

FINDLAY NEWS

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Congratulations

Fantastic news, Carole Simpson and Umberto Vanni were engaged in Inverness on 20th October.



Condolences

Dr Findlay Macdonald, one of the first Elders appointed in the Church, went to be with the Lord on Sunday 3rd October. Findlay was a highly respected, gracious, wise and much loved member who served the Lord in numerous capacities throughout his life. We wish to assure Marion and the family that our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time.

Thank You

Thank you all for your kind thoughts, prayers, cards and flowers following the passing of my brother.

Gladys Stuart

Marion and the Macdonald family would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers and support during Findlay's illness and our recent time of bereavement. The cards, flowers and words of comfort have been a great support and are much appreciated. We wish to thank those who participated in and attended Findlay's funeral service. We also want to express our gratitude for the donations to the Golden Jubilee Hospital Cardiac Research Fund which totalled £1,100.

Intimations or Notices

If you have any intimations or notices for the Powerpoint please e-mail them to John Heywood at happy_heywood@hotmail.com

Members Directory Update

Colin and Judith Mason's new address

Flat 2/1, 9 Bluebell Drive, Newton Mearns, G77 6FN
0141 639 7411

Help Needed

Help needed in the Tuesday café. If you are free between 11 am and 2pm on a Tuesday and would like to help out please contact Mair Macdonald or Peter Collison via the office.

Thank you

Youth Update

Thanks to everyone for your prayers for the work amongst the Youth at Findlay. I am pleased to say that the 625 club did start back at the beginning of October with Rodney Allen heading up 625 with a new team, a real answer to prayer. Please remember them over the coming weeks as they bond together as a group.

If anyone still wishes to get involved, now is a good time. We still have time to get you disclosed before Christmas which means you could be serving in the Youth Team after the Christmas break. We have recently had a few volunteers coming along under 'first serve' getting a taste of where they feel they are best placed and are now currently going through disclosure ready to get involved over the coming weeks and months.

We have so much to be thankful to God; he is a great God indeed.

Thanks
Hazel Greig

Food 4 Thought

All ladies are welcome to come for a light lunch and thought for the day.



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Wednesday 10th November. Speaker - Jean Nicholson.

Wednesday 24th November. Speaker - Christine McPhail.

The Social

The November event for The Social is a Ceilidh.

Date: Friday 12th November/10

Time: 8.00pm

Cost: £5 per ticket if bought in advance

Location: Sloans, Grand Ballroom, 62 Argyll Arcade, 108 Argyll Street.

Please note Sloans do not issue tickets anymore. A sheet will be provided where you can sign your name to reserve your place. If you want to come along please see Paul Barnett or anyone else from the committee (Carol or Lynne).

Findlay Music Concert

Saturday 13th November 7.30PM

A Musical Extravaganza with Choir,
Classical, Country and Rock genres.

A high quality and entertaining evening.

All funds towards Musical Equipment for
the Praise in the Church.



Tickets: £3

Special Offer: 4 for £10

Concessions: £2.00

Ladies Ministry

Our new ministry group for ladies got off to a great start in October with food fellowship & fun.

It was lovely to see all the young and young @ heart ladies having fun.

Ladies please note a change of date for our next get together.

We will be meeting for a Christmas Festive Fun night on Tuesday 7th Dec. @ 7.30 In the Church Cafe. The date in our last update had been the Monday the 6th. Please note the change in dates and prepare to come for some more fun.

For more details speak to Kirsten cowling, Rachel Sutherland, Sarah Ross or Anne Healy.

Discoverers and Shoe Boxes

On Sunday 21st November after the morning service, the Discoverers will be serving tea, coffee and home baking in the café. If you would like to donate anything for the shoe boxes or make a financial donation then please pop into the café.

Thank you

Café Meeting

There will be a get together of all café volunteers on Sunday 7th November after morning Church. It will be an opportunity to chat over the workings of the coffee machine, making Panini's etc plus meeting each other.

Bring your own lunch tea and coffee provided. For more info please see either Aideen or Mair



Tearfund Evening

An informal evening is being held on Tuesday 23rd November at 37, Dumbrock Road, Milngavie from 8pm. Please come and browse, there will be the opportunity to purchase Christmas cards, gifts and toys. For more information, please see Mair Macdonald

Scripture Union Bible Reading Notes

If anyone would like to order SU notes for 2011 please speak to Mair. Prices (for the year).

Closer to God £15

Daily Bread £15

Encounter with God £15.80

CWR Bible Reading Notes

If you wish to order CWR Bible Reading Notes for next year please contact Freda (956 5328).

Every Day With Jesus.

Inspiring Women Every Day.

Topz for 7-11 year old.

YP 11 to 15 year old.

£13 each for the year's subscription.



