



## **SCOTLAND FOR THE LORD**

**MAY / JUNE 2018**

Well hallo again from a sunny Scotland, yes I did say sunny. We have been blessed with an early summer which makes travelling around Scotland on our visits a real joy.

Life makes us laugh, when we lived in our previous house in Stanley, we had both a study and spare room for visitors to use. Since moving into Perth and downsizing to one less room, we have had lots of lovely visitors staying. I wonder if it is being in walking distance of everything -- or just chance.

Our co-worker, Scott, took our elder youth club members to the Youth week-end in Northampton where they had a great week-end. This left Maurice down for doing a one man service on the Sunday, however a couple of friends from Glenrothes offered to come up and stay so that Maurice did not have to lead the singing as well -- as he is still having some health issues. We spent the Saturday in the small village of Dalserf where a small devotional was being held by a couple from the Falkirk congregation, so overall we had as much fun and fellowship as the youth.



*Lovely mix of congregations and ages in Dalserf*

Polly's study in Newtyle with one of our ladies went well with Polly taking our house guest with her, leaving her husband, Willie and Maurice free to visit Dundee and test the cakes and coffee till we all met up again and returned them to their home. We all enjoyed a great week end of fellowship with our brothers and sisters from different congregations, one of the joys of all being close in distance to each other.

Another of the high lights was hearing the Lubbock Christian University group that came over and presented concerts to several of the congregations here, who used it as an outreach tool to introduce the church to their respective communities.

All the normal bible classes and studies and youth club continued until this week, when we had the last of the Connections Youth Club until the next academic year starts. This is due to holding the club in a local school, which closes over the summer. Wednesday evenings will be very quiet again.

We had a lovely surprise visit for our friend Barbara Wallace and her family, from Northwest congregation, in Lawton, Oklahoma, who were touring Scotland. We met up in Pitlochry and then all of us went on to Scone Palace, near Perth for a visit. It is the first time we had been there and there was such a lot to see, I think the maze appealed the younger members of the group. We also enjoyed the peacock's displays and saw our first albino peacock.



Well that all for the moment as we prepare for our VBS and Gospel nights with the young people from the Burford congregation, (Atlanta).

Again thank you for all that you do for us in support and prayers.

May God continue to bless you all

Maurice and Polly