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We would love to be able to encourage, support and pray for you in any way that we can.

### **Sunday Services**

If you are able, please come and join us in church or you can continue to watch **online for a livestream** of our Service @ 11am on Sundays through our website **standrewsleckie.co.uk** Previous sermons are also available from our website or **YouTube Channel**. If you (or someone you know) can't access the service online, please try to dial in using your landline phone. Simply dial 01721 444 833 .

### **Support and Prayer**

If you would like support or to have someone to talk with or to pray for you, you can make confidential prayer requests from our website **standrewsleckie.co.uk** or contact us by email at **office@standrewsleckie.co.uk** or telephone 01721 723 121 Monday - Friday 9am to 12noon). *Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)*

### **ZOOM PRAYER MEETINGS :**

**Monday-Friday: 8.30am-9am** (on Thursday we start earlier at 8am to pray for revival) We gather to pray for God to move by His Spirit, bringing His kingdom near and people to know Jesus.

Join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/950531397?pwd=SEFwRDVnQzU3aVJqakYwSUhiaW5lZz09>  
**Passcode 191243**

## **Sunday mornings until further notice 11 am**

As with all places of worship, if you have any covid symptoms on a Sunday please refrain from attending. Doors open at 10:40am for the morning and 6:40pm for the evening, please try to arrive at least five minutes early as we start on time for the live stream (morning only).

You no longer need to wear a mask, although you are welcome to if you wish. Please keep a seat gap between family groups. Thank you. Please also fill seats from the front to make space for late comers.

Sunday Services will continue to be accessed through the Church website or dialling in using your landline. Contact for all church information is 01721 723121

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MANSE



### Glass windows and glass doors

It was so good to see the church come alive in such a wonderful way over Holy Week!

I loved dropping in each day to hear the warm chatter at the coffee mornings, taste the amazing cakes and see young people working alongside older people in the kitchen.

I was blessed by the prayer space in the church and the Easter services full of life and loud praise.

I was amazed to see streams of families come through the gates on Saturday morning for the activities in the garden and the church and then some return for Easter Sunday.

We talked a few years ago about wanting to be a church with glass windows and glass doors so that our community could taste and see our life together in Jesus. What happened over Easter was at least in part a realisation of that vision as we welcomed people into our loving family and gave space for people to discover our God who hears our prayers.

It was so encouraging to see the beauty of the body of Christ working so well together and sharing God's love with one another and the wider community.

There was such a coming together of gifts, of service, creativity, inspiration, hard work, support, love and encouragement that made what we did possible and so very blessed!

Before the pandemic began, I repeatedly shared in PSALM how we would love to see our church become known as a distinctly Christian place of restoration where people can come and **taste and see Christian community**, by offering **various ways of drawing people together where**

**we can come alongside and serve, a prayer space, healing prayer, pastoral care and counselling, children and youth provision and our meetings of worship** at the centre of it all.

It feels as if the church is beginning to come into bloom again and I look forward to seeing what God will do next among us.

*Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colours in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16, THE MESSAGE)*

*Malcolm*

## SOUL RESTORE

*Counselling*

Contact us to talk about coming for an initial Appointment.

01721 400616 – open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Email: [info@soulrestore.co.uk](mailto:info@soulrestore.co.uk)

Website: <https://soulrestore.co.uk>

# Communion



Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest;  
Nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;  
Thyself at thine own board make manifest,  
In thine own sacrament of bread and wine.

Jesus said

**DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME**

Your place is reserved

at the Lord's Table

on

**Sunday 29 May 2022**

**11am**

# Creating & Deepening Discipleship

I wonder if like me you have wondered what it would be like to be living life in a way that you could say: 'I am the best version of who I can be and I am journeying through life in a way that is so worthwhile and positive to those around me and myself'.

