

**CELEBRATION
OF THE
400TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF THE KING
JAMES BIBLE**

In Jerome's Jottings (Advent issue of Twinspire) he reflects on the highlights of the year just finished, and one of the best things to have happened in 2011 has been the celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the publication of the King James Bible.

Each week, folk from the congregation shared a favourite reading from their particular Bible translation. It was good to listen to different voices than from those who usually read the Scriptures in church. To hear folk speak about a particular verse / passage and what it meant to them certainly encouraged the congregation, especially if it was from a Bible translation that was not familiar, or one we did not use very often. The Gaelic reading by Murray Mathers was also different.

At January's Kirk Session the view was wholeheartedly expressed that it would be good to continue members' favourite readings into 2012. Hence, the reason for this article is to encourage anyone to come forward and read their favourite passage in church (preferably not the usual suspects!!!), someone who sits in their usual seat Sunday by Sunday - Yes, its You I am speaking to!! - and is participating in the service, but not from the front - we want to hear your voice and how God's word speaks to you.


What a Joy it would be to hear a different voice from the front of the church.

So! Do not be Shy!!
Give it a try!!!

Speak to Jerome, who would be delighted to hear from you.



Keith C. Macdonald

 Father in Heaven, we give thanks for the lives of our family gone before to be with the Father

**BIBLE STUDY
GROUPS**



The Alexander House Group and Murray Mathers House Group meet on alternate Wednesday evenings to read and study God's Word together, with prayers relevant to the study and other issues brought to the attention of the groups.

On Wednesday 11th January 2012 the two groups shared food and fellowship together at the Park Hotel Falkirk. It was attended by 12 of the group members. It was different from the usual night -



Jerome has been "beating the drum" over the last few months to encourage more home fellowship groups to share in food and fellowship - although not taking place "in a home", it

was a very relaxing occasion with the ambience just right!

This was a wonderful night as we talked about various matters - family, local issues, what we did today etc, together as well as finding out something about someone we did not know! Is that right Evelyn? (We promise we will not tell).

Would we do it again? The answer was a definite Yes! and we look forward to sharing fellowship again around Easter time.

Keith C. Macdonald

JESUS

Jesus died over 2000 years ago.
Nobody has ever referred to him as the late Jesus,
Not even the heathens.
Nowhere in history.
Nowhere has He EVER been referred to
in the past tense!

He is the Living God!

When Jesus died on the cross He was thinking of you!

"May God Smile at You Today"



Pray for the Church of Scotland, that it finds again a love for the Word of God.