

ALLANDER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Church Website – www.allanderchurch.org.uk

Welcome to the first of our new monthly newsletters replacing the previous weekly one. We do hope you will find the details helpful and interesting.

HOWEL JONES

We wish to place on record our sincere thanks and appreciation to Howel for all that he did ensuring that the weekly newsletter was edited and distributed. We would also like to thank him for his leading of the weekly bible study group and for the knowledge and understanding of God's Word which we received from his teaching.

WORSHIP SERVICES – FEBRUARY

- ❖ February 4th – **Burt Garrick – Pastor Central Evangelical Church, Kilmarnock**
- ❖ February 11th am – **Simon Turner – Hamilton Baptist Church**
- ❖ February 11th pm – **Sam Gordon – Truth for Today**
- ❖ February 18th am/pm – **John Macleod**
- ❖ February 25th am/pm – **John Macleod**

JOHN MACLEOD

Please remember John Macleod in prayer for the following:

- ❖ **Friday 2nd February, Saturday 3rd February, Sunday 4th February**
- ❖ **Free Church Islands Conference in Tarbert Harris.**
- ❖ **Sunday 11th February (morning and evening) – Airdrie Ebenezer Church**

John will be attending a conference in Swanwick on **19th to 21st February** for Church Leaders entitled **“Leading in Spirit and Word”**

PRAYER MEETINGS

The most important ministry in the life of the church are our prayer meetings. We meet on:

- ❖ **Tuesday evenings in the church hall at 8.00pm**
- ❖ **On Zoom – Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.00am until 9.30am**

❖ *Sunday evenings at 6.00pm prior to the evening service.*

The Elders Group would encourage more people to join the faithful people who attend the weekly prayer times.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Group will resume at **7.30pm on Zoom this Thursday 1st February** and each Thursday thereafter.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

We are planning to have a Baptismal Service on **Sunday 18th February**. Anyone who would like to discuss baptism should speak to John Macleod or one of the Elders.

PEOPLE AND PRAYER

(Care Homes)

❖ Jack Harvey; George Cowan; Joyce Kyle; Margaret Stewart; Anna Gardner; Mary Attwell

(At Home)

❖ Elleanor Brown; Margaret Craig; Jean Donnelly; Ian Carmichael; Margaret Russell; Agnes Wilson

(Health Issues)

❖ Ian Baird; Terry & Joan Gallagher; Isla Morrison; Howel & Ann Jones; Mary Linton; Mary Clarke; David & Morag Wilson.

Please use the daily prayer diary to pray for individuals.

TODDLERS

This outreach to the Community takes place on Tuesday mornings from 9.30am to 11.00am for children up to 3 years of age with up to 35 attending. Please pray for this outreach and for the leaders and team of helpers that God will bless this long-standing work.

CHURCH CAFÉ

The Church Cafe opens from **10.30am until 12.30pm** each Wednesday in February serving free refreshments. It is encouraging that people from other churches and the community join with us. It would be good to see more Allander people coming along to enjoy the good fellowship we have together.

YOUNG PEOPLES OUTREACH

This continues with # One2Seven and Youth Challenge on Wednesday evenings. There are up to 24 people attending. Please pray for the young people and the team who lead the outreach.

LADIES AFTERNOON MEETING

The February meeting will take place on **Thursday 1st February** (first Thursday of the month) at 2.00pm until 3.15pm. The speaker for February is **Kay Macdonald** who will speak on the **Phoebe Project**. Please pray for this outreach to the community and the ladies who are responsible for organising the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

ALLANDER ANNUAL HOLIDAY CLUB

Dates for this year are **Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July**. The first planning meeting is **Monday 19th February at 7.00pm** in the church.

SLAVIC GOSPEL ASSOCIATION

The monthly prayer meeting takes place on **Friday 16th February** in the home of **Manuel & Ava Aldegundie** at 7.30pm. All welcome. For more information speak to Manuel.

FAITH MISSION

We continue to partner with Gordon and Janice Thomson in their work and responsibilities with the Faith Mission. On **Friday 2nd February** the Monthly Bible Rally takes place in Allander at 7.30pm. On **Saturday 3rd February** Rejuvenate for Teenagers and Young Adults is taking place from 8.00pm until 10.00pm. On **Monday 5th February** the monthly prayer meeting to remember the work of the Faith mission and Child Evangelism Fellowship is being held at 7.30pm in the home of **James and Allyson Flett**. Full details available from Jim Gourley.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

February "Mission of the Month" cause will be supporting the work of "Hope for Glasgow" a Christian Charity that seeks to help people recover from alcohol and drug addiction. We have been supporting this cause for a number of years.

MARYHILL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

We have with our good friends a very close bond and relationship as we support each other in different ways. The 128th Anniversary Evening will be held on **Saturday 10th February** at 7.00pm. The speaker will be Sam Gordon. There will be a musical programme and light supper. All welcome at 124 Cumlodden Drive, Glasgow, G20 OJU

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

"Let us Pray" – Scotland Conference. Saturday 17th February 10.00am – 12.40pm. Coffee and pastries from 9.15am. Held in Newton Mearns Baptist Church, 2 Greenfern Road, Newton Mearns, Glasgow, G77 6FA. The Scottish Government is consulting on banning conversion Therapy! What's at Stake? Hear and understand in full detail. Leaflets on table at back of church.

"And Finally"

If you are going on holiday abroad, you need a passport. We got our flights and decided to book seats and we discovered our passports were out of date. Panic sets in, can we get new passports on time? It made me think of our spiritual passport to heaven. Only a heart that has trusted Jesus as our Saviour can get into heaven by the forgiveness of our sins. There is no panic when we have faith in Jesus to get into heaven. May we this year as a church pray for the lost in our families and the world we live in, that they too will know Romans 5-1 Having been justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

James Flett

Thank you to Janice Allan for offering to type the monthly newsletter. Information to be included in the March Newsletter should be sent to Jim Gourley by Wednesday 21st February at jgourley1944@outlook.com