Jesus said that he would help us to live such a life. He specifically said: 'I came so that they (you and I) could have life - indeed, so that they (you and I) could live life to the fullest'. Then, he expressed how that has the potential to happen when he said, 'follow me'- journey through life with me, be my disciple and together we can grow towards that full way of living. His request was that we learn from him, that we orientate our lives around him, and in so doing our lives will be shaped by him - we become more like him. You are invited to join in with a season of activity in St Andrews

Leckie that will be focused on how we might begin or deepen the way that we follow Jesus in our everyday lives. After a successful run of this activity in 2021, this is an opportunity for those of you who weren't able to attend last year, to benefit from these in-person sessions which will be held in the church. The young and the not-so-young will be catered for in these sessions - all are welcome!

We will start with 3 weekly introductory sessions seeking to understand a bit more about what discipleship is:

We will then continue with a sequence of activities after the summer break, which will be organised so that those who have attended the first three weeks can naturally transition into them, if they are able to.

These will include group activities, running (approximately) every other week:

**All Sessions from 7.30 - 9pm in the Church**

## **What is discipleship?**

Tuesday 31 May

## **'Why is discipleship important?'**

Tuesday 7 June

## **'How do we 'do' discipleship?'**

Tuesday 14 June

Further dates on page 7

**'Faith as a journey of discovery'**

Tuesday 30 August

**'Understanding who we are'**

Tuesday 13 September

**'Whole-life worship'**

Tuesday 27 September

**-----Mid-term break----**

**'Prayer'**

Tuesday 25 October

**'Being a servant'**

Tuesday 8 November

**'Discipling one another'**

Tuesday 22 November

**All together gathering, to consider 'What next?'**

Tuesday 6 December

You can note your interest, or your young person's interest, in participating using the sign-up facility on the website found here

<https://standrewsleckie.co.uk/discipleship/>

or [leckie.church/discipleship/](https://leckie.church/discipleship/) )

(or email Ron Clarke via [ron@standrewsleckie.co.uk](mailto:ron@standrewsleckie.co.uk)



# 26 May - 5 June 2022

## Light up the world in Prayer



Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Since its start in May 2016 God has grown Thy Kingdom Come from a dream of possibility into a movement. Christians from 172 countries have taken part in praying 'Come Holy Spirit', so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

This praying together has been across our diversity and differences as every person, household and church are encouraged to pray in their own way. According to our annual survey findings an astonishing percentage of people said they were praying for family and friends to come to faith in Jesus, and a significant number of people join in for the first time, we recognise there is much more we can do together to help *Thy Kingdom Come* be fully in the lifeblood of the Church.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- *Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ*
- *Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus*
- *Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness*

After the very first Ascension Day the disciples gathered with Mary, constantly devoting themselves to

prayer while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Like them, our reliance on the gift of the Holy Spirit is total – on our own we can do nothing.

Through the centuries Christians have gathered at that time to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. 'Thy Kingdom Come' picks up this tradition. Over the years more and more worshipping communities have dedicated the days between Ascension and Pentecost to pray 'Come Holy Spirit'.

We are praying that the Spirit will inspire and equip us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our friends and families, our communities and networks. It has been amazing how many varied ways there have been in which people from every tradition have taken up this challenge. The effects have been remarkable.

It is our prayer that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and his love for the world will hear it for themselves, and respond and follow Him. Specifically, we again invite each and every Christian across the globe to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 friends who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part – along with churches from over 80 different denominations & traditions in nearly 90% of countries (172) around the world.



It is not long now till Christian Aid Week. Here in Peebles and district, a packed programme of events is planned, all with the objective of enabling Christian Aid to help people in crisis.

