



Sun 16 July 2017

Ephesians 6:10-20

Matthew 10: 5-23

Are we ashamed of the gospel?

Thank you to all our Spring Cleaners! Thank you so much to our enthusiastic team of spring cleaners who gave the Church and the Session House a really good tidy and a deep clean.



Wed  
19 July  
7.00 pm

**The Burns Howff Club Burns Service**

at The Brow Well, conducted by Rev Gerald Moule.  
Please note if poor weather the service will be in the Church.  
*For a' that, an' a' that, It's coming yet for a' that,  
That Man to Man, the world o'er, Shall brothers be for a' that*

**A Celebration: Ruthwell Raises the Roof!  
Sunday 27 August at 10.30 am**

A Service of Thanksgiving for the successful completion of  
Ruthwell Church Restoration and Renovation Project  
*The project was supported by Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund  
administered by National Heritage Memorial Fund.*  
The Service will be conducted by the Rev Gerald Moule and  
will be followed by a Summer Themed Finger Buffet Lunch

So plans are well under way for our big celebration – and we need your help!  
Firstly and most importantly can you tell as many people as you can about the event – we would like everyone who is already part of our church family and all their family and friends and neighbours to attend to really 'Raise the Roof!

We are posting formal RSVP invitations out to a list of invited special guests – This includes the craftsmen and professionals involved in the project; local historians and dignitaries interested in the Ruthwell Story; local Community Councillors; and individuals from across the UK who have a link to us. If you have a suggestion for a special guest who should be invited could you please pass the name to Susan today.

- We are also looking for volunteers to help with providing savoury or sweet items for the Summer Themed Finger Buffet Lunch.
- We will need volunteers next week to take posters to distribute to a wide range of notice boards.
- We will need volunteers on the day to direct traffic and visitors and to accompany visitors on a walking tour around the church.
- We will need volunteers in the week leading up to the event to help Rene Anderson to create a display of newly rediscovered Henry Duncan, Ruthwell Cross and Ruthwell Church historic artefacts in the Session House.

Fri 1 Dec



Time is still to be confirmed

**Caledonian Celebration**

An evening concert in Ruthwell Church on a Scottish Theme with Fiona and Rob and friends. More details to follow.



**Small change can make a big difference!**

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Please take an empty jar from the back of the church and fill it with spare 1p, 2p & 5ps and let's see what we can raise together in 2017!

**Ruthwell Cross Notelets ON SALE NOW**

ONE Pack ( 5 cards ) : NOW only £3. Special Offer: Buy TWO packs for only £5

*If you know of any member of the congregation who is unwell and would like the Minister to visit them; or if you know of anyone who lives in the parish who is in hospital and would like a pastoral visit; please pass a note to Gerald or any Elder.*

**Our Locum Minister: Rev Gerald Moule Contact Number 01683 220 667**

**Our Interim Moderator: Rev Bill Holland Contact Number 01387 256 131**

**Our congregation seeks to be like our ancient Ruthwell Cross: standing united and strong and working together to share the message of the Gospel with our rural Solway community**