

Easter cards for delivery to our parish are available today. Please help yourself to a bundle – they are not allocated to anybody – and deliver as soon as possible. The cards contain an invitation to our Easter services, and to receive a copy of Mark's gospel, so it's really important that everyone gets one.

The Guild meets tomorrow, **Monday 15th March** at 7.30 pm in the Burnside building for the AGM of the group, followed by a concert from "God's Songsters", a group from the Salvation Army, Bellshill. All welcome!

On Friday 20th March at 7.00pm Tearfund Scotland and Trinity College Glasgow invite you to a lecture entitled **Christians, Climate, and our Culture around the World** by Professor Katharine Hayhoe who is an atmospheric climate scientist and has been named as one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people. This takes place at Wellington Church 77 Southpark Avenue, G12 8LE

You can still sign up for the **prayer network** by putting your mobile phone number on the welcome table. If you have prayer requests which you would like to share please message William, Andy, Kate or Rebecca Campbell. Prayer requests can be personal or for situations you think we should be praying for. The only "condition" is that if you are asking for prayer for a particular person, please get their permission to share.

Back by popular demand, **Rutherglen Christian Aid Committee** are organising another **fun run/walk** for all ages around Overton Park area on the afternoon of **Sunday 7th June**. It will be held following the Big Lunch to encourage our whole community to get involved. Nadine and Gill will update you on registration details once confirmed. Time to look those trainers out!

We are hosting **Easter Code** for both Burnside and Spittal primaries on 25th March at the Blairbeth building. If you are able to help out in either the morning or afternoon (or both) please speak to William or Andy.

Items for the **Easter edition of Contact** should be with the editor by 1pm **today 15th March**. contact@burnsideblairbeth.church



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WEEKLY NOTES

15th March 2020

**We welcome you in Jesus' name to our morning worship
which will be conducted by
James Gemmell**

Join us for tea and coffee after the service.

6.00pm Community Bible Experience

Tea and Coffee will be served

7.00pm Switch

Reading - Malachi 2 p960
Theme - *Breaking faith*

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 16th March

1.00pm Ladies Bowling - Blairbeth
7.30pm The Guild

Tuesday 17th March

9.45am Coffee Morning - Burnside

Wednesday 18th March

10.00am Little Creations - Burnside
6.00pm Jump - Blairbeth

Thursday 19th March

10.00am Little Creations - Blairbeth
2.00pm Arts and Crafts Group - Burnside
7.30pm Prayer Meeting - Burnside

Sunday 22nd March

10.30am Morning worship - Rev William Wilson
10.30am Sunday Clubs and Crèche
6.00pm Community Bible Experience - Burnside
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.

The minister is away this weekend – if you need pastoral assistance please contact Kate Airlie

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.

We are keen to use Lent as a focus for a '**pop up**' Bible study, and everyone is welcome (even if you can't manage every week)! Running on a Monday night for four weeks from 9th-30th March, we will have a chance to chat and explore God's Word together. Our venue is 11 Limeside Ave, home of the Wylie family. We will meet at 7pm for coffee, and then explore the Bible from 7.30-8.30pm. This should be a great chance to find out a bit more about God together. For more information, please speak to Leigh Galloway.

Discipleship Explored: This series will run on Tuesdays on 17th March and then 24th and 31st March in the home of John and Marjory Maclean, 44 Buchanan Drive, Rutherglen at 7.30 to 9pm. If you are interested please come along or have a chat with John, Kate Airlie or Chris Mackintosh.

The **Community Bible Experience** continues this evening. For those who may have lost their reading plan this coming week's readings are as follows - Mon: p431-437; Tues: p437-445; Wed: p447-451; Thurs: p451-455; Fri: p455-463.

The **Stated Annual Meeting** of the congregation will take place on **Sunday 29 March** after the morning service and we would encourage as many as possible to come. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch served in the Main Hall. There is a sign up sheet on the table at the door of the church - please put your name on it if you wish lunch so that we can gauge the numbers for catering. In addition to the presentation of the Annual Report and Accounts for 2019, Kate Airlie will be giving some first impressions after three months in the post of Pastoral Assistant.

There will be a (very) short meeting of the **Kirk Session** on **Sunday 22 March** immediately after the morning service to deal with a matter in connection with "**Go For It**" Fund award. Attendance of as many elders as possible is requested.