We hope that many children will join us for the **Sponsored Walk**, on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**, which will be open to children aged 7 to 14. Children outwith this age range can still take part, but younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Walkers will depart from outside the Rugby Club Pavilion in Hay Lodge Park at 11am and head up the North side of the Tweed towards Neidpath Castle. The walk will then continue on past the viaduct and Manor Bridge to Lyne where we will cross Haverhill Footbridge and continue past Barnes House before heading back down the south side of the river towards Peebles again. The finish will be in Hay Lodge Park at the starting point. The 7 mile route should take around 3.5 hours to complete, including a snack break. Since the route of the walk will be adjacent to farmland, dogs will not be permitted. The walk will be marshalled at a number of key points along the route, including the road crossing at Manor Bridge and at Haverhill Footbridge. Sponsor forms are available from local churches, youth organisations, or contact Chris Patterson on 07985 522156

or at [chris\\_patters@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_patters@hotmail.com)  
Then, from **15<sup>th</sup> May**, we will have the **House to House Fundraiser**. We plan to cover the whole town with donation envelopes, which can then be returned to various collection points in the town.

For people who want to donate online there is a **Just Giving** page at [www.justgiving.com/PeeblesChristianAid2022](http://www.justgiving.com/PeeblesChristianAid2022)  
Join us on **Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday** for the return of our ever popular **Coffee Mornings** in St Andrew's Leckie Church Hall from 10 am to 12 noon.

Also returning this year is the **Plant Stall** in the grounds of St Andrew's Leckie Church on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May** from 10am till 12 noon. We normally raise a lot of money from this stall overflowing with all sorts of plants grown and donated by enthusiastic gardeners. Plants for the stall can be delivered to the church between 5pm and 7pm on Friday evening or from 9am on Saturday morning.

Finally, we would encourage folk who would like some physical exercise to

undertake a **personal sponsored challenge**, such as a walk, cycle or run. John Hutchinson can provide maps and directions for a number of routes of varying lengths/ difficulty and sponsor forms. He can be contacted on 720885/ 07914 724552 or at [jhutchinson0444@btinternet.com](mailto:jhutchinson0444@btinternet.com). We raised a significant amount last year in this way

Last year, despite the restrictions caused by the pandemic, we raised over £12,000, our highest ever total. It would be wonderful if we could match that this year. But we can only do it with your help!

For more information, please contact Nancy Hutchinson on 720885, 07512 859861 or at [nancy.hutchinson@btinternet.com](mailto:nancy.hutchinson@btinternet.com).



We are considering whether to run a Summer Holiday Club for primary-aged children, on the **mornings of Tuesday to Thursday 12-14<sup>th</sup> July.**

We are looking for 3-4 people for the planning team, but later will need group leaders, refreshment makers, props making, AV, musicians, advertising etc. Please speak to Sarah if you are would like to contribute in any of these ways. [sarah@standrewsleckie.co.uk](mailto:sarah@standrewsleckie.co.uk)

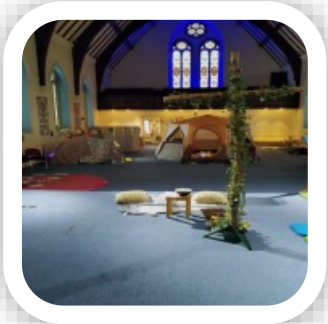
# Holy Week and Easter

## at St. Andrews Leckie

From our Coffee Mornings in the Church Hall with donations going to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal and Prayer Time in the Church during Holy Week, and with 24hour Prayer from 6.30pm on Good Friday to 6.30pm on Easter Saturday, through to our Easter Sunday Service, we as a Church Family celebrated Easter and welcomed our community to join us for the first time since 2019 . Here are just a few of the photographs taken during that time.



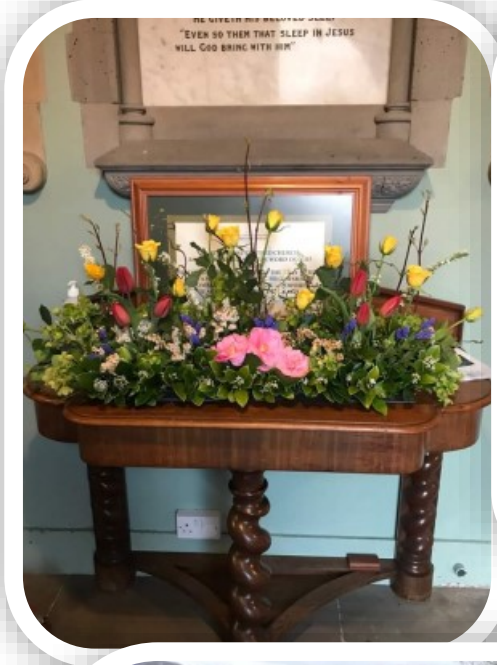
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the sum of **£618.26** collected for the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal



