

## Family announcements

## Births

**MURRAY**

Gavin and Clare (nee O'Connell) Are delighted to announce the birth of their first baby, Iona Cameron Murray, on June 12, 2011, in London. A beautiful first grandchild for Edward and Jean, Tom and Ann.

## Marriages

**STIMPSON-BUDGE**

The marriage took place, on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at Morningside Parish Church, Edinburgh between Paul, son of Robin and Fiona Stimpson, and Eilidh, daughter of Jock and Susan Budge.

## Deaths

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Neil (Edinburgh) Peacefully, on June 9, 2011, aged 67, at Marian House Nursing Home, dear brother of Jenny, Alistair and Liz, brother-in-law of

## Deaths

**CURRIE**

Alice Elspeth Maud (nee Daly) (Glasgow) Peacefully, at Fairview Care Home, on Sunday, June 12, 2011, Elspeth, aged 84 years, dearly beloved wife of the late Mitch, devoted mother of Jim, dear mother-in-law of Laura and a much loved granny of Melissa and Lucy. Funeral service to which all family and friends are respectfully invited at Bridge of Allan Parish Church, on Friday, June 17 at 10.30 am, thereafter to Logie Cemetery, arriving 11.15 am. There will be a retiring collection on offer in lieu of flowers, if desired, in aid of The Stroke Association.

**EWART**

Alex (Restalrig) It is with much sadness, that we have to announce, the sudden passing, after a brief illness, the death of Alex Ewart, at Edinburgh

**KING**

James Archibald (North Berwick) On Sunday, June 12, 2011, at the Edington Cottage Hospital, North Berwick, after an illness borne with immense courage, optimism and dignity, James, much loved and loving husband of Katharine (Katie) nee McCall, son of Margaret Smail and the late John Howard King, stepson of Alexander (Sandy) Smail, brother, step-brother, nephew, uncle, godfather and friend to many. Funeral private. A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at St. Andrew Blackadder Church, High Street, North Berwick, on Friday, July 1, 2011, at 2.30 pm, to which all family, friends and colleagues are invited. Donations, if desired, to The Edington Cottage Hospital and The Railway Children.

**ROBERTSON**

Christina (Chrissie) (Bonnyrigg) Peacefully, at Aaron Care Home, Penicuik on Monday, June 13, 2011, Chrissie, aged 104 years young, a very dear and loving friend and much respected member of Bonnyrigg Parish Church. A celebration of Chrissie's long life will be held at Mortonhall Crematorium Pentland Chapel, on Friday, June 17, at 11.30 am. All welcome, no flowers. Donations may be given in aid of Christian Aid on retiral of service.

**WARREN**

Robert Alexander (Bob) (Kent)

Born June 13, 1939, died suddenly, at home, in Gravesend, Kent on June 1, 2011, Bob (retired architect), much loved father, brother, uncle and friend to many. The funeral ceremony will be held in the chapel at Gravesend Cemetery,

## Obituaries

## Laura Ziskin

Producer of *Pretty Woman*

■ Laura Ziskin, film producer.

**Born: 3 March, 1950, in California. Died: 12 June, 2011, in Santa Monica, California, aged 61.**

**L**AURA Ziskin was a prominent Hollywood producer who ventured into the largely male world of special-effects movies to become a driving force behind the blockbuster *Spider-Man* franchise. She died on Sunday from complications of breast cancer.

After she was first diagnosed with the disease seven years ago, she became an advocate of cancer research and helped raise money for it.

In a field where women remain a minority, Ziskin had a number of commercial and