

FINDLAY NEWS

December 2010



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Congratulations

Congratulations to Eleanor Cowie and Sekaran Prabhu on their wedding at Findlay on Sat 4th Dec.

Congratulations to Alexander Smyth & Amy Acton on their wedding at Ardross Church also on Sat 4th Dec.

Congratulations to Sam & Katie Rose on the birth of Phoebe on Monday November 22nd.

May God bless these marriages and this new life.

Christmas Tree Greetings

Send Christmas Greetings to the Church Fellowship by hanging a Message on the Christmas Tree – Why?

- Reach everyone in the Fellowship with one message to all.
- Save time sending 100's of Christmas Cards.
- Don't miss anyone out.
- Save the Environment/Paper.
- Save £££'s in cards and stamps.
- Make a Donation at a fraction of the cost of sending Cards.



Suggested Donation £3 or more which will go to a deserving Charity.

The Tree will be in place from Sunday 5th December.

Members' Business Meeting

There will be a Church Members' Business Meeting on Wednesday 8th December starting at 7.30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Day Service

Christmas Day family gathering starting at 10 till 10.45am. Everyone is welcome for a time of celebration. (Peter)

Other Services

Sunday 26th December (Michael)

Sunday 2nd January 2011 (Peter)

Our morning service will start at the usual time of 11am. Please note there will be no evening service on both these dates.

Food 4 Thought

All ladies please remember that our Christmas lunch together will be on 8th Dec @ 12.30



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Speaker will be Pastor Michael Healy.

Ladies Ministry

Christmas Festive Fun

Ladies @ Findlay will be meeting on Tuesday 7th Dec @ 7.30. The evening will have lots of ideas for Christmas as well as food fellowship and fun. This is open to all ladies of any age and will be held in the church.

Please remember to make a note of the date for our prayer breakfast on 15th Jan from 9.30 - 11.30am. This will be in the home of Sarah Ross.

For more details on any of our events speak to Rachel Sutherland Kirsten Cowling Sarah Ross or Anne Healy.

Bumps & Bundles

Bumps and Bundles will be having their Christmas Party on Tuesday 14th Dec.

Open House

- Where? At the Manse, 40 Russell Drive, Bearsden, G61 3BB.
- When? Sunday 12th Dec. 3.30 - 5.30pm.
- What for? Tea/ coffee/ mince pies.
- Why? To raise funds for the Findlay Choir.



All donations will be used to help the choir get to Africa on a mission trip. Please feel free to pop in for a little while; you might even get to hear the choir sing while you enjoy your cuppa.

Findlay Family Network

Christmas is coming!!!

For many of our families there is always mixed emotions and feelings coming up for this time of year. Financial and social pressure can be huge, and for parents who are not coping already can make this season far from a joyful and peaceful time. We try and be aware of the real needs our families have at this time and do our best to meet them. It's a time when those involved may have to give a little extra time to support someone through a difficult situation.



Please pray as God does make a difference. I was reading from Luke this morning, and was reminded that Mary didn't just pray and hope for a solution, she stepped forward and became part of the solution. A really simple response that changed the world forever "So may it be to me as

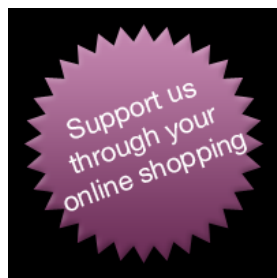
you have said". Our prayers for this Christmas is that the families we have contact with see and experience some of who God is through the love and practical help we can give them. If God is touching your heart to get to know a family, please come and speak to Shirley, Judi, Rachel or Charlene, or email Charlene@findlayfamilynetwork.org and we will get back to you.

We have "Buddie" training coming up in January, please get in touch for more info.

Easy – Fundraising!!

It does what it says – makes raising funds for FFN easy. If you shop on line at any of the big retailers, then going through easy fundraising will generate funds for FFN.

The easiest way to do this is to go to FFN webpage and follow the link. Or go direct to Easy fundraising and appoint FFN as your designated charity – easy!!!



Thank you to all who have and are already supporting us in this way

Community Outreach

Sat 18th Dec 11am – 1pm

After last year's success, we are looking to open the Church again and offer mince pies and coffee at the front door. It was a great chance to speak to our neighbours as they passed by.

