

# Congregational Noticeboard



## DIARY DATES

**Sunday 19 February**

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**2012**

**Sunday 18 March**

**Sunday 15 April**

**Sunday 20 May**

**Sunday 17 June**

**5.00pm – 7.00pm  
in the Church Halls**

A relaxed and informal gathering  
of families and friends

**\*\*\* Fun for all the family \*\*\***

## POLMONT CLEAN UP DAY

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Registration at the Church Hall  
from  
**9.00am – 9.30am**

**Back to Hall from 11.00am for  
Refreshments**



**For more details contact  
Jac Milne  
☎ 01324 713521**



## BABIES' HIGH CHAIRS

**Have you an unused high chair?  
Can you donate it to the Lunch Bunch?**

We are short of chairs for our young customers.  
Please phone on 714181- I will collect.

Thanks in anticipation

*Jim Wilson*



## PARISH REGISTER

### DEATHS

28 December 2011  
Denise **FLEMING**



10 January 2012  
Sally **EDWARDS**

### NEW MEMBERS

27 November 2011  
Norman **BLACK**  
Laura **MELVILLE**  
Clare **SCOUGALL**  
Jim & Irene **SMITH**  
Bill & Dee **STACEY**  
John **WOTHERSPOON**



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## Greetings Card Sales



A warm **“Thank you”** to everyone who bought cards from me in 2011. A total of **£450.00** was given to the Church Treasurer.

I am always happy to make personalised cards for any kind of occasion, and there are always lots to choose from in the stand in the Fellowship Room.

*Doreen Baxter*

## Baby Group

**Mondays**  
**1.30pm – 3.00pm**  
**Church Hall, Main Street,**  
**Polmont**

**Babies & Mums**  
**in Main Hall**



**Toddlers & Mums**  
**in Small Hall**



**NO BABY GROUP ON**  
**MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**Contact:**  
**Lynda ☎ 873528**

## LOST PROPERTY



Have you lost a glove?  
An umbrella?  
A brooch?  
Something else?

Check the Lost Property shelf at the back south corner of the church, beside the piano.



## BIBLE READING NOTES

Last January, at the beginning of the year celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of the King James Bible, around 70 copies of Bible reading notes were given out to members of the congregation. A sheet was left in the Fellowship Room where any orders for follow on copies could be listed, but sadly not one name was listed. Hopefully some people ordered their own copy, but it would be good if we could have a regular order every two/three months depending on which ones are chosen, as the new editions come out.

If you enjoyed the copy you were given and have not got round to ordering regular notes, please add your name to the sheet and these will be ordered for you.

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## DEADLINE FOR WINTER EDITION OF TWINSPIRE

The next edition is due for publication on  
**Sunday 25 March 2012**

Deadline for the submission of articles is  
**Sunday 11 March 2012**

Send articles by email to:  
**twinspire@polmontold.org.uk**



or give to Doreen Baxter  
or Margaret Connor for typing



DAVID &  
HEATHER  
PARK



7<sup>th</sup> March 2012



Enjoy your 'trip  
of a lifetime'

## COMMUNITY QUIZ ANSWERS

### SCIENCE & NATURE

1. Great tortoise
2. Eyrie
3. Chlorophyll
4. You sneeze
5. Red
6. 1969
7. Leaves
8. Kid
9. O
10. Tortoises
11. Atmospheric pressure
12. Collar bone/clavicle
13. Edible fungus
14. Cheeses
15. Aquarius
16. Elephant
17. Moon
18. Hippocrates
19. The Doldrums
20. South Africa



### GEOGRAPHY

1. The Andes
2. English & Afrikaans
3. Hawaii
4. Tyne
5. Nashville
6. Athens
7. Spain
8. Champs Elysée
9. Vancouver Island
10. Volga
11. Panama Canal
12. Hamilton
13. New Orleans
14. Argentine
15. Kalahari
16. Somerset
17. Baltic
18. North
19. Tropic of Capricorn
20. Baghdad

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Church is online**

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[www.polmontold.org/](http://www.polmontold.org/)



**View Twinspire  
in full colour!**

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## History Group

Tuesday 28 February  
“Bo’ness & Kinneil”  
Ian Scott

Tuesday 27 March  
“Grangemouth Docks & Shipping”  
Ian Mackintosh

7.45pm  
Church Hall  
Main Street,  
Polmont



You may recall, that in May 2011, Polmont Old Parish Church participated in the Annual Christian Aid appeal. The appeal was very successful financially, raising over £2000, but some collectors did have a large number of houses to visit.

The Kirk Session has agreed that we should participate again this year, but in order to collect from every house in Polmont, we would need more collectors.

It was suggested at the Kirk Session meeting that an appeal in Twinspire might result in more collectors coming forward, but I am quite sceptical about this method, as I have not found it successful in the past. **This is your opportunity to prove me wrong.**

If you would be willing to act as a collector, or to find out what is involved, please speak to one of the Christian Aid committee, Alex Brown, Janice Lewis, Keith McDonald, and Alex Watson. We look forward to hearing from you.

*Alex Watson*



## VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR ACTs



## ROTARY CLUB OF POLMONT

requests your help in **RECYCLING** for the **DISADVANTAGED** in Africa and Third World countries.

Your unused **SPECTACLES** wanted for “Vision Aid”.

Please put in collection box in Church foyer

Your unused **TOOLS** to be refurbished for “Tools for Self Reliance”

To deliver or arrange collection contact Nancy on 712363.



*Thanks*