

# CYC NEWSLETTER

December Edition | 2021 | Read, Pray, Pass on

## Prayer Points

- pray for healing for Board member Paul Bowman who was seriously injured in a fall from a horse and has had to wear a back brace for several weeks
- give thanks for Wilf Urquhart, former Inverness YMCA member and missionary in Burkino Fasso, now living in Bankfoot, who celebrated his 80th birthday last month
- give thanks for the Annual General Meeting in November which was better attended this year, partly because some were able to join us by Zoom
- continue to pray for the after-school clubs and for encouragement for Ben Kerr, our part-time youth worker
- pray for imaginative ideas to attract youngsters and for gospel opportunities
- plead for new and youthful additions to the Board and for enthusiastic volunteers



Peace, joy, love - who would not want these, especially at Christmas? And yet, what do we see in the world? We see violence and strife,. We see gnawing anxiety over global warming and Covid-19. We see misery and mistrust. This is not the whole picture as there is much selflessness and heroism in the world, but one only has to listen to any news bulletin to be thoroughly aware of the brokenness of our society and of the world.

So is this Christmas card greeting merely wishful thinking? Is it seasonal sentimentality? Cynics would say so. Christians, however, have a different perspective. Jesus came to bring peace. He was born to make peace - which he did on the cross at Calvary. There he paid the price of our sin. It is through Jesus alone that we can have peace with God and with our consciences. But only when Jesus comes again shall peace prevail throughout creation and evil be abolished.

Without peace there can be no true joy. Without peace there can be no love. Come now to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, the Fount of joy and. King of love.

## Financial Report

We continue to be blessed by regular support and the success of the kilt walkers has ensured our finances have not suffered from the inability to run our more regular fund raising events. The rental income from 11 Bank Street has continued and underpins some of our running costs. We continue to invest in the fabric of the building and build up reserves for future larger refurbishment works. The Board wish to take this opportunity to thank our regular supporters in this work.

Gavin MacKenzie  
Treasurer

(Our Treasurer does invaluable work and we should not forget to pray for him.)

## Book Sale

A selection of Bibles and books for adults and children are available for a donation.

Email Sandy Finlay at [rfinlay122@gmail.com](mailto:rfinlay122@gmail.com) for more information. The Bibles and books can be seen on Saturday 4th December when the CYC building will be open.

## A study in concentration!



In this photograph CYC youngsters are enjoying board games.



