

#### We invite you our

# HARVEST Thanks & Giving

### September Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

"to enable those in our parish to love the Lord their God and to love their neighbour"

### **OUR Invitation**

FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> / night 7.30pm

Social evening, drinks, canapés, displays, presentations

24<sup>th</sup> / morning 10am - 12noon

Coffee, tea and home baking

**SATURDAY** 24<sup>th</sup> / afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Messy Church Harvest

SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> / morning 10.30am Harvest family service

Lunch

SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> / afternoon 12.00noon

### **OUR Church**

IT'S amazing what goes on at Murrayfield Parish Church:

- Worship Sunday Services S-Club Quest
- Messy Church 
  Choir 
  Special Occasions
- Families work 
  Christmas 
  Easter 
  Baptisms
  - Funerals
    Involving people
    Kirk Session
  - Growing Spiritually Discipleship Groups
- Loving those around us
  The Murrayfield Club
  - The Lighthearts
    Pastoral Visiting
    Elders
    - Being accessible Our church centre
    - A community resource Partnerships
- Murrayfield Churches Together
  SURC
  COGS
- Roseburn Primary School St. George's School for Girls • The World Around Us • Christian Aid
  - Fairtrade 
    Ghana Partnership 
    Ecudare
  - Fresh Start Eco-congregation Parish

Community • Relationships • Fellowship networks

#### **Come and find out more**

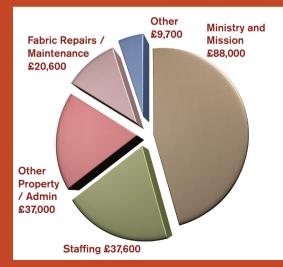
about what we do in the Church and Church Centre

### **OUR Costs**

#### *WE carefully* manage our costs in running our vibrant church. These include:

- contributing to the central church participation in ministry and mission across Scotland • supporting national church initiatives
  - paying our staff running a busy church and vibrant centre
    - heating and lighting insurance health and safety
- building maintenance and improvement council tax water rates investment in families work to name just a few...



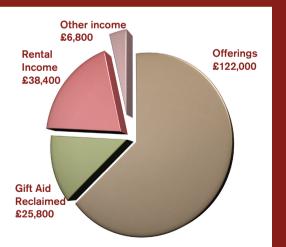


#### **Come and understand better** with the chance to ask questions at display points

### **OUR Income**

*WE rely* on our offerings from you, the members of our congregation. Almost all of our income comes through members' giving:

- monthly standing orders Gift Aid for tax payers
- Freewill envelope scheme weekly offerings in the offering plate
  - one-off gifts legacies a range of annual givings



Church Income 2015

Come and see more analysis with some surprising statistics on show

# **OUR Vision for the Future**

*OUR vision* is of our church at the heart of our community, building upon what we do so well in the local community, making our mission clear through implementing our exciting 5 year plan.

### 5 YEAR PLAN

"Path to Renewal" scheme

engaging better with those around us

growing in faith together

new projects

work with all ages

helping younger people learn about Jesus

supporting older people in their walk with God

sustaining our future in Murrayfield Parish Church

good news that matters

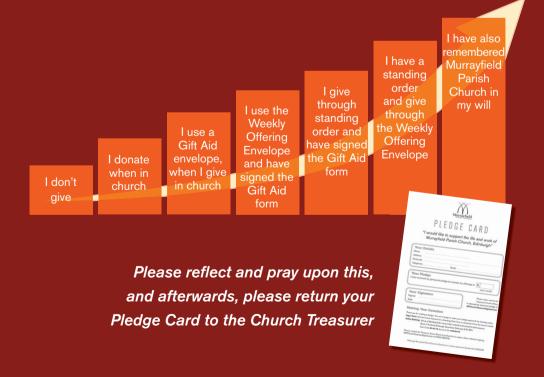
a hope that does not disappoint

#### Come and discover more about our dreams for the future

## **YOUR Help**

"now as you excel in everything...we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking" 2 COR 8:7

*WE need* your help. We are already deeply grateful to everyone that helps but we need to see if we can all contribute more to secure the Church for the future — can you increase your giving? Would you like to consider giving by a monthly standing order? You could also consider thinking about leaving a legacy to the church in your will?





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