

# HIS SPIRITUAL HOME

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Our grandparents lived with us for many years.

Grandma had been a teacher and she encouraged us to read and write.

They were both from Scotland and loved the Kirk.

On Sundays as a family we sat together in church.

Grandad loved bowls and was at the green as much as possible.

After Grandma died Grandad was a bit lonely and his memory was failing.

One morning he went missing. We searched everywhere. He was not at the bowls club.

Finally someone from our church found him, sitting on the front steps at our church, waiting for it to open.

It wasn't even Sunday but he was at his spiritual home.

The scripture well says, I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord.

## *Reflection:*

The mission of the Church involves worship and pastoral care. It involves Sundays and it involves weekdays, keeping in touch.

Our minister cares for and guides us as we go.

We are called too.

Prayer and visitation roles continue our mission outside the Church.

Closing the church door is a physical act and our faith community consists of pilgrims who witness every day.

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