

***Stormy weather cancels
first Wednesday meeting of 2008***

Our first date got off to a bad start after a very stormy night. We took the decision to cancel and contacted as many of our members as possible. The 2 persons who did turn up were entertained and enjoyed tea and biscuits, and a good blether. Our programme for January was fully booked and the weather was kinder to us.

Gone but not forgotten

In November Ian Scott came along and we had a trip down Memory Lane with his excellent slide show. We saw slides of Old Falkirk and Old Polmont, of buildings and roads which no longer exist.

Musical entertainment

On Wednesday 5th December 'Allegro' from Airdrie entertained us with a great selection of songs.

On Tuesday 11th December we visited St Margaret's Primary School for an afternoon of carols, dancing and enjoyed some music pieces played by a small group of budding musicians. We had afternoon tea and we had a really good time. Vote of thanks was given by our President Betty Glen

Wednesday 12th December Mrs Waugh and the Laurieston Church Choir brought Christmas to us with a selection of traditional Christmas Carols. Isabella entertained us with her fun stories, which had us all laughing for quite some time.

19th December Christmas Party

We had our Christmas party with a visit from a Special Santa - she shall be nameless - and gifts were handed out to everyone including the primary 1 & 2 children from St Margaret's, who had delighted us with their enthusiastic singing of Christmas Carols.



All prayers are answered if we are willing to admit that sometimes the answer is "no".

Anon

Our group of helpers, "*Awfliest! Choir*", also entertained with Mrs Waugh accompanying on the piano. We appreciated her help, which improved the quality of the presentation greatly. Everyone had a really lovely time. Next day, all the helpers relaxed with a super Christmas lunch at the Bridge Inn in Linlithgow.

We have lots to look forward to in 2008, but more about that in the next issue of *Twinspire*.

Sandra Gow

Fellowship News

2007 ended with 47 of our members enjoying a dinner together at the Cladhan Hotel. We finished off the evening singing carols organised by Sandra Reid. Thank you, Sandra.

Notes for your 2008 diary

11th February Ronnie Fitzcharles will be telling us about the funnier side of coach tours.

28th February Variety Concert – our annual fund raising event

10th March Touching the Untouchables (India Project)

24th March A Dream Come True – Strathcarron Hospice with Ailsa Simpson

We look forward to seeing you all at the above meetings, Monday's at 7.30pm and we wish everyone a healthy, happy 2008.

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Lord, give them hope and love, the patience to get along and the time to see the other side of the argument.

Thank you for my family. Help me be the best friend that I can be. Please help me to show love and follow You in whatever I do. Amen.