

Palmerston Place Church

*"bringing Christian worship, fellowship
and service back to the heart of everyday life"*

Rev Colin A M Sinclair BA BD

**Morning Worship
Sunday 28 May 2006**

Theme: *"The Extraordinary Principles of the Kingdom"*



Prayer before worship

*"Lord God on this our 131st Anniversary
make us, we pray,
a church joyful in worship
and united in witness
working, caring, praising, loving
to the glory of your name for Jesus' sake."*

Amen

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Order of Service

Organ Voluntaries

Prelude on "Brother James' Air" - Searle Wright
Chanson de matin - Edward Elgar

Welcome and notices

Introit

Thou hidden Love of God - John Wesley

Call to Worship

HYMN CH3 32

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayer of Approach
and Confession

Minister:

Lord have mercy

Congregation:

Christ have mercy

Minister:

Lord have mercy

- Silence -

**Minister and
Congregation**

**Merciful God
forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting
life through Jesus Christ your son our Saviour**

Children's Talk

HYMN CH4 533

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.
John L Bell (b.1949) and Graham Maule (b. 1958)
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***** Children's Blessing *****

Minute for Mission

Scripture Union in Edinburgh (SUES)
Gregor Innes

Lesson

Acts 1: 1-11 Page 1092/Large Print Page 1261

Anthem

Meekness and Majesty - Graham Kendrick

Lesson

St Matthew 5: 1-12 Page 968/Large Print Page 1117

HYMN MP 50

Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear:
in Him no sin is found -
we stand on holy ground.
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned:
how awesome is the sight -
our radiant King of light!
Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace -
no work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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Sermon

The Extraordinary Principles of the Kingdom

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication
Prayers of Thanksgiving
and Intercession

HYMN CH3 218

There's a wideness in God's mercy

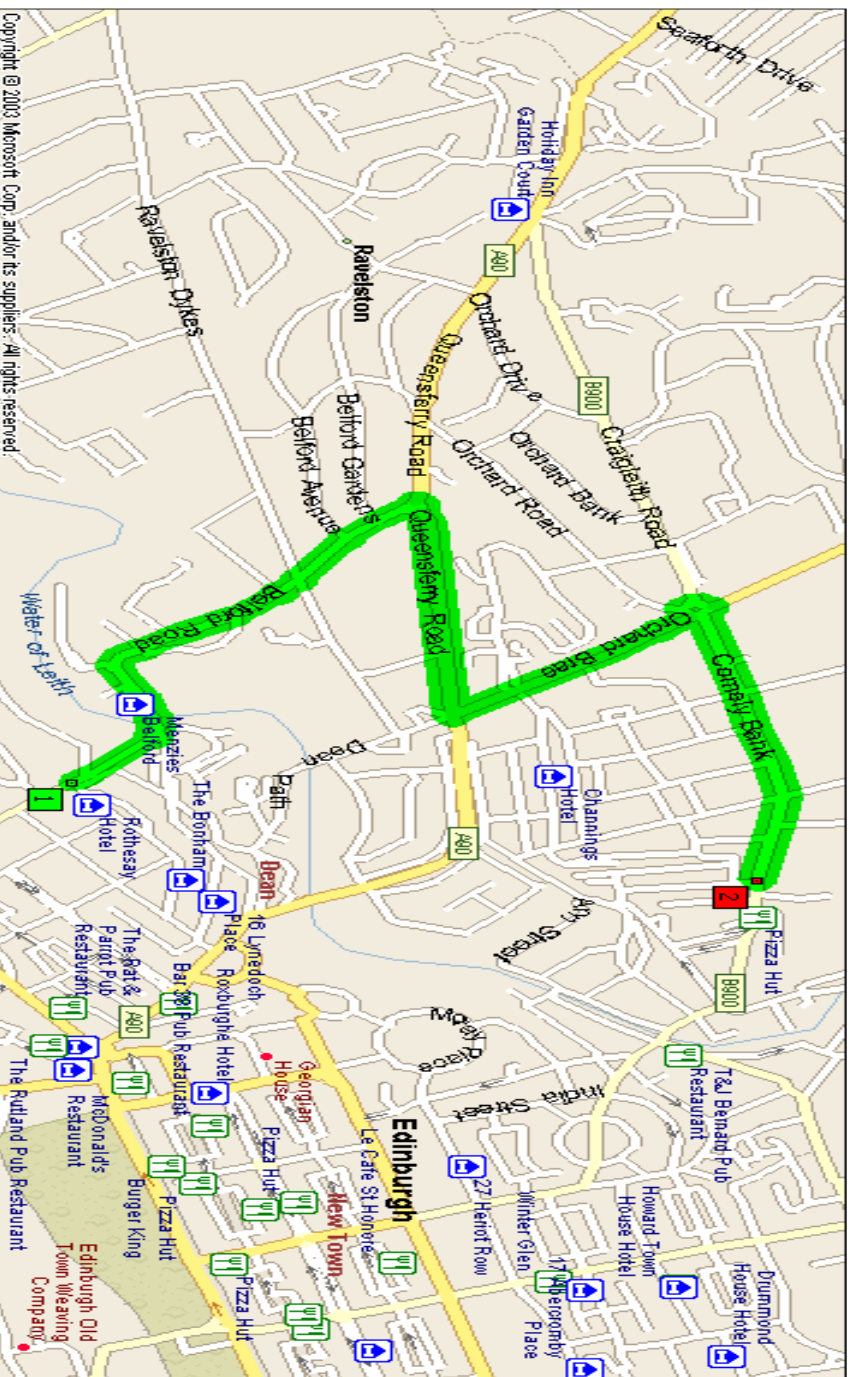
BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

