



*(Maurice laughing at my birthday dessert)*

## SCOTLAND FOR THE LORD

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Well we are all enjoying our mid weekly coffee shop studies in Perth and the group is currently discussing Romans. As often happens we had another young lady come up to us on her way out and ask what we were studying, we explained and invited her to join us any Wednesday. The Tuesday evening classes are also going well with both the Limb family and Norma from Newtyle, near Dundee, now joining us as and when they can host the study in their homes - as they are unable to attend regularly due to family commitments but enjoy getting the study notes of the ones they miss.

Maurice and Scott travelled to Cumbernauld to attend the men's day on the 4<sup>th</sup> February. It was held earlier than normal due to an up and coming youth event they were hosting later in the month - which two of our youth attended as well as one of our students from Dundee. All enjoyed the lessons and fellowship. Our young visitor who was staying with us has now been given a room in a supported youth hostel, with youth workers on site 24 hours. This was arranged by her mother and herself, as it is based in Perth and she will then have easier access to school and her family. We were sorry to see her go as she was fun to have around and we have always had an open door policy for waifs and strays. ☺



*An outing to a light show on the banks of the river Tay in Perth*

The normal gospel nights have started again with Kirkcaldy and Hyvots Bank in Edinburgh leading the way. We were able to take a group of us from Perth to Kirkcaldy and picked up a couple of the Glenrothes congregation - to take them to Hyvots Bank as they wanted

to attend but had transport issues. Glenrothes was the next congregation to host an event with Steve Diggs, from Tennessee, coming back again. This time the young lady Abbie, from the flat below us, also wanted to come, she is 13 and is enjoying going to meet and mix with other congregations.

*Some of us off to see the new hall for worship*



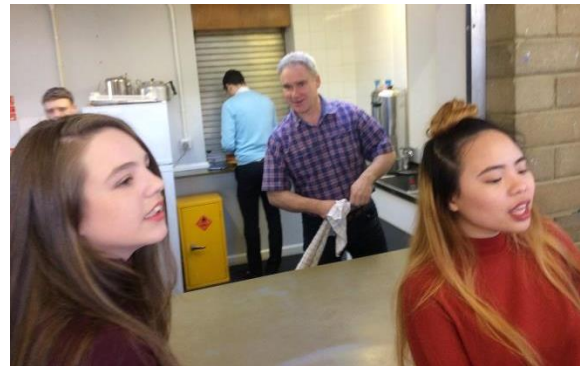
Scott has finally managed to find a hall for us to use on a Sunday mornings and a group of us went to see it after our afternoon service. It is based in a Community Centre (Eng), which, apart from the hall we will be using, has a theatre, library, and café - though these are not in use on the Sunday.

services we will be able to arrange lots of fun events on the Sunday afternoons so that our church family can enjoy time together.

We will start services there in April when the lease of our current hall finishes - and with having morning

We have also managed to get a 16 passenger mini bus for the church so can also share transport. God is indeed blessing us with these developments. It will be put to good use when the Senior A.I.M. group arrive in Scotland in early June.

We have had our Mothering Sunday here in the UK and the Ladies of the congregation were treated to flowers and thanks from the younger members - with the men doing the refreshments - and washing-up afterwards.



Our new (pre-used) car is proving a blessing as it is much more comfortable for long distances which we tested when we made a quick trip down to visit Polly's younger son and collect some boxes that he had been storing for us. It was good to meet up again and see his new house in Stoke on Trent.

We continue to think of, and thank, our sponsoring congregation Hermleigh, all our supporters and friends for the support and prayers that you provide. Without this and God we would not be able to do this work here in Perth. May God continue to bless you in all your supporting endeavours.

In the service of Christ,

Maurice and Polly