A BIG THANK YOU

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to all who helped make our Fundraising Lunch on Saturday 23rd October a real success. So many people contributed in so many different ways. There were those who made the soup, tray bakes and home baking; those who helped in the café/kitchen; those who were happy to contribute crafts/jewellery; those who attended the lunch and also to those who prayed for this event.

There were many who couldn't be at the lunch but still contributed in some way. It was very encouraging both to myself and the support team to receive such a good and positive response.

In total we raised a whopping £432!! Be assured that all of this money will be put towards CAP services.

Christians Against Poverty is a free debt counselling charity available to everyone. If you or anyone you know is struggling with debt please contact Jean Nicholson, in strictest confidence, on 0141 332 9870 or jeannicholson@capuk.org. You can also contact CAP direct on freephone 0800 328 0006.

www.capuk.org



As a Church we are running a CAP Money Course on Tuesday evenings commencing 9th November at 7.30pm in the Café

Manage your money, live your life!

CAP Money is a comprehensive yet astonishingly simple money management course to help you achieve and maintain control of your finances.

CAP Money teaches people budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based money management system that really works. This course has universal appeal and will enable you to have more control of your finances.

The CAP Money course will run for three sessions, one session per week for three weeks and there is no charge for the course.

Only you will be working with your own finances. Absolutely no one else will have any access to your information.

Please contact George McNair, Alison Silk or Colin Mason for further details. Book a place on the course as numbers on the course are restricted. Call the Church Office on 0141 332 9870.

Tuesdays 9, 16 and 23 November at 7.30pm in the Cafe

www.capmoney.org

Friends International Walk - Sat 27th Nov - Campsie Hills

We will be organising a walk for international students on the above date, however it will only be possible with your help!

The walk takes place at the foothills of the Campsies and the students are transported by car from Milngavie train station to Strathblane.

A walk and packed lunch are enjoyed en route followed by hospitality in a home in Strathblane. I thank The Lord for the generosity of the Allen's, as we are always working with unknown quantities as well as very hearty appetites!!!!

This is a great way to get alongside the students and show them God's love and we would encourage you to become involved

However, for all of this to happen WE REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS to:-
BAKE and DRIVE.

If you are willing and able to help in any way please contact Andrew or Celia Tallach 0141 578 1897

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal

This year Samaritan's Purse are hoping to send shoe boxes to HAITI. This will be a FIRST TIME for them!!!

Because of the huge cholera problems in Haiti many children are not only without homes but have also lost many friends as well as family. We would therefore really encourage you all to become involved this year!!!



Here is how:

FILL A SHOE BOX either by yourself - OR - as a family - as a house group - as friends - as students etc.

BRING INDIVIDUAL ITEMS to fill the shoe boxes - toys – stationary - toiletries - hats - scarves - gloves - balloons – etc.

Leaflets will be available for distribution giving you more information as well as labels inside.

The warehouse is in Lennoxtown this year, however space is restricted so may not be able to handle large numbers of helpers. It will start operating as from Tues 9th Nov 2010 so shoeboxes would be welcome from then until the end of November.

Filled shoeboxes or individual items should be given to Mair or Celia who will transport them to the warehouse.

So it is a good time to start pulling presents together and just remember the joy it will bring to those kids who have so little.

Thanks to all who have contributed in the past and will do so again this year. Celia

Church Members - Proposed Leadership Structure Update

At the last Church Members Business Meeting we indicated that the leadership are proposing to adopt a new Leadership Structure for the Church.

Members will be issued with a paper outlining the proposed changes at the start of the month. Following this, three dates have been set aside when Peter is available to meet with any members to discuss any comments or questions they may have regarding the new structure. If any members would like to discuss more about any aspect of the proposed leadership structure, they are welcome to drop-in to the Church for a chat on any of the following dates:

Wednesday 17th November: Anytime between 10am - 12pm.

Sunday 21st November: Anytime between 4:30pm - 6:15pm.

Tuesday 23rd November, Anytime between 7 - 9pm.

Finance update November 2010

The Church budget for 2011 is in progress and will be presented to members in December.

Giving for the new seating totals £1,545 so far, leaving £9,455 to be raised. Please mark your gifts for this purpose.

Giving for the harvest service amounted to £2,475.

As always please let me know of any questions or comments, or if you feel you can help in some way with the financial work of the Church.

Ewan MacPhillimy

Compassion presents an evening with Graham Kendrick and Tony Campolo

Date: 6th November 2010

Venue: Findlay Memorial Church

With: Graham Kendrick and Tony Campolo.

Price: £ 10

You are invited to join author and speaker Tony Campolo and singer/songwriter Graham Kendrick as they share their passion for social justice.

This is a fantastic opportunity to join one of the UK's foremost worship leaders in concert and

hear from one of the most inspiring Christian speakers of our time. The evening will be sure to leave you entertained, challenged and changed.

Book Online now at: www.christiantickets.co.uk or call 029 20512247 price £10.



