

An **Evening of Music** by Stonelaw High School Ensemble in aid of **Christian Aid** is being held on Thursday 28th March at 7.30 pm in **United Reform Church**. Tickets (£5 for adults and £2 for children) can be obtained from Christian Aid Committee Members, Nadine Keys and Gill Gowran.

Eco-Congregation Scotland will be holding its Annual Gathering in Dundee on Saturday 30 March 10:00-16:00. The theme "*Transforming Energy, Transforming Lives*" will examine why and how we can all help to bring about a societal change in energy use through heating, travel, food and farming. See <http://www.ecocongregationscotland.org/event/agm2019/> for details.

Cornhill Scotland is holding a **Training Day** on **Saturday 23 March**. The day is intended for those who teach Sunday school, lead small group Bible studies, give talks at camps or holiday clubs - indeed anyone who has to handle the Bible for these or similar activities. The focus for this training day will be the Psalms but the principles are applicable to all Scripture. The cost is £5. There are flyers on the notice board in the Gathering Area. If you wish more information please speak to Alan Thomson.

We continue reading for the **Bible Reading Experience** this week. This time we are following the 16-week reading plan. The readings for the coming week are days 56-60 on the CBE bookmark.

We are excited to be running a **summer holiday club** again on the week of the 5th - 9th of August. If you are able to help in any way, whether it be as group leader, registration or kitchen duties please speak to Andy MacArthur.

There will be also be a chance over the coming weeks and months to participate as a congregation in the holiday club by making decorations and handing out fliers etc so please keep an eye out.



WEEKLY NOTES

17th March 2019

We welcome you in Jesus' name to our Communion Service on the Second Sunday of Lent which will be conducted by our minister Rev William Wilson

Please join us for tea and coffee after the service

6.00pm Community Bible Experience

Tea and Coffee will be served

7.00pm Switch

That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Ephesians 1:20-21

Readings - Ecclesiastes 8 p676

Theme - *Justice*

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

Monday 18th March

1.00 pm Ladies Bowling - Blairbeth

7.30 pm The Guild - Burnside

Tuesday 19th March

9.45am Coffee Morning - Burnside

Wednesday 20th March

10.00am Little Creations - Blairbeth

6.00pm Jump - Blairbeth

Thursday 21st March

10.00am Little Creations - Blairbeth

2.00 pm Arts and Crafts Group - Burnside

7.30 pm Prayer Meeting - Burnside

Sunday 24th March

10.30 am Morning Worship - Rev William Wilson

10.30 am Sunday Clubs and Crèche

6.00 pm Community Bible Experience

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.

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.

There will be a **retiring offering for The Well** after our service this morning. Gift aid envelopes are available for this purpose, allowing an additional 25 pence to be added to every £1 donated under gift aid. All cheques should be payable to Burnside Blairbeth Church. Alternatively a bank transfer may be made to the church, with the reference "The Well".