

Our missionary partners **Craig and Amanda** in Bolivia have started a podcast for sharing news. This can be found at the Podbean site at <https://cramandaham.podbean.com/> . They have also updated their blog-post <https://cramandaham.blogspot.com/2019/09/are-you-listening.html>. Please remember them in your prayers.

If everything has gone to plan, **Andrew Robertson** left for Bolivia yesterday, after a delay because of the unrest in the country following the elections. Do pray for him and the whole family as he starts his work in Bolivia with Latin Link.

Contact and **Life and Work** are available for distributors today.

The latest **CrossReach News** is now available on the book stand. This edition also contains the Christmas Card and Calendar Collection 2019.

Christmas Chill. Come along and join us for a child free evening on **Thursday 5th December from 8pm till 10pm** in the Blairbeth Building. The evening will involve enjoying some (non-alcoholic) mulled wine, while doing some Christmas activities, making table decorations, card making, tree decorations, having your nails painted or just chatting with friends and relaxing. There will be some finger food with mince pies, coffee and tea. There is an opportunity to sing some Christmas carols and reflect on the meaning of Christmas. **All welcome and invite your friends!**

We are excited to invite you to a **Connect Hogmanay Ceilidh** on Dec 31st. Come along and enjoy live music and a buffet supper (all free), from 7.00pm -9.00pm at the Blairbeth Building

We are currently forecasting an **estimated shortfall** of approximately £19,650 in respect of the current financial year to 31 December 2019. Please remember our financial position during the remaining weeks of the year.

Financial Update

Estimated Shortfall	Estimate to 31/12/19
Local Mission Fund	£ (4,670)
Missionary Partner Fund	£ (2,000)
General Fund	<u>£(12,980)</u>
Total Estimated Offering Funding Gap	<u>£(19,650)</u>



Burnside
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Church

WEEKLY NOTES

24th November 2019

**We welcome you in Jesus' name to our morning worship
which will be conducted by our minister
Rev William Wilson**

Please join us for tea and coffee after the service

6.00pm Evening Worship

Tea and Coffee will be served after the service

7.00pm Switch

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.

Hebrew 12:28

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Reading - 1 Kings 4:29 - 5:6 p339

Theme - *Solomon - Priorities*

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 25th November

1.00pm Ladies Bowling - Blairbeth

Tuesday 26th November

9.45am Coffee Morning - Burnside

9.45am Prayer for pastoral matters

Wednesday 27th November

10.00am Little Creations - Burnside

6.00pm Jump - Blairbeth

Thursday 28th November

10.00am Little Creations - Blairbeth

2.00pm Arts and Crafts Group - Burnside

7.30pm Prayer Gathering - Burnside

Sunday 1st December

10.30am Morning Worship- Rev William Wilson

10.30am Sunday Clubs and Crèche

6.00pm Evening Service

7.00pm 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.

On 27th November, in conjunction with **Reachout**, we shall be doing **Christmas Unwrapped** for Burnside and Spittal Primary Schools in the Blairbeth building. We particularly need **volunteers** to help out in the morning as we welcome Burnside Primary. If you are able to help, please speak to William.

Stonelaw Church are holding an **Elementary Food Hygiene course** on Saturday 18th January and there are likely to be spaces available for Burnside Blairbeth participants. If you are interested in doing this course or finding out further details, please speak to Mairi Wilson.

SU Scotland are holding a monthly Lanarkshire **prayer meeting** on the first Tuesday of every month. The next one will be on 10th December in Park Church Manse, 25 Douglas Gardens, Uddingston, at 7.30pm, and all who wish to support the work of SUS in Lanarkshire will be made very welcome.

Our final **Foodbank collection** of the year will be on **Sunday 1st December**. Any of the following items would be particularly appreciated :

- Long life milk - blue
- Pasta sauce; tins of meat
- Small jars of coffee
- Small packets of sugar
- Deodorant, male and female
- Conditioner
- Christmas treats, e.g. chocolates/shortbread