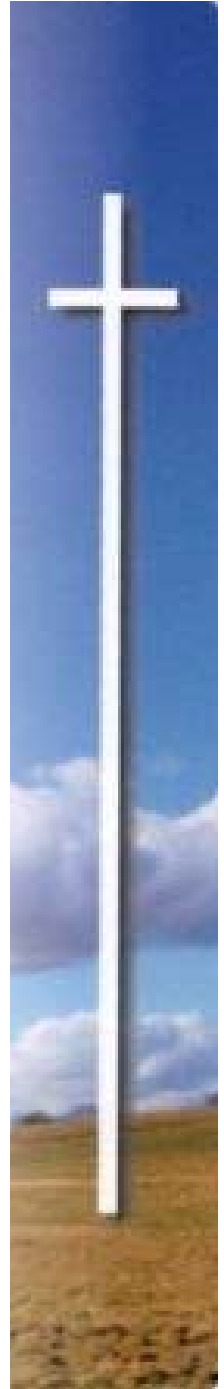
*It's not for identification  
For all the world to see  
It's simply an understanding  
Between my Saviour and me.*

*When I put my hand in my pocket  
To bring out a coin or key  
The cross is there to remind me  
Of the price He paid for me.*

*It reminds me, too, to be thankful  
For my blessings day by day  
And to strive to serve Him better  
In all that I do and say.*

*It's also a daily reminder  
Of the peace and comfort I share  
With all who know my master  
And give themselves to His care.*

*So, I carry a cross in my pocket  
Reminding no one but me  
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life  
If only I'll let Him be.*



# FOOTLIGHTZ

Working with our young people continues to be a delight for all those involved in Footlightz, Crèche and Teenzone.

In the recent visit of Impact World Tours the young people of our Church played an important role in helping with the feeding and looking after of the large group of people that arrived in Alloa in October and as a congregation we can be justly proud of the way in which they were positive role models for many of those youngsters who attended the events.

In Footlightz this year we are working our way through the Bible with the aid of individual workbooks. This one-off year gives the children a great overview of the Bible in an interactive and colourful way and is being enjoyed by all.

The crèche is still being run every week and we are grateful to all those who volunteer for duty. Helpers are still needed however, so please see either Val or Ali-Hilda if you help out even for 1 week every couple of months would be great.

Planning has started for our Christmas presentations on the Sunday before Christmas and we hope you will all come and enjoy our own special time with Angels!

*Val Rose*

## Congregational Register

BAPTISMS - "Jesus said ' *Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me also welcomes the one who sent me*'"  
*Luke 9:47,48*

11th September

Lucas Docherty

25th September

Harrison Shaun Smith



## CLACKMANNANSHIRE CHRISTIAN LISTENERS

Our Clackmannanshire Group have recently completed the presentation of "Called to Listen", an advanced level of Listening training.

Apart from our local participants, two folks came from Penicuik and two from Biggar. We are really blessed to have the opportunity of supporting the development of two more new Listening groups in other "corners" of Scotland.

The basic Listening training course, "Learning to Listen," will be available in the new year. Please consider coming along and finding out more about this amazing ministry.

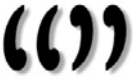
We are participating in the Christmas Tree Festival in Clackmannan Church in December. If you have not seen this Seasonal extravaganza of decorated trees, do go along and enjoy the experience. (See the local paper for dates). It is a wonderful way of participating in Advent.

Peace and Joy to all at Christmas!

*Moira Bruce*

**Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass.  
It's about learning to dance in the rain.**





## Quotes to remember

### This Is What Advent Is

Advent should admonish us to discover  
in each brother or sister that we greet,  
in each friend whose hand we shake,  
in each beggar who asks for bread,  
in each worker who wants to use the right to join a  
union,  
in each peasant who looks for work in the coffee  
groves,  
the face of Christ.

Then it would not be possible to rob them,  
to cheat them,  
to deny them their rights.

They are Christ, and whatever is done to them  
Christ will take as done to him.  
This is what Advent is:  
Christ among us.

*Oscar Romero (1917-1980)*

**WORLD MISSION** (The full Magazine can be read on the [www.churchofscotland.org.uk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk) website, page relating to World Mission Council under Related Documents.)



