

## St. George's Tron Church of Scotland

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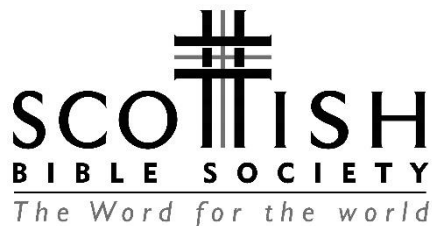
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## The Wild Olive Tree Café

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The Great Banquet by I.D. Campbell  
The Gospel of Luke, Chapter 14

# Luke 14: 15-24

## The parable of the great banquet

When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, 'Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.'

Jesus replied: 'A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, "Come, for everything is now ready."

'But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, "I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me."

'Another said, "I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me."

'Still another said, "I have just got married, so I can't come."

'The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, "Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame."

"Sir," the servant said, "what you ordered has been done, but there is still room."

'Then the master told his servant, "Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet."

# The Great Banquet

## The Gospel of Luke, Chapter 14

The café church service, on Sundays in St George's Tron, always gives a great opportunity for community building. In the city centre, since the congregation all come from different places, it's important time to be dedicated for people to get to know one another. Lifelong friendships are made... and there have even been some weddings!

In lots of neighbourhood churches, it is normal for most people in the congregation to have a similar social background, but it is different here. Over the past few years, the diversity of the city centre has been increasingly reflected in the congregation.