



19th November 2017

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

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Crèche and baby changing facilities available

Notices for 19th – 26th Nov

Sunday, 19 th	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Tim Greenwood. Preacher Alastair Crockett
Tuesday, 21 st	10am – 12 2pm	Church open for prayer Dorcas Group: knitting for Malawi
Wednesday, 22 nd	7.45pm	Housegroup at Tim and Gilly's home
Thursday, 23 rd	10am – 2pm 7pm	Church open for friendship, prayer and Craft Group in the hall Housegroup at Caroline's home
Friday, 24 th	12 – 1pm	Friday Fellowship Group in the church hall
Saturday, 25 th	12 – 4pm	Gift Day
Sunday, 26 th	10am 10.30am	Prayer Meeting Anniversary Day Service led by Tim Power. Preacher Jim Purves, Mission and Ministry Advisor of the Baptist Union. Communion Service

Prayer Diary 19th - 25th Nov

Sunday	The churches at Springburn, St Andrews & St Mary's Community
Monday	Margaret Brown
Tuesday	Ian & Annita Brunton
Wednesday	Rebecca Clark
Thursday	Anne Clark
Friday	Alastair & Jane Crockett
Saturday	Pray for Tunisia

Pray for:

- The estimated 1,600 believers who are the indigenous Church in Tunisia. Ask God's blessing on them and BMS workers as they worship today
- Give thanks for those coming to faith in Tunisia, despite pressure from families and society. Pray for BMS' presence to help their stability and growth
- BMS' partner organisation in Tunisia. Having recently transitioned to become an international NGO, the Tunisian Church can now play a larger role in it
- BMS personnel Grace and Taieb, serving in leadership roles in our partner organisation and in the indigenous Church in Tunisia
- Naama, a BMS worker who is supporting special needs educators in Tunisia and helping local organisations to provide a better quality of care
- Mary and Beth, BMS nurses in Tunisia, as they equip health professionals and family members alike to better deliver palliative care
- Sophie who is currently doing language study and orientation in Tunisia before taking up her role as Communications Co-ordinator for our partner organisation

Rotas

26th Stewards: Alastair, Jane C, Ed
Deacon: Jane D
19th - 25th Cleaning: Glean Team
26th - 2nd Cleaning: Richard

Please note that the pastor is on holiday from Monday 13th till 20th November. For urgent pastoral matters please contact Maureen.

The document containing the rotas for leading in worship, Junior Church, cleaning etc, etc. have been faithfully produced by Alison for the last six years. She is now stepping down from this role and we need somebody to replace her. If you are able to help with this please speak to Richard.

We received a letter from the Baptist Union of Scotland advising us of new Data Protection legislation coming into effect next May. Following the advice given the Church's Data Protection policy is now displayed on the notice board and a letter to members and friends is now available with a form for providing up to date contact information. A handbook of contact information will be produced and you have the option to allow any of your details to appear in it. You are asked to fill in your details and tick if you want any included in the handbook. Please return to Richard.

Minutes of the Church meeting on 01.10.17 have been distributed by email. If anyone wants a paper copy please speak to Richard.

Our annual **Gift Day** will be on the 25th November and the **Anniversary Service** will be on the 26th November with guest speaker Rev Jim Purves.

We have received a request for prayer from the Salvation Army congregation in Buckhaven. Their leader is a friend of Alan's through their work together with Street Pastors. Please continue to pray for Sheonagh Brooke-Smith from the Gorgie Salvation Army Congregation as she recovers from brain surgery and for her young daughter Katie and the congregation at Gorgie

Please note that filled **shoe boxes** for Blythswood Care should be returned by today.

Cupar Choral Society is holding its Christmas Concert on Saturday 9th December in St John's Church at 7.30pm. See notice board for details.

The first Cupar **International Café** will take place from 6pm till 8pm on 22nd November at the Westport Café. Some of our members are involved in this so please remember the event in your prayers as friendship is extended to those new to Scotland. The first evening is free and all are welcome. Jennifer, Allie and Janette can give you details.

The Christmas lights switch on will take place in the afternoon of Saturday 25th November. There is an opportunity to have the church open and provide simple refreshments to people passing by. If you are interested in this idea please speak to Jennifer.