## A VOICE FOR CHANGE?

*Nasir Saeed, Director, CLAAS, UK*

CLAAS is the Centre for Legal Aid, Assistance and Settlement working for those being prosecuted by their faith in Pakistan.

For the first time in history, religious minorities have been granted representation in Pakistan's Upper House of Parliament, the Senate. As of March 2012, representatives - one for each of the four provinces of Punjab, Sindh, Baluchistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa - will take up four reserved seats.

Without a doubt, this is a historic move by the country's leaders on a number of levels. For one thing, it is another important step towards equal recognition for Pakistan's marginalised religious minorities, making it possible for their concerns to be given greater expression before the nation's political leaders - there are already reserved seats in the National Assembly.

For another, it will help to restore some of the hope of religious minorities that was shattered following the assassination of their brave advocate, Minorities Minister Shahbaz Bhatti, in March. With his death went their one real voice within government. These reserved seats are symbolic at least that the government recognises an imbalance that needs to be addressed.

However - and it's a big however - the bottom line is this: life at the grassroots level remains tough, almost unbearable, for Christians right across Pakistan and reserved seats in the Senate for religious minorities are not going to change that.

# SERVICE+

# WITNESS

*Sandy Sneddon, Asia Secretary,*

Asia is vast, diverse and complex. Apart from South Korea, Christians represent small, minority faith communities but the church is growing in many places. In the 1950s there were fewer than 1,000 Christians in Nepal. After decades of persecution and legal restrictions there are now hundreds of thousands of believers, some say maybe a million, in that troubled Himalayan country. Better known is the amazing story of church growth in China. Christians suffered in the dark days of the Cultural Revolution but since 1979, when the country began to be more open, many million have embraced Christianity. Christians are seen as law abiding, hard working patriotic citizens building a harmonious society.

Our Partner Churches have shown some remarkable responses to conflict. After a Church of North India school was burned down in Kashmir, Bishop Samantroy led a Motorcycle Rally for Peace. In Nepal, after a 10-year civil war that cost 15,000 lives, United Mission to Nepal train Christians to live out forgiveness and promote reconciliation. Church leaders in Pakistan ask for support to reform or repeal the Blasphemy Laws despite the murders of public figures who have called for the law to change.

The World Mission Council is the channel through which the Church of Scotland responds to the command of Jesus "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" (Mark 16:15).



*Moving House ?*

*Please keep Tom White , our roll  
keeper , informed (tel :722842)*

# The West Alloa Scout Group



The Scout Group, meeting in the halls on a Friday evening has grown and the present position is 17 Beavers and 12 Cubs who have been enjoying meeting since February, in the case of the Beavers, and September for the Cubs.

We have one experienced Beaver leader, an assistant Beaver leader in the process of being appointed and regular help from 2 Explorer Scout Young Leaders. This is a great position to be in and the colony is therefore on a firm footing.

The Cubs are, however, in a rather precarious position. One of the Cub parents, has offered to become a leader, but we need more help otherwise we will be unable to continue with Cubs much longer. At least one other leader and a couple of helpers are needed on a regular basis to be successful. We will provide all the support and training needed so please seriously consider offering to be part of the leader team.

There is also room for more adults to step forward to help with the management aspects of the Group, but this is much less critical than the leaders situation.

We have worked very hard to get the new Group this far and it would be great shame if we were to fail at this stage.

If you feel you can help with this work with young people linked to our church then please contact

John Spruce

District Commissioner Clackmannanshire 07747741926

[john@spruce01.globalnet.co.uk](mailto:john@spruce01.globalnet.co.uk)

## Christmas at **easyfundraising**

# £78 raised last quarter

You shop directly with the retailer (over 2000 retailers) as you would normally, but if you sign up to

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/alloaludgatechurch>

for free and use the links on the easyfundraising site to take you to the retailer, then a percentage of whatever you spend comes to the church.

Remember to use this site if you are doing your Christmas shopping online!



Over 90 shoe boxes have been delivered to Blythswood for their appeal.

Many thanks to all who have filled the boxes and to the drivers who took them to Morrison's car park.

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