

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal.: We are helping Blythswood  
Charity again this year. Filled boxes should be back by TODAY.  
Please leave them at back of church.**



**Mark Gilmour** leaves on Sunday 11th November to travel to Peru to join Peruvian staff and crew aboard the Forth Hope, which travels along the tributaries of the Amazon River. The team of doctors, dentists, nurses and midwives from across the world travel to small villages to offer help to the Peruvian people. They would appreciate prayer for this trip. Sheets can be picked up from the table at back of church giving details of trip and prayer requests.

*“Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to thee. Take myself that I may be, ever only, all for Thee.” France Ridley Haergal.*

**'ARMISTICE 1918'** is a contemporary setting of Malcolm Archer's 'Requiem' which, along with music by Ravel, Rachmaninov and Elgar, will be performed by the soloists and choir of EDINBURGH ROYAL CHORAL UNION on SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER at Greyfriars Kirk (opposite the National Museum of Scotland) - starting 7.30 pm. Tickets available from: [ercu.org.uk](http://ercu.org.uk) website, or at the door on the night.

**Advent is Coming:** There is a choice of two books to read this Advent season.

The first is

**The One True Story by Tim Chester.**

This book has 24 meditative readings opening up Bible stories from Genesis to Jesus. It helps us to discover how Jesus is the fulfilment of the Old Testament. Each day includes ideas for reflection, prayer and application designed to excite us about the Gospel message in the run-up to Christmas.

The second book is

**Hidden Christmas by Timothy Keller**

We know the Christmas story well but this book takes us on an illuminating journey into the surprising background of the Nativity. There are only eight chapters but in each the author manages to draw the reader into new perspectives and insights about the wonder and grace of Christmas. It encourages us to 'hear well' what the Bible is teaching us and to respond with thankful hearts, ready to serve our Lord.

If you would like one or both of these books please sign the sheet on the table at the back of church

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