Maytime Gavotte - Alfred Hollins

Thank you for coming today
Do stay behind for refreshments in the church at the end of the Service

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NOTICES

WELCOME to visitors worshipping with us today. We hope you will sign our Visitors' Book in the vestibule.

SOUND SYSTEM There is an effective *loop* in the church. Hearing aid users may wish to use the T switch.

WELCOME We welcome back our former minister, Rev John Chalmers, to conduct worship on this our Anniversary Sunday.

We also welcome Mr John Riley who will be playing the organ at the 6.30 pm Service.

TEA AND COFFEE will be served in the church after the closing voluntary. All are welcome to enjoy fellowship together.

EVENING SERVICE tonight at 6.30 pm will be led by Christine Clark, the theme is "Let Your Faith Show".

SUNDAY EVENING EXTRA will take place after the Evening Service. All welcome.

THE HANDSEL STALL will be set up in the Lothian Room every Sunday morning from 4 June. Donations of home baking and garden produce are most welcome. All money raised will be donated to Church funds.

BARBECUE at Beecraigs Country Park Linlithgow on Sunday 18 June 2.30-4.30 pm. Adults £4 Children up to 14 free. Tickets will be available for sale today after the Service.

BRIDGE CROSS all sponsorship money should be handed in by next week.

SERVICE TEAM will meet on Monday 29 May at 7.30 pm in Annan House.

EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING on Wednesday 31 May at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place (finish 7.30 am). All welcome.

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE meet on Thursday 1 June at 6.35 pm.

PRAYER MEETING on Thursday 1 June at 7.30 pm.

KIRK SESSION will meet on Monday 5 June at 7.30 pm.

ES-TEAM-The Event An evening about Scripture Union work in Edinburgh will be held on Thursday 8 June 7.30-9.30 pm at St Thomas' Episcopal Church, Glasgow Road - the speaker Nick Blair

CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES can be handed in with the offering on any Sunday this month.

ENQUIRERS' CONFERENCE - Details of the next Church of Scotland Enquirers' Conference in June can be found on the notice board.

NEW COMMUNICANTS Anyone interested in joining the church by profession of faith or transfer of certificate should speak, phone or e-mail the minister.

PASTORAL CARE Please contact Colin Sinclair 447 9598, Christine Clark 466 4353 or the Church Office 220 1690. The address of the Manse is 30b Cluny Gardens, Edinburgh EH10 6BJ.

NEXT SUNDAY 11.00 am All-Age Service for Pentecost
7.00 pm Joint Evening Service at

St Stephen's Comely Bank Parish Church

PENTECOST SUNDAY On 4 June, Pentecost Sunday, we will be having another Joint Service, with joint choirs, with St Stephen's Church and North Leith Church. Directions - map - on Page 5. The Service will be held at 7.00 pm in St Stephen's Church in Comely Bank and Colin will be preaching. It would be good if we supported this joint initiative of the three choir directors.