



10th February 2019

WELCOME!

It's great to have you at our Sunday Service.

If you would like more information about the church, baptism, church membership, housegroups or would like to discuss any personal or spiritual matter please contact Maureen (Pastoral Deacon) pastoral@cuparbaptist.org.uk 01334 655865 or Richard (Church Secretary) cuparbaptistchurch@btconnect.com

Crèche and baby changing facilities available

Notices for 10th – 17th Feb

Sunday, 10 th	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Rev Andrew Oliver
Tuesday, 12 th	10am – 12 2pm	Church open for prayer Dorcas Group: knitting for Malawi
Thursday, 14 th	10am – 12 7.45pm	Church open for Craft Group in the hall Housegroup at Tim and Gilly's home
Saturday, 16 th	6pm	Bonnygate Movies
Sunday, 17 th	10.00am 10.30am	Prayer Meeting Morning Worship led by Jim Thomson

Prayer Diary 10th - 16th Feb

Sunday John Craib (Chaplain, HMP Low Moss) and the churches at Bridge of Don, Bristo (Edinburgh) and Broughty Ferry

Monday Dianna Stewart

Tuesday Shirley, William, Jason & Sherry Sun

Wednesday Jim & Agnes Thomson

Thursday Craig & Alison Webster

Friday David & Joyce Wilson

Saturday Creation Care: From helping pastors in the Peruvian Amazon care for their land better to bringing solar panels to remote villages in Uganda, BMS is passionate about caring for the world we've been blessed with. Pray this week for our stewardship of God's creation, and that he would guide us in encouraging others to care for it too.

Pray for:

- BMS workers helping farmers in Uganda work their land sustainably. Ask God to bless their sowing and harvesting
- Other mission agencies and organisations, that they look to creation care as a vital dimension of their work. Pray for inspired projects that make a difference
- Give thanks for the work of Laura-Lee Lovering at a BMS-supported training centre in Nauta, Peru. Pray that more people will attend lessons at the centre on how to care for their land
- That the pastors who do receive lessons in Nauta will implement what they've learnt when they return to their communities. Pray that they would bring transformation
- Those who are dismissive of caring for the environment. Pray that they open their eyes to why God's beautiful creation should be protected. Pray that governments would see creation care as a priority
- God's blessing on the solar energy projects BMS has supported in western Uganda. Pray that the new light in churches will help bring people together and lead them to Jesus
- Villages in Afghanistan where we have helped to install sustainable electricity over the years. Pray that God would show them the tangible benefits of caring for his creation

Rotas

17th Stewards: Heather & Katie

Flowers: Elaine

10th - 16th Cleaning: Gleam Team

17th - 23rd Cleaning: The Duncans

Following on from Alpha, in November we launched a Cupar churches youth group (recently renamed Infinite!) and continue to meet weekly during term time. Based at the Parish Centre, infinite! is currently lead by the same team as Youth Alpha, but Mary will be leaving in March to begin her maternity leave. This term we are using Andy Bannister's "Short Answers" videos as a basis for discussion and we hope to have Andy visit in person after Easter for a Q & A session. Each week, as well as the biblestudy/discussion, we have games and snacks and we also have some special events planned. With up to 15 13-17 year-olds coming along it's always great fun! Again, we have youth from 4 different churches coming and enjoying being together. At the end of January, 4 of the group attended a Scripture Union weekend at Lendrickmuir which they really enjoyed. We would love to welcome others (S2-S6) to the Parish Centre, Wednesdays 7pm-8.30pm during term time. For more information please contact Maureen.

On the James Gregory website at <http://www.jamesgregory.org.uk/lectures/> you can hear the previous **James Gregory Public Lectures**, and also find details of the next one on Monday Feb 25 when Patrick Smith will come from USA to talk on "Valuing Life at the End of Life". We wish you a 2019 full of blessings and interesting experiences.

Phil and Louise Proctor are back in Bangladesh. Speak to Katie if you want to get updates on their work.

Sunday Morning Worship Services February

The first two Sunday Morning Worship Services of February will see us visited by two local Ministers; Firstly Rev Daniel Pollin and then Rev Andrew Oliver.

Daniel is a familiar face to many of us and is the Pastor at Coastline Community Church in Pittenweem. Andrew, who is visiting us for the first time, is the Chaplain to The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards at Leuchars Station. These will be the first of two visits from Daniel and Andrew as they will be returning to speak to us again in March.

Our own Jim Thomson will be taking a service after these visits and we shall conclude the month with another All Age Service when we will have an opportunity to hear about the work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP).

If you have any ideas about who you'd like to hear from in the future please let me know and I'll see what I can do. Alan Robertson

Please pray for the following events in the work and witness of the fellowship:

February	10	Rev. Major Andrew Oliver preaching
	16	Bonnygate Movies
	17	Jim Thomson preaching
	23	Messy Church – in Old Parish Centre
	24	Family Service – Christians Against Poverty speaker
	26	Afternoon Concert
	27	Church AGM

The **K2 Newsletter** for January and current prayer requests are now on the notice board.

As decided at the December Church Meeting there are to be **elections** for the following roles on the Executive at the AGM on 27th February. Chairperson, Secretary, Pastoral Deacon and Worship & Preaching Deacon. Nomination forms are now available and should be returned by **today**.

Fairtrade:- There will be no stall at The Lighthouse during February. The next one after that will be Thursday 7th March during Fairtrade Fortnight. Consider swapping one of your regular supermarket purchases for a Fairtrade version. 2019 Cupar Fairtrade Town Trail coming soon. For further info contact Sally on randsmottram@btinternet.com or 01334 657445.