

FINDLAY NEWS

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Announcements

Congratulations to Rachel and Andrew Berry whose daughter Jessica was born on the 21st Sep weighing 9lbs 11oz.

Congratulations to Amy Acton and Alex Smyth who were engaged recently.

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

Helen Sharp would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits and gifts after her recent accident.

Volunteers Needed

Urgent: - we desperately need volunteer leaders for the 625 club if you can help please contact Hazel Grieg.

Joint Small Groups Praise and Prayer Night Wednesday 6th October 7.30pm

Come and join us as we kick off our New Session of Small Groups. As part of the evening we will be praying for the Small Group Leaders and thanking God for them. We will be reflecting on our corporate life together as a church family and spending time in Praise and Worship. If you are not a member of one of our small groups you are still welcome to join us.

Prime Time

Our next event is on 9th October, which is a sail on Loch Katrine. Please check the Church notice boards or the Church website for full details of events taking place.

We do hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun together. If you would like any further information, please ask one of the Committee members, who will be only too happy to assist.

Janice Allan, Jeanette Street and Alison Silk.

New Members Class

A new members Class will be held in the Church on Fri 15th Oct 2010 at 7.30pm. Please speak to Michael Healy for further details.



Food 4 Thought

Food 4 thought is a light lunch for ladies of all ages & stages. We meet twice a month and enjoy fellowship and a thought for the day. If you are free we would love to see you. Please note our new start time is 12. 30.



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Dates & speakers:

13th Oct..speaker...Anne Healy.

27th Oct..speaker...Janice Allen.

10th Nov..speaker...Jean Nicholson.

24th Nov..speaker...Christine Mcphail.

8th Dec..speaker...Michael Healy (Christmas Special).

Shoe Box Appeal

Again this Christmas the children in Discoverers will be covering shoe boxes and filling them with gifts for children who will not receive much this year.

We would love it if you could help us by either saving up brown money or donating little gifts such as pens, coloured pencils, tooth paste tooth brushes, hair bands, tennis balls. For more information please speak to Mair or one of the team at the registration table on a Sunday morning. Thank you to those who have already given brown money.

School Assemblies

Please can you pray for me as I go into these primary schools to tell the children a Bible story. Thanks

Friday 22nd Oct at 9.45am Castlehill Primary, Bearsden.

Friday 29th Oct at 9.45am Craigdhu Primary, Milngavie.

Friday 12th Nov at 9.45am (Pr 4-7) and at 1.30pm (Pr 1-3) Bearsden Primary.

Maryhill Evangelical Church — Saturday at Seven Rally

9th October 2010 7:00 p.m.

Music: Garngad Praise Group.

Preacher: Donald Crosbie.

Refreshments supplied.

An evening of old fashioned hymns, songs, choruses & testimony.

All welcome, come along and join us & bring a friend.

New Ladies Ministry

This month sees the start of a new ministry for ladies of all ages to meet together for friendship, fellowship, food and fun.

It is always difficult on a Sunday to catch everyone and nearly impossible to make new friendships. As the Church grows in numbers it is not as easy to make connections with other people. It is hoped that by providing a monthly get together, we might be able to forge new friendships and deepen existing ones. We will not always meet on the same night or time and it is our hope that this might enable ladies to come when they can. Here is a glimpse of the programme plans to date, which you may want to take a note of:-

Friday October 22nd, 7.30pm Food, Fellowship & Fun. Venue Janice Allen's.

Monday December 6th, 7.30pm Christmas Festive Fun. Venue, the Cafe.

Saturday January 15th, 9.00am Prayer Breakfast. Venue - to be confirmed

Friday February 18th, 7.30pm Food of a different Kind, Bible Study with Rachel Sutherland. Venue to be confirmed.

Monday March 21st, 7.30pm Women in Mission. Kirsteen Cowling. Venue, the Manse.

Friday April 15th, 7.30pm Easter Reflections. Venue the Church.

Saturday May 14th, 10.30am Women on the Move. Walk & Talk.

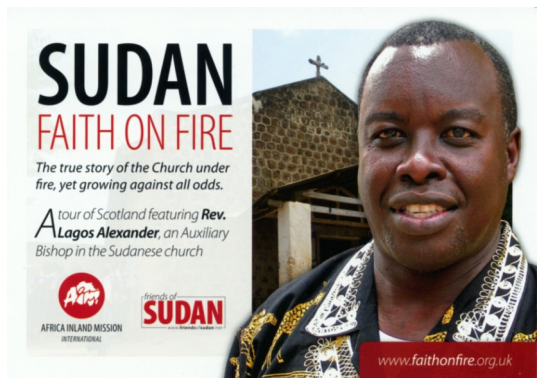
June Bar-b-q. Date and venue to be confirmed.

