

## **'J' Team**

The summer holiday is almost over and the 'J' Team are ready to start back on the 3rd September. Our annual prize-giving on 18th June gave us the chance to showcase our talents and learning at 'J' Team and our thanks go to everyone for allowing us to lead the worship service that Sunday.

Vicki, Mhairi and I would like to give our sincerest thanks to Marion for her support of the 'J' Team whilst she was our locum minister and for being brave enough to ask the Session for their permission to lead the service for a second time. The children were very excited, but they did a magnificent job – well done!

As we approach Autumn our focus will turn to harvest-time and what this means within the Christian church. The children will choose a parable and will complete a variety of activities to support their understanding of this crucial time of year for farmers. As we progress we will begin to prepare for winter and, before long, we will be ready to start preparations for the 'C' word! Oh yes, we will! Perhaps there could be promotion for our fantastic shepherds this year, who knows!

As soon as we have firm dates for the new session, we'll issue letters to everyone to allow for planning.

In conclusion, the 'J' Team would also like to welcome the Rev. Elspeth McKay and we are looking forward to her children's addresses.