Prayer Time Activities in the Church



Easter Saturday morning with lots of activities



The flower displays inside and out were a joy to see



This is our prayer  
You are with us - asleep or awake  
You are with us with every breath we take.  
when we do something wrong we come to You to confess.  
You forgive us and rescue us from our mess.  
Jesus we need our eyes fixed on you.  
with humble thankful hearts for all you do.  
Guiding us, helping us day by day in all we think and do and say.  
Help us share the news of Jesus with those we meet.  
use our voices, our hands and our feet Lord  
let hearts respond when to them you call.  
Pour out your Spirit, Grace and Mercy over all  
This is our prayer and our plea.  
to follow you Jesus  
be all you want us to be.

**Wilma Barrett**

# Stewardship and Finance



As we do every year, included here are the key pages from the accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. I have used the text from the report itself to highlight the main points.

The principal source of the church's income is through regular donations from members of the congregation. The proportion of the members who make their offerings by standing order continues to increase, while those continuing to use FWO envelopes has reduced to less than 20. We are grateful to our members and others for maintaining a regular commitment to giving. A significant number of direct payments to the bank have also been made on a regular or ad hoc basis, both from members and others who continue to tune into our services on YouTube.

The total income this year has decreased by 11% in comparison to last year. Our expenditure has increased by 29%, a significant portion of this being used to buy new chairs for the Sanctuary, using money from the Vision Fund. It is encouraging that we are able to invest in improvements within the Sanctuary, especially as we now

use this space for many and varied purposes throughout the week.

At a time when many churches have faced financial challenges, we should be grateful that we are able to produce a healthy set of accounts. Our income from the use of our premises was affected, but towards the end of 2021, external groups were beginning to hire the halls again. This did incur the cost of additional cleaning and sanitising, but all groups have agreed to meet this additional cost.

Overall, the church records are in deficit of £37,924 compared to a net income of £24,021 last year.

The Statement of Financial Activities shows that the church still has total assets of £127,180 and that these are largely held in designated funds for specific purposes. The church does not have any significant reserves in the General Fund to meet future demands and we are reliant on the regular income to meet planned and unplanned expenditure. We continue to prayerfully encourage our members to review their regular giving.

**Yvonne Elliot, Church Treasurer**

<b>Balance Sheet at 31 Dec 2021</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>Total 2020</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	10	1	1
		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	11	0	8,779
Cash at bank and in hand	12	128,750	157,365
		<u>128,750</u>	<u>166,144</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Creditors falling due within one year	13	1,573	1,043
		<u>1,573</u>	<u>1,043</u>
		<u><u>127,176</u></u>	<u><u>165,101</u></u>
<b>Net current assets less liabilities</b>			
		<u><u>127,176</u></u>	<u><u>165,101</u></u>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
<b>Unrestricted</b>			
General fund		13,720	23,441
<b>Designated</b>			
Social Committee		22	22
Special Mission		5,503	5,503
Sunday Club		15	0
Vision Fund		76,364	92,914
Womens Group		707	707
Youth Worker		1,501	12,821
Fabric (A)		10	242
Fabric (B)		5,658	5,609
Legacies and Special Gifts		14,389	14,389
Lunch Club		1,337	1,338
Parent & Toddlers		—	1,296
SALT (Senior Fellowship)		226	226
Scraps & Scriptures		103	103
Session		108	108
<b>Restricted</b>			
Fabric (C) Special Projects		4,225	4,225
Christian Counselling		787	-43
Flower		572	706
Outreach		1,929	1,929
Youth Group		—	-82
<b>Funds of the Church</b>	<b>14</b>	<u><u>127,176</u></u>	<u><u>165,102</u></u>

