

Yester Bolton & Saltoun



Parish Newsletter August 2018

Dear friends,

I hope you're all enjoying your summer – that you have had an opportunity to relish the sunshine and warmth, that it hasn't been too hot for you, and that the crops and animals haven't struggled too much in the heat.

It's good to be back! As much as I have appreciated my maternity leave, it's also good to come back, and get right back in with the parish work. On that note, we'd also like to say a big 'thank you' for all the good wishes, lovely cards and presents we have received on Finn's birth.

One of the first events that took place after my return was the annual Garden Fête, and it was such a lovely afternoon – thank you for all who helped to make it so special. There are plenty of other events and ongoing groups happening – more about these in the following pages. It would be wonderful to see you at any of them; there's hopefully something on offer for everybody, with Messy Church coming up, our regular drop-in Coffee Mornings, and new Evening Services which will present a slightly different worship experience. And looking a bit further ahead, we also hope to welcome you at our Harvest Thanksgiving service on 7 October at Yester Church, and our Remembrance Services on 11 November at Bolton and Yester Church.

And as welcome as you are at any of the events and services, you're always welcome to get in touch at other times, too. Just like we offer a listening ear in School Chaplaincy, and are on hand for family services like baptisms and weddings in the parish, we are also here at other times – so just get in touch if you would like a chat.

I look forward to hearing from you!

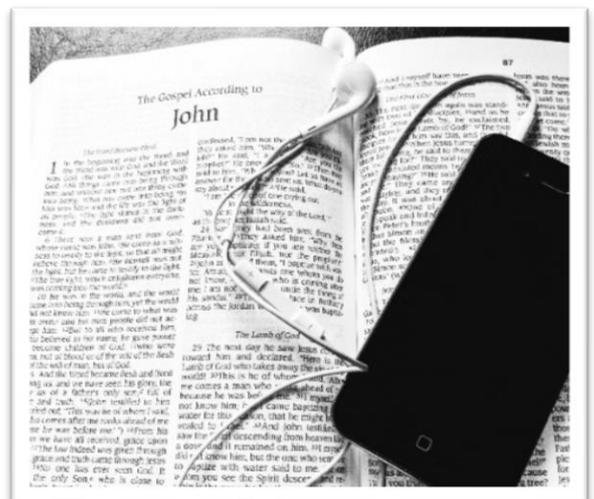
Best wishes,

Anikó

Listen Again

If you've missed a service, can't get to church or want to listen again to the most recent Sunday service you can find audio recordings available on our website:
yesterboltonsaltouchurch.org

CDs with the recordings are also available on request. Please speak to Anikó (tel. 01620 811193) if you would like to receive these in the future.



Thank you for supporting the Garden Party!

The annual Church Garden Party took place on 17 June. This year we were kindly hosted by Sir W Kerr Fraser and his family at Broadwood in Gifford, and were able to enjoy the beautiful garden.

The event could not happen without a great deal of organisation as well as hard work – from putting up gazebos to running stalls, preparing cream teas and Pimm’s, baking cake, donating prizes and especially all the washing up! This year the Garden Party was very well supported and we raised £2,667 for the Church on the day. Here are a few photos from the day – more can be found on the website and the Facebook page.



Subscribe to our weekly email bulletin

We send out a weekly email with details of the upcoming services and other information. If you would like to receive this, please write down your email address here and give it to the minister, or email her at aschuetzbradwell@churchofscotland.org.uk.

I would like to receive the weekly Yester, Bolton & Saltoun parish email and agree for my email address to be held for that purpose.

Email:

Performers wanted for Nativity Play

If you have ever wanted to be an angel, shepherd or donkey this could be your year...

There'll be an opportunity for children in the parish (and perhaps some adults, too) to participate in the Nativity Play on 23 December at 11am in Saltoun Church. If you would like to be part of it please contact Anikó by 26 October.

Summer 2019 Holiday Club

We are currently exploring the possibility to hold a Holiday Club – a week of planned and supervised activities for school-age children - next summer. If your family might be interested in taking part please get in touch with Anikó and if there is sufficient interest we will post more information on the website, at Church services and in future editions of this newsletter.

Church of Scotland Rural Resourcing Roadshow – Longniddry 15 September

The Church of Scotland has recently established a Rural Working Group to support rural parishes. The Group is running a series of roadshows to help support all those involved in rural church life, ministers and non-ministers. There will be a roadshow on Saturday 15 September in Longniddry. It is free to attend but you need to book beforehand; the information is on the Church of Scotland website churchofscotland.org.uk or further information from Hannah Sanderson hsanderson@churchofscotland.org.uk



Our Church and Data Protection

Alastair Wyllie, Session Clerk

Many of you will have received communications recently from various organisations regarding data they hold about you. This resulted from the need to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which came in on 25 May.

Church congregations are also covered by the new legislation, mainly in relation to the collecting, storing and sharing of personal data (primarily names, addresses and contact details) of members or anyone else who has regular contact with us in connection with church purposes. The GDPR rules apply to all information held, both electronically and on paper, and includes Communion Rolls, baptismal and safeguarding registers, as well as all other records, files or lists.

We are required to retain all personal data securely (in locked drawers and password-protected computer files) and only to disclose it to Church authorities or to colleagues when required as part of our “legitimate (church) activities”. If we need to process anyone’s personal data for other purposes, outwith the specified category, we will advise you and seek your explicit consent on a form designed for that purpose.

We have carried out a Data Audit, recording what data we hold, why we hold it, who has access to it, and how it is kept securely. This audit record will be reviewed annually. In addition we have put appropriate policies in place regarding Data Protection, Privacy and Data Retention. You can view, or download, these documents on our website, or look at printed copies which are on display in each of our three church buildings.

If you have any concerns or queries about the requirements of GDPR and how we are complying with it in order to keep your personal data secure, don’t hesitate to have a word with Alastair Wyllie (Session Clerk), who is acting as our Data Protection Coordinator. He can also provide you with an information sheet which includes details of actions being taken to comply with GDPR.



The Church of Scotland

yesterboltonsaltounchurch.org

And find us on Facebook at facebook.com/YesterParishChurch

Drop in for a coffee!

Everyone is welcome at the coffee mornings from 10.30am-12.00noon in Yester Church on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and Saltoun Session Rooms on the 4th Tuesday.

Coffee Morning Dates

Yester 12 Sept	Saltoun 28 Aug
Yester 10 Oct	Saltoun 25 Sept
Yester 14 Nov	Saltoun 23 Oct
Yester 12 Dec	Saltoun 27 Nov

Parish Register

Baptism	27 May 2018	John Carnwath, son of Eileen and Andrew Carnwath, Gifford
Deaths	12 May 2018	Hermione Falconer, formerly Gifford
	22 May 2018	Fionna Macgregor, Aberlady
	3 June 2018	Jane Durie, Dalkeith (formerly East Saltoun)
	19 June 2018	James Renton, Gifford
	15 July 2018	Archibald Martin, Gifford
	18 July 2018	The Rev Donald Lindgren, Gifford
	19 July 2018	Beryl Smith (Scott), Haddington (formerly Gifford)

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