



25th February 2018

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 25th Feb – 4th Mar

Sunday, 25 th	10.30am	Morning Worship and Communion led by Tim Power
Tuesday, 27 th	10am – 12	Church open for prayer
	2pm	Afternoon Concert
Thursday, 1 st	10am – 2pm	Church open for friendship and prayer and Craft Group in the hall
	12 – 2pm	Stop for Soup in aid of Bethany Christian Trust
	7pm	Housegroup at Caroline's home
	7.45pm	Housegroup at Tim and Gilly's home
Friday, 2 nd	12 – 1pm	Friday Fellowship Group in the church hall
	2pm	World Day of Prayer in St John's Church
Sunday, 4 th	10am	Prayer Meeting
	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Richard. Preacher Tim Power

Prayer Diary 25th Feb - 3rd Mar

Sunday	Philip Craven (Chaplain, Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Greenock) and the churches at Buckhaven, Buckie and Burra Isle
Monday	Daibhidh, Glen, Iael, Màiri & Samuel McHutcheon
Tuesday	Ethel McKay
Wednesday	Stewart & Julia McKay
Thursday	Allie Moir
Friday	Fiona, Colin, Amie & Joseph Morrison
Saturday	Pray for Albania

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4th Stewards: Heather & Katie
 25th - 3rd Cleaning: Allie
 4th - 10th Cleaning: Gleam Team

Pray for:

- BMS partner GDQ International Christian School, that it would be a light in Albania, reflecting unity in diversity
- The GDQ families and the ministries that they are involved in, as they reach out in Christ's love to see transformation across Albania
- Chris and Debbie Carter who started at GDQ in January. Remember them as they continue to settle into life and work in Tirana, the capital
- Suzanne and Jill as they seek to teach with wisdom, creativity and grace at GDQ
- That God would bring more passionate educators to Albania to serve the students and their families at GDQ school
- BMS workers as they continue to develop and deepen relationships with local people at the various churches in which they are involved
- BMS children Amaya, Isaac, Charis, Esther and Seth, as they grow up in Albania

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.

The **Church Meeting** HAS BEEN POSTPONED and will now take place on **March 7th**. Ed Twentyman will then have completed his three years as Treasurer and nominations for this position will be sought. Please pray about this and the annual appointment of a Chairperson. Nomination forms are **now available**.

The Executive are keen for as many members as possible to attend the AGM. It is our hope that this will help us discern the will of God as we plan for the coming year.

If you wish to attend but are prevented from doing so because of transport difficulties then please speak to any of the Deacons and assistance will be arranged.

The **World Day of Prayer** service is in St John's Church Hall on Friday 2nd March at 2pm. It is entitled "All God's creation is very good!" The script this year has been written by Christian women of Suriname. All are welcome.

BETHANY STOP FOR SOUP

Is an appeal to highlight issues of homelessness in Scotland today and an easy way for us to get involved and help. It's about something simple, such as eating a bowl of soup with friends and donating the money you would have spent to help transform the lives of homeless and vulnerable people in Scotland giving them hope and a future.

Your next opportunity to participate is on **Thursday 1st March in the Church Hall** from 12-2pm. Suggested donation is £5. Everyone is warmly welcomed (and bring a friend).

David, GlenFern, McHutchon with their children Iael, Mairi, and Samuel are soon returning to the UK for a short while and will be joining us again in worship.

There will be a dedication service for Samuel on Sunday morning 11th March 11th (born 25th August 2017).

Fairtrade Fortnight Stalls Come on in to Fairtrade this Fairtrade Fortnight 26th Feb – 11th March and support Fairtrade at The Lighthouse on Thursday 1st March 11:00 - 15:00 and at County Buildings on Thursday 8th March 10:00 - 16:00. Easter Eggs now available. Alternatively find out about the availability of Fairtrade goods in Cupar by taking part in the Cupar Fair Trade Town Trail which is available from schools, Cupar Library, The Old Parish Centre and participating shops. For more information, contact Sally Mottram on 01334 657445 or mottrams@tesco.net

The St Andrews University Christian Union evangelistic mission ran from 12th -16th February 2018. Same as last year it was called 'Story'." A letter on the notice board gives details.

There is still an opportunity to donate to this cause.

DORCAS\CRAFT GROUP UPDATE. A cheque for £1,808.60 has been sent to Zambesi Mission. At the request of the ladies the money will be used for a Maize Mill to help one of the Mission's orphan day-care centres to become self-sustaining. Pastors' cycles will also be purchased and the remaining money used to transport garments and blankets from York to Malawi. Another sixteen boxes of hats, vests and blankets are ready to be delivered to York. We are grateful to the Douglas family who arrange and pay for this to be done. It is so encouraging each week to see the garments building up from within the Group and also the many folks from others churches and areas who drop in with their offerings. We are now selling tablet for the cause and raised £30 in 2 days! God is indeed good. Thank you to those who so generously support this ministry in a wide variety of ways. On behalf of the Groups. Maureen Ramsay

WANTED ~ HAND HELD VACUUM CLEANER. Does anyone have a handheld vacuum cleaner which is surplus to requirements and would be prepared to donate it to the church for use on the seats in the church. If so please speak