

Focus on Fetteresso

The church is continuing to function well with the Reverend Kenneth Burns as the locum minister. A good turnout of all ages met on Sunday, the last weekend before school restarts and a day of mixed weather.

This was the week when the church held its annual Summer Club for primary school aged children. The meetings were held in the church and halls every day from Monday to Friday. The leaders of the club held a recap of the activities they had participated in as Olympians. This theme matched with the holding of the Olympic Games which have been well publicised this year. Everyone had participated in the activities of the club and all were winners in Gods eyes.

The lesson read by Neil Wilson was a continuation of the themes from Isaiah. The passage had been written for Gods People after they returned to their homelands from exile. It reviewed on the messages that we receive from God and how we need to concentrate on them and remain focussed. Things had not been good for the Israelites after they returned home. There was a lot to do and no apparent means to do it. Isaiah's message was that God is always there, that there are always good things that can be found in life and that God will build on these things if we allow him to do so. We will be judged on what we do, and there will be salvation at the end of it. There is a promise of a new heaven and a new earth at the end of it all.

The evening service was led by Sarah Dickinson and addressed by Kenneth. The message continued with the review of the last letters written by Paul. He looked at the lives that had been led by his followers and reflected on the successes and failures of different participants.

The intimations included:

- There is another planned group trip visit Iona for a week in June next year. Interested participants should contact Sarah Dickinson this week.
- The next Alpha Course is being planned and interested participants should contact Brenda Robertson.