Statement of Financial Activities		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total
Note	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>									
1	130,263	12,473	—	142,736	146,737	10,295	—	157,031	
2	2,450	56	—	2,506	2,425	133	—	2,558	
3	377	—	—	377	11,066	—	—	11,066	
4	112	—	—	112	314	—	—	314	
5	7,187	—	—	7,187	634	—	—	634	
	<b>140,385</b>	<b>12,529</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>152,913</b>	<b>161,175</b>	<b>10,427</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>171,602</b>	
<b>Expenditure on:</b>									
6	162,688	27,190	—	189,878	131,723	14,898	—	146,621	
7	960	—	—	960	960	—	—	960	
	<b>163,648</b>	<b>27,190</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>190,838</b>	<b>132,683</b>	<b>14,898</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>147,581</b>	
	<b>-23,263</b>	<b>-14,661</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-37,924</b>	<b>28,492</b>	<b>-4,471</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24,021</b>	
<b>Transfers between funds</b>									
	10,325	15,786	—	26,111	4,146	3,225	—	7,371	
	-26,111	—	—	-26,111	-7,371	—	—	-7,371	
	<b>-39,050</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-37,924</b>	<b>25,267</b>	<b>-1,246</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24,021</b>	
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>									
	<b>158,714</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>165,101</b>	<b>133,100</b>	<b>7,981</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>141,081</b>	
	<b>119,664</b>	<b>7,512</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>127,176</b>	<b>158,367</b>	<b>6,734</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>165,102</b>	

# Babies and Toddlers

**@St Andrews Leckie Church**

**Tuesdays 10-11.30am  
and 1.30-3pm**



**Text Sarah 07942 592435**

**Facebook @ToddlerLeckie to book spaces.**

# JOIN THE ADVENTURE



We have been really excited to launch our brand new BB Company in Peebles and we started with Anchors in February 2022. We now have 18 children, P1-P3, both boys and girls attending each week and a wonderful team of 5 adults (Sarah, Marion, Stevie, Dave, Chris) and 2 teenagers (Trinity and Matthew) leading the sessions.

Over the past few weeks we have learnt about polar bears, celebrated Red Nose day and learnt about the story of Daniel in the Lions Den. We made lion masks and acted out the story together.



(In the picture we are pushing Daniel into the lions' den!) We meet in the main church worship area, all the chairs are cleared away so we have plenty of space to play games. During the summer term we are looking forward to being in the Beltane service, playing lots of games and having a family BBQ event! Our children are all working towards their first badge too.

The team have received lots of support and encouragement from previous BB members in the town, and we hope to continue to grow, and launch a Juniors section in the near future.

## Contact

[Sarah@standrewsleckie.co.uk](mailto:Sarah@standrewsleckie.co.uk) for more information about our Anchors Club.





## Beethoven

Prometheus Overture

## Finzi

Clarinet Concerto

## Donizetti

Serenade for Wind in G

## Beethoven

Symphony No. 3, *Eroica*

Sarah Chapman, *clarinet*

Robert Dick, *conductor*

7.30pm, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The Leckie Memorial Church, Peebles

Tickets: £12 (schoolchildren £1)

7.30pm, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Rosslyn Chapel (Finzi & Donizetti only)

Tickets: £12 (concessions £10)

Tickets available from The Tontine  
Hotel (Peebles concert only),  
on the door or from  
[peeblesorchestra.org.uk/tickets](http://peeblesorchestra.org.uk/tickets)  
(booking fee will apply online)



# PEEBLES ORCHESTRA

John 17: v1

Father, the time has come . Glorify your Son,  
that your Son may glorify you  
(New International Version)

**N.B. The next issue (431) will be August - October 2022  
The deadline for items will be Friday 22 July**

All items for inclusion should be submitted to the  
church office by that date.

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