

# Obituary

## Mark Plain

It is with deep regret that we report the death of our brother Mark Plain at the age of 87. Mark had been unwell since he suffered a heart attack while on holiday in Malta a few years ago. His health deteriorated over the summer months when he became dependant on oxygen to assist his breathing. Admitted to hospital he passed away and died on the 29th October 2019. Many brethren will remember him and share the sadness of Janette and her family at his passing.

Mark was industrious and diligent in all that he did. That was particularly true of his spiritual life. He was a very active member of the congregation in Tranent. He worked tirelessly for the church and little was done that he wasn't a part of. He often said,

***'We are the only bible most people will ever read  
so we should make sure we tell the story  
properly by our lives.'***

Mark had a sound knowledge of the Bible which was the guiding light in his life. He used that knowledge to teach and preach in church. Whether he was speaking or leading the service or simply reading the Bible he was always well prepared.

He will be greatly missed by the members of the Newtongrange congregation and especially so by those who remember his sterling service in the Tranent congregation.

We commend our sister Janette and her family  
to the loving care of our heavenly father.

**John Kneller**