

NEWSLETTER



#### Thomas Brown funerals

#### Summer 2018

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# **NEW VEHICLES**

We take great pride in adding three new vehicles to our fleet of Mercedes hearses, limousines and ambulances.

Pictured here is Ilir Bregasi from Mercedes Benz delivering two new Vito ambulances and a Vito Tourer to our funeral director Alex Watson at our Thomas Brown Funeral Directors in Broxburn.

Both ambulances have been fully fitted out with customised decks, designed, supplied and fitted by lan Roe and his team at Wilcox Limousines.

The Tourer has been fitted to a high specification including electric doors and panoramic glass sun roof.



### New Colleagues



Karen Bon



Lee Wightwick



Anne Knowles



Ellie Clarke



Steven Wood

We are delighted to welcome five new members of staff who have joined us recently. Karen Bon, Lee Wightwick, Anne Knowles, Ellie Clarke and Steven Wood.

Karen has joined us after spending 22 years working for Jabil, a global manufacturing company, in Livingston. Karen worked in various roles within their Human Resources team.

Lee has worked in various waste management roles and also within the bar and hospitality industry, latterly Lee worked for MGC Repatriation who offer their services to funeral directors assisting with the supply of limousines, driver hire and repatriation within the UK.

Anne Knowles has joined our team as a Funeral Administrator and is based at Angle Park. Anne has a banking background, having worked previously for Royal Bank of Scotland and Lloyds TSB.

Ellie will be based in our Forrester office as a Funeral Operative. Ellie has previously worked within the funeral profession, her interest and passion was confirmed after a school placement with us and she has since had experience working in the Edinburgh City mortuary.

Steven has joined our team and will be based at Thomas Brown as a Funeral Operative. He is new to the funeral proffession, his background is with the military and Police and he has also spent many years as a HGV driver.

## New Look Trial Logo Coming Soon

We're delighted to give you an early look at our new logo and colour scheme which is due to begin being trialled very soon.

The new style uses the same International Co-operative Alliance logo that is currently being trialled in selected Scotmid Food Stores. The light blue colour also helps link all the Society's individual brands together.

Look out for the new signage and marketing material in the very near future.





### Staff help celebrate 25 years

Our Thomas Brown staff, Alex Watson, Ged Boyle, Kirsty Ross, Lorraine Duncan pictured with Father Jeremy Charles Bath of St John Cantius and Nicholas, Broxburn and St Philomena's, Winchburgh to celebrate his 25 years of Priesthood.

#### Brew Monday



Hamilton and East Kilbride offices recently held charity Brew Monday events to raise funds for Samaritans, as you can see a cake or two was consumed and enjoyed by some of the local community.





Nicola and Graeme in our Dunfermline Office collected Easter Eggs donations from the local community and donated them to the Dunfermline Foodbank for those less fortunate than ourselves and made some children very happy.



#### Craig's Kiltwalk

Our colleague Craig Dalziel and his wife Anne took part in this year's Kilt Walk to raise money for Samaritans, our charity of the year.

Looks like a good time was had. Well done to you both.