



Sunday 29th January 2012

A warm welcome to everyone sharing in worship here today,
we trust that you will find it to be an enriching experience.

If you are visiting us, we invite you to sign the Visitors' Book which is in the vestibule.
A hearing loop is installed in the Church; if you are using a hearing aid, please switch it to the
T-position.

Large print hymn books and service books are available; please ask a door steward.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after the morning service.

Cards for your prayer requests can be found in the pews, please feel free to fill them in, placing
one half in the collection bag or in the box provided in the hall, and retaining the other for your
own personal prayers.

11.00 am Morning Worship Mr Keith Pearson
Readings *Deuteronomy ch 18 vv 15-20 page 197*
Mark ch 1 vv 21-28 page 1002

6.00 pm Evening Worship Mrs Marcia MacKenzi

The Door Stewards are: Peter Mills & Gordon Johnston
The Flowers are provided and arranged by Alison Reid
Tea and Coffee will be served by Sheila Frenz & Alison Garrett
Sound System is operated by Clive Kent
Sunday School will be led by Marcia MacKenzie & Beryl Cowling

Prayer for January:

Come, Holy Spirit, be with us today and always
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
May this New Year be a time of deep spiritual growth,
a time for forgiving freely And unconditionally,
a time for growing in virtue and goodness.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always.
Amen.

Diary for this coming week:-

Saturday 4th February **Coffee Morning 10.00am – 11.30am**
Rota: B. Cowling, F. Goudie & J. Jobson

Sunday 5th February **Morning Worship 11.00am** Rev Jean Murrie
 Evening Worship 6.00pm Rev Gordon Campbell

Door Stewards will be: Alison Martin & Hilda Sinclair
Flowers will be provided and arranged by Marcia MacKenzie
Tea and Coffee will be served by Gordon Johnston & Marcia MacKenzie
Sound system will be operated by Beryl Cowling
Sunday School will be led by Rob Sibley & Susie Turner

Ministry

To confirm the statement made by Barry at last Sunday's Morning Service, the Rev. Mary Patterson as Superintendent Minister has asked the Rev. Gerald Bostock for his 'assistance with the administration of the Perth Church'. The following are the areas in which Gerald has agreed to offer support to Mary:

* In the Chairing of the Church Council Meetings and the Pastoral Committee Meetings.

* In meeting with the Church Stewards and Church Council Secretary before relevant meetings to assist with informed chairing.

The Rev. Jean Murrie will be assisting Mary in a similar role at the Blairgowrie Methodist Church.

Both Gerald and Jean will become members of the Circuit Leadership Team for the duration of their serving in this way.

The Circuit Leadership Team are grateful to them for their willingness to support Mary and the work of both Churches. **David Cowling Senior Circuit Steward**

PMC News I am girding my loins (to use a well-known biblical expression!) to put together the next mag for the four month period March to June. (I anticipate that there will be a holiday period in July and August and that the following one will cover September - November, as it did in 2011.) Please begin to consider family news, articles and items which **you** would like to contribute. Please also look ahead and send me full, accurate details of the events you are planning between now and the end of August. I look forward to hearing from you. 😊 As before, you will reach me on fgoudie@talk21.com. Many thanks in anticipation. **Fiona Goudie**

United Free Women's Association

We have been invited to attend the next meeting of the UF women's association which is to be held next **Tuesday 31st January** at the UF church in Kinnoull Street at 2.30pm. Rev Gordon Campbell will be the speaker - Malawi - Warm Heart of Africa. Please let me know if you are thinking of attending so that I can advise numbers. **Chris Parkin**

Open Circle - The next meeting is on Monday 13th February at 2.30 in the church hall when Beryl Cowling will be the speaker on a topic entitled 'Four Legs Good?'...a snapshot of life in a Riding for the Disabled Association Group. Everyone is welcome to come along to learn more about this interesting topic. **Chris Parkin**

The Sunday Teas and Door Stewards rotas are due to be issued for March to August inclusive. Could any present members who feel they need to withdraw from the rotas please advise me by Sunday, 29th January (today). I would also welcome new recruits for either or both rotas. Please contact me in person, by telephone on 01738 561572 or by email at jahoy@blueyonder.co.uk. **Julia Hoy**.

World Day of Prayer – Friday, 2nd. March 2012

(11:00a.m. at St. Ninian's Cathedral and 7:00 p.m. at The Congregational Church)

Once again there will be three short meetings in preparation for the W.D.P. which will be held at Perth Methodist Church, in the Sunday school room, from 2-3 p.m. on Friday, 10th. , Friday, 17th. and Friday 23rd. February. There will be a cup of tea afterwards for anyone able to stay and everyone is warmly invited.

If anyone would like to help share a shortened service with the residents at either Strathtay Care Home, Beechgrove or Quayside Court at 2:30p.m. on Friday, 2nd. March, please speak to **Marcia**. Thank-you.

Help yourselves! In the kitchen there are jam jars in a large poly bag, several plastic boxes and ice cream cartons and a biscuit tin. Please take away any of these items that would be useful to you.

Anything remaining after Sunday 12th February will be removed for re-cycling. **Pam and Val**

House groups - I have leaflets advising how to start small groups as asked for at church council. Would those who expressed an interest see me for a copy, but there are plenty of spares. If you would like one please ask me. **Barry**

Soup Lunches Many thanks to all who helped in any way to make the January Soup Lunch such a success. If you can help by making or serving soup on **Saturday 3rd March**, please put your name on the list in the hall. At the February and March Soup Lunches there will also be Bacon Rolls available, costing £2 Thank you **Alison Reid**

BOOKS

As the Book Stall has proved popular at Coffee Mornings and Soup Lunches, we are continually re-stocking the shelves and would be pleased to receive any books that you no longer want to keep. Thank you. **Alison Reid**

In February the News-Sheet will be produced by Clive. Please let Clive have items for inclusion by 10.00am on Thursday, by post to 4, Burnbank, Bridge of Earn, PH2 9BW, by telephone to 01738 812027 or by email to clivekent4@gmail.com

Church News Sheet

(If you would like to receive a copy of these notices by email each week, please let Clive know)