

## witness

At the end of June 2016 the Church of Scotland's 'The Gathering' will cease to meet in Loirston Annexe Community Centre. We as a fellowship have experienced many ups and downs, challenges and joys in the 18 years of Christian witness in the area. We want to celebrate it all, and to say thank you to the many partners and friends we have known in that time. To that end we are holding a celebration event on Sunday 19th June at 4.30pm at Loirston Annexe Community Centre, and you are all warmly invited to attend [there will be a buffet tea after the event]. Please RSVP if you are coming to david@covechurch.org.uk /07944 598988 by 12th June if possi-

ble so that we can cater for the numbers.

Life is full of ebbs and flows, seasons of growth and seasons of pruning – we have confidence that the Kingdom of God is still advancing in our increasingly secularized society – and that in every Christian living in Cove, the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ still shines.

We have always sought to offer unconditional blessing to the people of Cove, and our final prayer together at the Annexe will be that the seeds of love that have been sown will grow as many come into God's Kingdom in the future.

The Church of Scotland is still prayerful about what will happen next in Cove, but still continues to offer ministry and support for those in times of need (such as funerals, weddings, pastoral support and spiritual guidance). As such, please contact Rev Eddie McKenna (01224 872820).