We hope some of the dates will suit all of the ladies. We hope to provide transport from the Church for those needing it.

For further information please speak to Rachel Sutherland, Kirsteen Cowling or Anne Healy.

Save the Date

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.

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



Friends International 2010

This October sees the start of a new semester for students in Glasgow Universities and Colleges. Many of these students come from overseas (Internationals). Some of them feel homesick; others a culture shock and others still have big problems trying to understand our accents!

One of the aims of Friends International is to introduce and connect overseas students with Christians. Together we can make a difference!!

HOW?

By offering HOSPITALITY - befriending the students and making them feel welcome by inviting them for a meal and including them in what you would normally do. Many of the students have even enjoyed cookery lessons and then shared the meal together and had great fun in the process! The main ingredient in all of our activities is showing Christian love to them. Age as I have found out does not matter, but Christian love and showing a genuine interest in them does!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

International students are invited to sign up for a Hospitality Scheme run by Friends International. The people who have offered to give hospitality are then linked up with a student (or more than one if they wish). Contact details are exchanged and the rest is entirely up to you.

FUTURE EVENTS

Over the next year we are hoping to organise 2 walks for International Students, with hospitality after. This will only be possible with your help. For 2 SATURDAYS ONLY in one student year we are looking for people willing to either DRIVE, BAKE or give HOSPITALITY in THEIR HOME after the walk.

All that we require at this stage are names of people who would be "HAPPY TO HELP". This would give us a core group of people to ask once dates are confirmed.

Please give all of the above prayerful consideration.

We warmly welcome anyone who would like to volunteer for any of the above.

Please contact or see Andrew or Celia Tallach on 0141 578 1897.

Fit 'n' Fun-draisers!

The Challenge:

One Humongous mountain.

Two months to recover.

Three wise men (Andy, Mark and David!!!)

Four months to lose the excess body fat.

Five thousand, eight hundred and ninety six metres to conquer.

Six blisters each (rough estimate)

Seven slightly disillusioned,

significantly undertrained, highly imaginative friends (Mark Berry, Shona Baillie, Rachel Small, Oliva Steenson, Andy Whittet, Shirley Berry and David Berry).



In July a team of 7 from the church took on a challenge of a life time and headed to Tanzania to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. After 6 days of climbing they finally reached the summit – achieving their own personal goal, as well as raising hundreds of pounds for people in need.

Eurovangelism and Dwelling Places were two of the charities they choose to support through their climb. Combined these charities have gratefully received over £500, with just under £2,000 worth of online donations still to come from the team's Charity Giving sites!

Eurovaneglim's Harvest For The Hungry:

Eurovangelism work with partners throughout Eastern Europe, seeking to make Christ's love known through their words and action. There are countless families living on the edge across Eastern Europe each day and every year Harvest for the Hungry supports families and individuals by providing much needed food, in an economically & environmentally responsible way.

Through the sponsorship of food parcels, our trusted national partners are able to purchase food for those who need it most - regardless of

race, religion or background. Buying food locally cuts out the environmental and transport costs of sending food from the UK. It also supports the local economy by enabling our partners to source local produce from local providers, and allows them to buy meat and other goods that cannot be sent from the UK.



Dwelling Places' Education & Youth Rebuilders:

Dwelling Places is a charity in Uganda who are dedicated to removing babies, children and young people from the streets, rebuilding broken families and restoring broken individuals with the love of Jesus Christ.

Education is essential if our children and young people are to help get themselves out of poverty. Although we have a Child Sponsorship Programme we do not yet have enough sponsors to cover our education costs and the financial climate has meant external funding has decreased. Part of the money raised will go towards paying school fees so that our children can stay in school and sit necessary exams.



Not all young people are academically focussed or gifted and so the Youth Rebuilders is a training and empowerment programme for them. The vision is to teach skills in areas like business, computing, farming and craft making as well as helping them through school, so they are not only more employable on leaving school but also able to create their own income generating activities. Part of the money raised will be used to set up a tailoring project for these youth as well as for some of our mothers.

Thank-you!

Eurovangelism and Dwelling Places would like to say a massive thank you to the team and to all those who sponsored them – either supporting

our charities or the other great causes they were fundraising for, including Yorkhill Hospital and Jigsaw, a charity providing activities for those affected by disability, from pre-school age to young adults.

African Children's Choir

I would like to say a big thank you to all who came to see the African Children's Choir on the 22nd. We had a great turnout and raised £2,500!! We also had 6 of our children sponsored because of our concert! I received this email from our office after I passed on these figures.



"Hi Kyle, It's official, Findlay Church are top church for sponsorship on this tour! Kyle, thanks for this encouraging message, you know having long term support for the organisation really is so beneficial and we are blessed to have your church behind us."

