

OUTLOOK

FEBRUARY 2007



Love is very much in the air in February, and there are two excellent opportunities for couples:

The Marriage Course

The Marriage Course is a series of eight sessions designed to help any married (or long-term co-habiting) couple strengthen their relationship. The course is very practical and will help equip you with the tools needed to build strong foundations for a healthy marriage that will last a lifetime.

If you have a strong marriage this course will help you make it even better and will reinforce your good habits. If on the other hand your marriage is in difficulty, the course will help provide you with very practical tools to help you work through the issues.

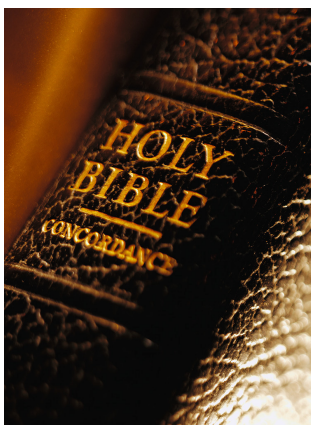
While the course is based on Christian principles couples are welcome with or without a church background. Many couples who are not churchgoers have enjoyed and benefited from doing the course.



Course starts on Thursday 15th February at the Lifeboat on Dickson Street. For more information, please email the organisers at themarriagecourse@libertychurch.co.uk or telephone the Liberty Church office on 01383 733970.

The Marriage Preparation Course

A marriage preparation course is being organised for the first weekend in May. Couples marrying at St. Leonard's will be sent information. Anyone else preparing for marriage and / or being married elsewhere or just recently married is welcome to join in. For more information please email marriageprep@stleonardsparishchurch.org.uk or phone and leave contact details at the Church Office on 620106.



Bible-in-a-year

I hope that you are finding the Bible-in-a-year reading plan helpful. Remember that on the church website you will find a copy of the reading plan as well as an opportunity to listen to each day's reading. We're now into our second month and (as we did in January) it would be good to chat over any issues which have arisen as you've read during our soup lunch time at the end of the month.

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Services in February

SEASON OF EPIPHANY

4th Feb : A Surprising Catch
9.30 & 11.00 St Leonard's
11:00 Pitcorthie (COMMUNION)

Scripture for that Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8,(9-13)
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

11th Feb : Surprising Teaching
9.30 & 11.00 St Leonard's
11:00 Pitcorthie

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

18th Feb : God's Glory
9.30 & 11.00 St Leonard's
11:00 Pitcorthie

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36,(37-43)

SEASON OF LENT

25th Feb : A Joyful Remembrance
9.30 & 11.00 St Leonard's
NO service in Pitcorthie
SOUP LUNCH after 11:00 service

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2,9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4: 1-13

Looking ahead...

... to Communion
We celebrate Communion on
February 4th at 11:00 at Pitcorthie
March 4th at 09:30 at St. Leonard's
April 1st at 11:00 at St Leonard's.

... to a Youth Parade
on Sunday March 25th. You may also
want to know that this is the first
Sunday of British Summer Time—so
remember to change your clocks
before going to bed on Saturday
night!!!

... to Mother's Day
which is on Sunday 18th March.
Remember to by those flowers...

... to Easter
Palm Sunday—April 1st
9.30 St Leonard's
11.00 St Leonard's (Communion)
11.00 Pitcorthie

Maundy Thursday—April 5th
7.00 pm St Leonard's (Communion)

Good Friday—April 6th
3.00 pm St. Leonard's

Easter Day—April 8th
8.30am Open Air in Public Park
9.30am Easter Breakfast
11.00am St Leonard's

... to the Holiday Club!
I know that it seems like a long way
off, but the holiday club runs from 8th
July—15th July this year. Please start
to pray for the club now.



Girlguiding Scotland

Exciting Opportunity

I wish to recruit a new Guider to join the 1st A Dunfermline Guide Unit. I am looking for someone who:

- Enjoys working with girls aged 10+ and as part of a team
- Is able to commit to 2 hours on a Friday night (7-9pm) as well as occasional evenings and weekends
- Has a specific interest/skill that they would be able to share with the Unit (e.g. craft, sport, cooking, singing, etc)
- Would be interested in becoming a uniformed member of the team by working towards the Guide Leadership Qualification.

If you are interested, know of anybody who might be, or are just looking for further information, please do not hesitate to contact me – Rachela265@hotmail.co.uk

Rachel Anderson

Further information can be found at: http://www.girlguidingscotland.org.uk/adults/adults_guider.htm

EASTER OUTLOOK

The next magazine edition of **OUTLOOK** will be published in time for Easter. All articles, reviews, notices, suggestions and other contributions need to be handed in to the office by

Sunday February 18th

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