



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

next week (27 Aug) rota; set up; RB, SSch; RS, tea; DC leader; , reader; AS, prayers; RB  
 this week (20 Aug) rota; set up; AS, SSch; RB tea; AM, leader; , reader; AM, prayers;  
 week after (3 Sept) set up; AS, SSch; RS, tea; PH, leader; reader; PH, prayers;  
 next week's (27 Aug) readings; Matthew 16. 13-20 Romans 12. 1-8  
 this week's (20 Aug) readings; Matthew 15. (10-20) 21-28 Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32  
 week after (3 Sept) Matthew 16. 21-28 Romans 12. 9-21

Ruth's House Group meets on Monday evening at 7:30 pm. Tel 715963



Parish Centre house group  
 Alternate Tuesdays 10am  
 (next one, 22 August)  
 Glenys Buxton (07971 109125)



**Team rector announcement**  
 ready, set ... .. no, wait  
 Wullie Docherty's licensing service will be in St. Nicholas' Church on Saturday 23rd September at 4pm, and lots of work is already going on behind the scenes in preparation for this. We will have guests and visitors from far and wide, and we want them to feel welcomed and comfortable here. There are particular jobs to be done to get St. Nicholas' Church ready for the day. One is cleaning – no-one likes doing it, but you don't need to look far to see inches of dust. We've set a date for a good deep clean, on Saturday 9th September, after Messy Church – so from about 1pm. So bring your mops, dusters, hoovers, husbands, wives, kids and grannies, and let's make a party of it. Who knows, there might even be some refreshments available! And talking of refreshments, there could be 200 or more people at the service and we have offered "light refreshments" after-wards. Karin and the Heavenly Delights team will be co-ordinating this, but if you wanted to start thinking about your cakes and pies, Karin will be so pleased!

**Osiligi Maasai Warriors**  
 If you haven't seen this group when they have been before, make sure you see them this time. And if you have seen them, you'll definitely want to come again! These amazing people tour the UK each year to raise money for their families in Kenya. They are a very friendly, colourful athletic bunch of men and women. They will be in St. Nicholas' Church on Friday 15th September, so put the date in your diary now. You'll be in for a treat! Tickets now available Tickets cost £8 and are available now.



Wednesday - Prayer  
 Breakfast 8.30am,  
 17 Yarmouth Drive.  
 8 or 9 people  
 gathering together  
 to pray for the  
 church and the town  
 for half an hour,  
 followed by  
 breakfast. If you'd  
 like to know more,  
 contact Glenys  
 (07971 109125).