Once again I would like to say thanks to all for your support that you have shown me and the choir over the years. It is making a huge difference to the lives of these children!

Thanks also to all who were involved in making the day happen, and to those who took leaflets and posters and helped publicise the concert.

Findlay Family Network

Our usual programmes continue—please see the diary and notice board for details. We are looking forward to our family day out to Millport on the 16th October and are grateful for an enjoyable weekend a fortnight ago at the scripture union Centre at Alltnacriche. Many thanks for your prayers and support for all these events. At present we also have need of a variety of household furniture to assist a family to set up a new home and also require a cot for a mum to use in the near future. If you are able to help in any way please let us know !!

Please can you let Charlene know if you are attending the "Lets get together" on the 9th Oct, for catering purposes.

DIARY

Oct

- Sat 2nd Eat & Meet 4.30pm.
- Sun 3rd Sunday Services 11am communion (Peter Collison) & 6.30pm (Derek Hutchinson).
- Mon 4th Cafe 11am + Drop in 10am + Rock Solid 7.30pm.
- Tues 5th Cafe 11am + Bumps & Bundles 10am + Deacons Meeting 7.30pm.
- Wed 6th FFN drop-in 10am + FFN football 5.30pm + Net Music 6.30pm + Praise & Prayer night 8pm.
- Sat 9th Prime Time Sail 10am + FFN Lets get together 6.30pm.
- Sun 10th Sunday Services 11am & 6.30pm (Pauline English).
- Mon 11th Drop in 10am.
- Wed 13th Small Groups 8pm.
- Thur 14th Community Small Group 7pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Fri 15th New Membership Class 7.30pm.
- Sat 16th Network day out at Millport 10am.
- Sun 17th Sunday Services 11am (Harvest Thanksgiving) & 6.30pm Communion.
- Mon 18th Cafe 11am + Drop in 10am + Choir Practice 7pm + Rock Solid 7.30pm.
- Tues 19th Cafe 11am + Bumps & Bundles 10am.
- Wed 20th FFN drop-in 10am + Net Music 6.30pm + FFN football 5.30pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Thur 21st Eat & Meet 4.30pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Fri 22nd Ladies Ministry Food, Fellowship and Fun 7.30pm.
- Sat 23rd CAP Fundraising Lunch 11am.
- Sun 24th Sunday Services 11am & 6:30pm.
- Mon 25th Cafe 11am + Drop in 10am + Choir Practice 7pm + Rock Solid 7.30pm.
- Tues 26th Cafe 11am + Bumps & Bundles 10am.
- Wed 27th FFN drop-in 10am + Net Music 6.30pm + FFN football 5.30pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Thur 28th Community Small Group 7pm + Small Groups 8pm.
- Sun 31st Sunday Services 11am & 6:30pm.

Nov

- Mon 1st Cafe 11am + Drop in 10am + Choir Practice 7pm + Rock Solid 7.30pm.
- Tues 2nd Cafe 11am + Bumps & Bundles 10am.

ROTAS

Stewards

See Peter Blackshaw for details

Tea

See Janice Knox for details

Mon & Tues Cafe

4th Kelly & Veronica
5th Tamara & Liz
18th Mair & Caroline
19th Liz & Jean
25th Christine & Angie
26th Tamara & Anne

Crèche

3 rd	Amy	Dorant	Diane	Carol B
10 th	Olivia	Graham	Judith	Annamarie
17 th	Liz	Sarah R	Fiona	Carol C
24 th	Emma	Duncan	Janice	Heather
31 st	Annamarie	Sarah S	Amy	Olivia

Sunday Cafe

3 rd	Amy	Dorant	Diane	Carol B	Judith
10 th	Olivia	Graham	Judith	Annamarie	
17 th	Liz	Sarah R	Fiona	Carol C	David Russell
24 th	Emma	Duncan	Janice	Heather	
31 st	Annamarie	Sarah S	Amy	Olivia	

Flowers

3rd Frances Armstrong
10th Sheila Berry
17th Moira Stuart
24th Fiona McLeod
31st Audrey Whittet

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY UK

CAP Fundraising Lunch
Saturday 23rd October
11.00am - 2.00pm



Choice of soups
Crusty bread



Tea/Coffee
Home baking

All you have to do is give a £3 donation at the door.

Also on sale will be a fantastic range of hand made jewellery, cards, crafts, home baking, Christmas cards, etc.

If you would be interested in donating some home baking, tray bakes etc to help with fundraising, please speak to Jean Nicholson.

Christians Against Poverty is a free debt counselling charity available to everyone. If you or anyone you know is struggling with debt please contact, in strictest confidence, Jean Nicholson on 0142 332 9870 or jeannicholson@capuk.org or contact CAP direct on freephone 0800 328 0006