If anyone would like to come down and help please feel free, also if anyone would like to donate selection boxes, we had a good time visiting our neighbours in the community and offering a gift.

I know there is a lot on at this time of year, but if your passing, dropping kids off or whatever and feel you could spare a minute, then please do – no obligation to stay long.

Teenranch Ladies Weekend

18th – 20th Feb cost £95

Once a year Teenranch open their doors to a slightly older age group of

women!! For the last 2 years we have taken along a number of local mums for this weekend. It has been a great success and last year we opened it up further to mums and their older teen girls. This has been a fantastic opportunity for new experience, clear gospel message and a warm and welcome environment to build relationships.

We wanted to open it up this year and see if any church members would like to come with us. We felt this would be a fantastic chance to experience the benefits for yourself and also have time getting to know the mums who we support through the network.

Please if you are interested speak to Judi.

Friends International Hospitality

Last month I was contacted by our Staff Worker Jamie Trelogan who set up a Hospitality Scheme for the international students.

At present many of the students are on a waiting list for hospitality because there are insufficient hosts.

I know that a few people have already offered to give hospitality and I thank the Lord for each of them. However I was wondering if there were more people who would like to volunteer in this area of gifting?

If this is something you would love to do please contact Celia Tallach on 0141 578 1897. Thank You.

Opportunity to Serve - Church Administrator



After 3 years of serving voluntarily as our Church Administrator, Derek Hopper will be stepping down to embark on an exciting adventure in the New Year. You can chat to him to find out more! Derek has been instrumental over the last 3 years in helping to get the Church Office up and running and we are very thankful as a Church for all he has done.

The Administrator has a key role in helping to facilitate all that goes on in the Church. This is a voluntary position and is based out of the office 2 days a week. The days and hours for working are negotiable. If you think

you might be the person to help serve in this area please speak to Peter Collison before **Thursday 16th December** to find out more about the role and what it entails. We are looking to appoint someone to start in the New Year so that they can be trained up before Derek leaves.

Alpha will be back again in January!!

This is an opportunity for you to introduce a friend to the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly non-threatening environment over a meal together.

Commencing on Monday 17 January 2011 and each Monday for 10 weeks.

If you are interested in bringing someone on the course or are willing to help on the team please contact George McNair at g.mcnair2@ntlworld.com or phone 0141 956 5328



Alpha

Attention all men!

This January the Men's Group will reboot as the Findlay Men's



Fellowship. We won't be learning how to leap tall buildings in a single bound or crack walnuts between our forearms - that was last year.

This New Year will see the group looking to you to help form its direction. Building meaningful relationships where we can be accountable to one another. Man

to Man.

We have an informal gathering planned for the evening of the 28th of January from 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Cafe with light refreshments provided.

Other events are planned for every 1-2 months thereafter.

If anyone is interested in getting involved please speak to or email Fraser Swan on [burnt french toast@yahoo.com](mailto:burnt_french_toast@yahoo.com).

Social Skiing Weekend

The Social are planning to attend the Compass Christian Centre's 20s/30s weekend on 25 to 27 February 2011. This is always a really good weekend, and you have the option of skiing/snowboarding in Glenshee on the Saturday. Given the current conditions - it should be guaranteed snow!!



The weekend is open to all 20s-30s (not just the Social) and costs £102 per person which includes 2 nights' accommodation and meals and all activities (except skiing/snowboarding).

The other activity options include hill walking, climbing room, archery, ropes course and a tree climb. There is also a bonfire planned for the Saturday night.

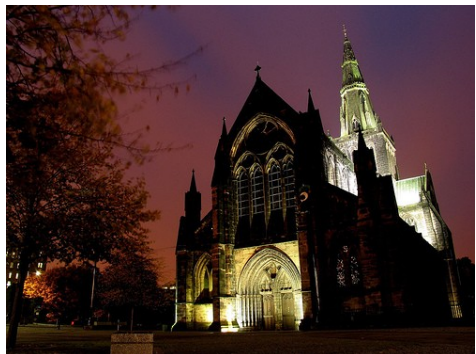
If you want to come please book directly with Compass Christian Centre, and let them know you are booking with Findlay. A £25 deposit will secure your place with the balance due by 21 January 2011.