DIARY

Nov

- Mon 1st** Cafe 11am + Drop in 10am + Choir Practice 7pm + Rock Solid 7.30pm .
- Tues 2nd** Cafe 11am + Bumps & Bundles 10am + 625 Club 6.25pm +Leadership Meeting 7.30pm.
- Wed 3rd** FFN drop-in 10am + FFN football 5.30pm + Monthly Prayer meeting 8pm.
- Thur 4th** Eat & Meet 4.30pm.
- Sat 6th** Tony Campolo and Graham Kendrick 7.30pm, Tickets £10.
- Sun 7th** Sunday Services 11am communion & 6.30pm (James Lagos Alexander).
- Mon 8th** Cafe 11am + Drop in 10am + Choir Practice 7pm + Rock Solid 7.30pm .
- Tues 9th** Cafe 11am + Bumps & Bundles 10am + 625 Club 6.25pm + CAP money 7.30pm.
- Wed 10th** FFN drop-in 10am + Food 4 thought 12.30pm + FFN football 5.30pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Thur 11th** Community Small Group 7pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Fri 12th** The Social Ceilidh @ Sloans 8pm.
- Sat 13th** Findlay Concert 7.30pm.
- Sun 14th** Sunday Services 11am & 6.30pm.
- Mon 15th** Cafe 11am + Drop in 10am + Choir Practice 7pm + Rock Solid 7.30pm.
- Tues 16th** Cafe 11am + Bumps & Bundles 10am + 625 Club 6.25pm + CAP money 7.30pm.
- Wed 17th** FFN drop-in 10am + FFN football 5.30pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Thur 18th** Eat & Meet 4.30pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Fri 19th** Christian Solidarity Worldwide 7.30pm.
- Sun 21st** Sunday Services 11am + Discoverers Shoe Box appeal 12.45pm & 6:30pm Communion.
- Mon 22nd** Cafe 11am + Drop in 10am + Choir Practice 7pm + Rock Solid 7.30pm.
- Tues 23rd** Cafe 11am + Bumps & Bundles 10am + 625 Club 6.25pm + CAP money 7.30pm + Tearfund evening 8pm.
- Wed 24th** FFN drop-in 10am + Food 4 thought 12.30pm + FFN football 5.30pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Thur 25th** Community Small Group 7pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Sat 27th** CAP Christmas dinner 6.30pm.
- Sun 28th** Sunday Services 11am & 6:30pm.
- Mon 29th** Cafe 11am + Drop in 10am + Choir Practice 7pm + Rock Solid 7.30pm.
- Tues 30th** Cafe 11am + Bumps & Bundles 10am + 625 Club 6.25pm.

ROTAS

Stewards

See Peter Blackshaw for details

Tea

7 th	Heather Knox	Fiona McLeod
14 th	John Harrison	Alex Dewar
21 st	No tea - Communion	
28 th	Gavin Armstrong	Farida Juma

Crèche

7 th	Judith	Carol B	Susie	Liz
14 th	Heather	Diane	Sarah R	Carol C
21 st	Lewis	Dorant	Fiona	Janice
28 th	Sarah S	Judith	Olivia	Amy

Sunday Cafe

7 th	Lizzie	Beth	Rebecca	Andy D
14 th	Christine	AnneMarie	Sarah	Keith
21 st	Aideen	Lorna	Jill	Miriam
28 th	Mair	Jonathan	Margaret	Rosie

Flowers

7 th	Freda McNair
14 th	Helen Sharp
21 st	Eva Rodger
28 th	Mary Bormond

SUDAN

FAITH ON FIRE

The true story of the Church under fire, yet growing against all odds.

A tour of Scotland featuring **Rev. Lagos Alexander**, an Auxiliary Bishop in the Sudanese church



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On Sunday 7th November during our Evening Service we are privileged to have the Rev. James Lagos Alexander visiting with us as part of a Scottish Tour. He is acutely aware of the challenges facing the church in Sudan and is a passionate advocate for Christ-centred churches to be engaged in holistic Christian ministry. In 2010 he was elected as Auxiliary Bishop for AIC Sudan, second to the Archbishop for Sudan. Rev. Lagos will be touring Scotland talking about the church in Sudan and the challenges it faces.

James Lagos was born into a Catholic family in Juba, in the south of Sudan. He was selected along with other children in the south, by the government of the North with the promise of a better education in North Sudan. Living among Muslim children and with Islamic teaching in school, the intention was that he too would become a Muslim. However, in the Lord's providence, James did not convert to Islam and he was returned to the South.

Converted to Christ in his twenties, he sensed God's call on his life to be a missionary, using his knowledge of Islam and Arabic gained during his schooling there. In 1995 he graduated from Nile Theological College in Khartoum and was ordained as a Pastor in the Africa Inland Church - Sudan (AIC-S). James went on to do further training in Romania, USA and Kenya.

This is a unique opportunity to hear what is going on in Sudan first-hand. Please publicise this event and invite others along. For more details please speak to Peter Collison.