

# WHO'S WHO IN THE KIRK SESSION



JANICE  
MORRISON

Janice was born in Wick and attended Pultenytown Academy and Wick High School. When she left school she was employed as a Postal and Telegraph Officer in Wick Post Office. She then spent a number of years working as a School Secretary and then moved to the Careers Office assisting young people into employment.

She attended Sunday School and Bible Class in St Andrew's Church in Wick and when she was a member of the Youth Fellowship "The Eight O'Clock Club" she met her husband Iain. They married in October 1976 and have two sons, Christopher and Stephen. While living in Wick she attended St Andrew's Church and was the Guild President when she was 26!

In 1986 Iain commenced his studies for the Ministry and the family moved to Glasgow where they spent four happy years. They moved to Linlithgow in 1990 when Iain was inducted as Minister of St Ninian's Craigmalen Church. Janice was very involved in a number of organisations including Sunday School, Buzz (group for early teens), Guild and Spectrum (ladies singing group). She also helped to start the Parent and Toddler Group, Chatterbox and it is still going strong 19 years later.

After a few years she was offered a temporary part-time Clerical Assistant post with the Social Work Department in Edinburgh. She then went on to study for HNC in Social Care and Dip HED in Social Work through the Open University and is now a Home Care Service Manager covering the South West of Edinburgh and based in Gorgie.

Iain, Janice and the boys enjoyed a very busy life in the Church in Linlithgow, but unfortunately Iain took ill and in 1994 was medically retired from the Ministry and they moved to Polmont. It took some time to adjust to life outwith "the Manse" but they were made very welcome within the Church here. Within a very short time of joining Polmont Old, Janice became very involved and was joint Convener of the Fellowship for three years, but recently gave this up due to work commitments. She was ordained as an elder by the Kirk Session in July 2008.

When she has time she enjoys cooking, travel and reading.

## SOME RULES OF LIFE



Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.

When you say, 'I'm sorry,' look the person in the eye.

Don't judge people by their relatives.

Talk slowly but think quickly.

Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.

When you lose, don't lose the lesson.

Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions.

Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.

## LIFE IN THE FAST LANE!

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him:

"Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the Motorway. Please be careful!"

"It's not just one car," said Herman. "It's hundreds of them!"

