

# MEADOWBANK

Church of Scotland

**UPDATE**  
**July-Aug**  
**2019**



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Dear Friends

We are delighted that **Fiona Beveridge** has completed two courses for worship leaders in congregations over the past six months. Edinburgh Presbytery is running these courses to train and encourage elders and members to be involved in this way. Fiona will be leading two services at Meadowbank over the next months while Russell is away.



*Fiona was Head Teacher at Macmerry Primary and is very involved in Scripture in Scotland*

See over the page for news of another two of our Meadowbank folk and how they are using their gifts for the church and for the wider community

Yours in Christ,

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## dates for your diary

### Sunday 30th June 11am Service

**Quarterly Communion Celebration** with the Ordination of **Eleanor Robertson** as an elder

### Saturday 6th July 10am-4pm

We will be **servicing coffee/tea/juice** to passers by with tables set up outside the front door of the church. Please help if you are able from 10-1pm or 1-4pm (sign up sheets in hall)

### Wednesday 17th July 8-10pm

**Jazz & Blues Festival Concert (£10)** Richard Michel's history of Jazz and Blues Piano will be a fabulous event by one of top jazz pianists.

If you are able to help serving coffees, teas and soft refreshments please let Russell know

### Sundays 21st & 28th July 11am

**Rev Ken Baird** will be leading these services while Russell is on holiday

### Saturday 27th July 2-4pm

**Circle Dance** in the church hall. No need to book, just come along!

### Saturday 3rd August 10am-4pm

We will be **servicing coffee/tea/juice** to passers by with tables set up outside the front door of the church. Please help if you are able from 10-1pm or 1-4pm (sign up sheets in hall)

### Sunday 18th August 11am

**Fiona Beveridge** will be leading this service when Russell and Susan's son, Iain, is married on the Saturday before.

**“Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”**

**1 Thessalonians 5 verse 15**

## Lucy Thomson 'Eat like a Leither'

I had never been inside Leith Academy until taking up Lucy's invitation to go to the launch of the book 'Eat like a Leither'. Lucy, an art teacher, had been working with pupils, staff and the wider community over the past year on this Recipe book project and it was so good to see the end results. Gavin Hastings and Sir Tom Farmer were there for the launch as were members of Lucy's family. A brilliant project . . . well done Lucy

Russell



Jamie Lockhart is stepping into a very important role in the Church of Scotland. At the recent General Assembly a new Trustee Group was established to coordinate the future direction of the church. Jamie was elected as one of the 12 Trustees. As a former chair of YMCA Scotland he will bring great experience to the Trustees

## Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival 2019

The pianist, educator, and star of jazz radio romps through the musical DNA of jazz piano – from stride to contemporary jazz, with wit, humour, insights, and great piano playing. Richard infuses every piece with a sense of joy and happiness.

A wonderful listening experience in the beautiful surroundings of Meadowbank Church.



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**Richard Michaels**

**History of Piano Jazz**



Chit Chat After School Storytelling Club started in our church hall over three Thursdays in June. This was a trial for running the club next session and the 9 young story-makers thoroughly enjoyed the mix of food, games, art, a 'big' story and making their own story with their own characters—the Eco-friends—who work together to make a wonderful park from a bit of derelict land