Book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Compass at www.compasschristian.co.uk or call them on 01250 885 209. If you want more details please speak to Nick Higgs or Paul Barnett. Travel arrangements will be coordinated nearer the time.

Hope for 2011

Hogmanay Watchnight

Glasgow Cathedral 11pm





ATTENTION ALL LADIES



We would like to invite all ladies (all ages) to
a special evening on Friday, 21st January 2011
at
7-30pm in the Church fellowship hall

Buffet supper will be provided

We are calling the evening 'Angel Night' and ladies are encouraged to come dressed as an angel. Costume can be simple (any old sheet and halo). If dressing up isn't your thing then just bring something that relates to angels.

This is going to be a fun night and it would be lovely if all the ladies in the Church attended.



**For details contact
Janice, Jeanette
or Ann**



DIARY

Dec

- Wed 1st FFN drop-in 10am + Monthly Prayer meeting 8pm.
- Thur 2nd Eat & Meet 4.30pm.
- Fri 3rd Prime Time Pantomime 7pm.
- Sun 5th Sunday Services 11am communion & 6.30pm.
- Mon 6th Cafe 11am + Drop in 10am + Choir Practice 7pm + Rock Solid 7.30pm.
- Tues 7th Cafe 11am + Bumps & Bundles 10am + 625 Club 6.25pm + Ladies Ministry Xmas fun 7.30pm.
- Wed 8th FFN drop-in 10am + Food 4 thought Xmas lunch 12.30pm + Members Business Meeting 7.30pm.
- Thur 9th Community Small Group 7pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Sat 11th New Scottish Arts Christmas Concert 7.30pm.
- Sun 12th Sunday Services 11am & 6.30pm + Open House at Manse 3.30pm.
- Mon 13th Cafe 11am + Drop in 10am + Rock Solid 7.30pm.
- Tues 14th Cafe 11am + Bumps & Bundles Xmas party 10am + 625 Club 6.25pm.
- Wed 15th FFN drop-in 10am + Small Groups 8pm (Check with group Leader).
- Thur 16th Eat & Meet 4.30pm + Small Groups 8pm (Check with group Leader).
- Sat 18th FFN community outreach 11am + Discoverers Xmas Party TBN.
- Sun 19th Sunday Services 11am + Candlelit Service 6.30pm.
- Sat 25th Xmas Family Service 10am (Peter).
- Sun 26th Sunday Services 11am (Michael).

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- Sun 2nd Sunday Services 11am (Communion Peter).
- Tues 4th Leadership meeting 7.30pm.
- Wed 5th Monthly Prayer meeting 8pm.

ROTAS

Stewards

5 th	Eddie Bennett	Janice Allan
12 th	Anna Lai	Peter Blackshaw
19 th	Rodney Allan	Alex Dewar
26 th	Heather Knox	Sandy Allan

Tea

5 th	Rachel Sutherland	Rebekah Carling
12 th	Estelle McKean	Hannah Daniel
19 th	Janice Knox	Jean Bennett
26 th	No Tea	

Crèche

5 th	Carol B	Dorant	Liz	Diane
12 th	Carol C	Sarah R	Susie	Fiona
19 th	Graham	Emma	Annamarie	Heather
26 th	Janice	Sarah S	Dorant	Susie

Sunday Cafe

5 th	Lizzie	Beth	Rebecca	Andy D.
12 th	Christine	AnneMarie	Sarah	
19 th				
26 th				

Flowers

5 th	Sarah Julyan
12 th	
19 th	
26 th	

Candlelit Service



Our Christmas Candlelit Service will be held on the evening of Sunday 19th December starting at 6.30pm. Why not take this opportunity to invite family and friends along to this event of festive praise and worship.

Refreshments will be provided following the service.

New Scottish
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WHEEL TRUST

THE CHRISTMAS NIGHT

An evening of Christmas music including the "Angels' Carol", "Thorns in the Straw" and "O Holy Night" featuring the New Scottish Choir accompanied by String Ensemble
Conductor: Doug Fleming

Saturday 11 December 2010 at 7.30pm
Findlay Memorial Church, Glasgow

Tickets - £7.50 (Under 16s - £4)

Online: www.newscottish.org

In Person: Wesley Owen, 24-28 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, G2 6NU

Post: Send your name, address, number of tickets required, plus a cheque (made payable to 'New Scottish') to:-
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