

WORSHIP IN OCTOBER – look on the PNK website at www.penicuiknorthkirk.org and click on 'OurYouTube Channel'
11am Sunday 18 October, Rev Graham Astles
11am Sunday 25 October, Rev Graham Astles
If you are unable to access the services online, or would like to receive them in another format, please get in touch with Graham on 07906 290568

WELCOME BACK! We have now returned to worship in the church building **unless there are any last minute changes in restrictions on gathering for worship.** Distancing measures restrict us to 40 people, including the minister and others on duty. If you are coming to worship, please use our **Telephone Booking Service** - see the church website for more information www.penicuiknorthkirk.org or contact Fiona Charleson (01968 672754, fionacharleson@sky.com)

PRAYER MEETINGS IN PENICUIK Please see the information on the church website: www.penicuiknorthkirk.org

BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOE BOX APPEAL If you would like to contribute to this appeal this year, please contact Jim Cowper on 673538

THANK YOU Anne and Jackie Blaik would like to thank the North Kirk family for the lovely flowers and good wishes on the occasion of their recent 60th wedding anniversary. Your kindness was much appreciated

MIDAID Midlothian Council has asked MidAid (a Midlothian churches and Council effort centred in PNK) to assist in the settlement of 2 refugees from Sudan. Once dietary requirements are known Foodstore will supply 3 weeks of food, and MidAid has enough money in funds to assist the Council in furnishing a flat in Penicuik.

Thanks to the efforts of the North Kirk family over the years, real help can still be given to those who flee conflict seeking a better life.

FOODSTORE@PNK The Foodstore@PNK have been very fortunate to have received a generous financial donation from Roslin Church from their Harvest Thanksgiving. We are still just giving to a few families – although this may change when the extra assistance from government stops soon. At the moment our stock levels are changing very slowly, but donations of the following would still be great: treats

and cereal with a long date on it. Thanks again, Eunice. Donations to Jan Naylor 01968 673222 or 07740 621814

ECO TEAM HINTS AND TIPS Seal cracks and gaps in the home as it can crank up your thermostat not to mention it makes it harder for cold air to build and stay inside your home

KIRK IN PENICUIK (KIP) is an initiative of the Church of Scotland congregations in Penicuik, to promote a sharing of ideas, news and prayer across the churches. A Facebook page for KIP has now been launched: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/257524232276429>

Please do have a look and join the (private) group, pass the word to anyone else who might be interested, and do suggest ways we can make it more useful to support our daily discipleship.

If you don't do Facebook, you will still hear about KIP at our monthly joint services on the first Sunday of the month, when the themes will be taken from 'Holy Habits' - a resource for thinking about the habits which underline our lives as disciples of Jesus, beginning with 'Fellowship' at our joint service in November. More information on this can be found at: <http://www.holyhabits.org.uk>

This will be an excellent way of developing our relationships with the Church of Scotland congregations in Penicuik as we look to the future of the church in Penicuik

PASTORAL MINISTRY Sadly, we are unable to provide pastoral visits at this time, but for any pastoral matters, please leave a message for the Minister on 07906 290568 or by email gastles@churchofscotland.org.uk, or contact Jean Lord (675142) Cathie Ramsay (674448) or Anne Brown (672605). If you are interested in using the PNK Telephone Listening Service, please contact Jean in the first instance

FLOWERS IN CHURCH Covid safety measures mean there are currently no floral arrangements in church, but Cathie Ramsay is happy to receive a note of who might be in need of a small delivery to assure them of our love. Telephone 674448

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Please see the information on the church website: www.penicuiknorthkirk.org or call Anne Pearson on 01968 675645

INTIMATIONS Intimations for this sheet should be sent to the **Session Clerk** via email: fionacharleson@sky.com. Thank you