

CANONBIE CHRONICLES

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News from Canonbie United Parish Church

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Come and listen to the Minister!

In the last edition of Canonbie Chronicles we reported on the work of our Nominating Committee and the search for a new Minister.

We have a nomination!

On Sunday 16th August, Reverend Stephen Fulcher MA BD will be preaching at the United Parish Church in Canonbie at the Morning Service, 11:30am. Immediately after the service, members and adherents of the Associated Congregation of United Free and Parish Churches will be asked to vote in a ballot to accept Revd. Fulcher as their Minister.

***We invite all who care about Christianity in
Canonbie to attend.***

Should the Congregation support the appointment of the nominated Minister, the Call will be available in the church for members and adherents to sign over the following two weeks. This is an important document demonstrating the membership support for the appointment.

Please tell your friends!

Arrangements are being made to record the service. So if you are unable to come along to the Morning Service on 16th August and you wish to participate in the Call, please contact the Editor (see overleaf) for a copy of the recording.

Other news.....

NOEL JACKSON

Members of both the United Free and Parish Churches were deeply saddened at the news of Noel Jackson's death in June. Many of us will remember him for his solid commitment to his faith and the life of the United Free Church in the Canonbie area. He was an Elder in the UFC for over forty years, serving many of them recently as Session Clerk. A very practical man, Noel not only looked after the UFC building right up to its closure at in November last year, but was an active member of the Development Committee for the redeveloped church building.

At Noel's personal request, our former minister Revd. Alan Reid led the funeral service in a packed Canonbie United Parish Church on Monday 15th June .

Exhibition of paintings**The work of Helen Irving****Canonbie United Parish
Church
Upstairs Gallery****Open daily****2 - 4pm****7 -9pm****8th - 15th August****LECTURN, COMMUNION TABLE AND MINISTER'S CHAIR**

This month we will take delivery of these pieces of furniture specially designed for our new church. They have been made from the pews in the United Free Church building by a furniture makers co-operative in Jedburgh called Woodschool.

Have you seen '**Life and Work**' recently?

It is the monthly magazine of the Church of Scotland and contains a diverse range of articles news, and views of Christian life in Scotland. Features over the last few months have included: -

Burns - the liberal evangelical *Politics and religion in the USA*
500th anniversary of the birth of Calvin *Persecuted Christians*
Desmond Tutu at the General Assembly *Ethical finance*
Being a Minister - It's A Dog's Life! *Luis Palau in Scotland*
Summertime Mission

....and a report on the Dedication Service for our new church here in Canonbie!

Have a look at the spare copies left in the foyer.

Speak to Kirsteen Davies (71725) about a subscription.

WANTED

Voluntary help with clerical support to the Congregational Board.

Can you use a computer or are you willing to learn? We need some help with taking minutes at the 3 meetings held each year, typing them up and distributing them.

Interested?

Please speak to the Editor.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK.....about this newsheet and about the church. Comments, criticisms, questions to: Anthony Lane, Beechwood, Canonbie, DG14 0SY. Tel. 013873 71386, e-mail: antolane@hotmail.com

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