

Two years ago a group of women in our congregation hugely enjoyed and benefitted from going to the '**Women Walking with God**' conference in Edinburgh. It's on again next year from 8pm Friday 1 March to 10pm Saturday 2 March – as last time the cost is likely to be around £100 for the conference, overnight stay and food. At this stage we just need to know if you'd like to join in – please speak to Mairi Wilson, Carolyn Sampson or Lesley Mackintosh.

Offerings at our services on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day amounted to £843 These offerings have been sent to **Tearfund** to be directed to their "Love, deeper than any flood" appeal.

Following our **Gift and Pledge Day** held at the end of November we received 82 additional exceptional offering gifts for the 2018 year amounting to approximately £46,000 including gift aid. As a result, subject to independent examination of our accounts, **as a congregation we ended the 2018 financial year in surplus** with no shortfalls in any of our 3 main funds. We praise the Lord for his faithfulness and for his continuing provision, giving thanks for each and every gift which was made. Looking forward, we have also received 99 pledges relating to 2019 and 2020 and we also give thanks to God for these offering commitments. If you have not had a chance to complete a pledge there is still opportunity to do so. If you would like further information please speak to Alan Robertson, Eleanor Crawford or Marion Boyd.

Why not get to know others in the church better? The New Year is a good time to join a **small group**. Groups meet fortnightly starting tomorrow at 7pm at 5 Richmond Drive, Cambuslang and in the Gathering Area in the Burnside building on Tuesday at 7.45pm - ask around if those times don't suit you

The **Lodging House Mission's Homelessness Service** will be held at 35 East Campbell Street on Sunday 3rd February at 6.30 pm. The Guest Speaker will be the Right Rev Susan Brown, Moderator of the Church of Scotland. See Notice Board for further details.



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WEEKLY NOTES

13th January 2019

**We welcome you in Jesus' name to our morning worship
which will be led by Fiona Crawford**

Please join us for tea and coffee after the service

Evening Worship- 6.00pm

Tea and Coffee will be served after the service

Switch -7.00pm

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let
the righteous fall

Psalm 55:22

Reading – Matthew 6: 19-31 p971

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and for ever. Amen

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

THIS IS A SMALL GROUPS WEEK

Monday 14th January

1.00 pm - Ladies Bowling - Blairbeth

Tuesday 15th January

9.45 am - Coffee Morning - Burnside

Wednesday 16th January

10.00 am - Little Creations - Blairbeth

6.00 pm - Jump -Blairbeth

Thursday 17th January

10.00 am -Little Creations - Blairbeth

2.00 pm -Arts and Crafts Group - Burnside

7.30 pm -Prayer Meeting - Burnside

Sunday 20th January

10.30 am -Morning Worship - Rev William Wilson

10.30 am -Sunday Clubs and Crèche

6.00 pm -Evening Service

7.00 pm - Switch - Burnside

NOTICES

The minister can be contacted on 0141 583 6470 or at the vestry on Tuesday to Friday mornings 0141 634 7383.

A crèche is available for children under the age of 3 during the Morning Service. Parents should feel free to use this facility at any time during the morning service.

Our **Contact magazine** and **Weekly Notes** are available to view on our website, www.burnsideblairbeth.church, under **What's On / News** tab. If you would like to view Contact this way rather than have a paper copy delivered please contact the office.

If **emailing the office or any church based email** please ensure that you use the **new addresses** ending in @burnsideblairbeth.church as the old ones may no longer work.

Contact is looking for a **new editor**. If you have good written communication skills, are regularly around the congregation and not afraid to go out and commission articles when required, then you might be the right person for the job. Good word processing skills would also help, but training for this would be available. Please speak to Lesley Mackintosh if you are interested in this really important area of service..

Articles for the **Winter Contact** should be with the editor **by 1pm on Sunday 20th January**. contact@burnsideblairbeth.church

There will be a **planning meeting** for our next **café church** on Wednesday 16th January at 7:45. All who are interesting in being part of the planning process are welcome (the service will be on 27th January).

Our two **downstairs halls** in the Burnside building are still out of use due to dry rot – some activities during the week which use these halls have had to be cancelled or moved elsewhere.

Don't miss the next **Connect event**, our **Ceilidh** at The Blairbeth Building! Get Sat 26th January in the diary. Tickets are free and now available .