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22 February 2023

WARM SPACE

This Thursday 23rd February will be the final Warm Space afternoon in the Hub, 2.00-4.00pm, for the time being.

CONNECT GROUP

On Friday 24th February, the Connect Group meets in the Hub from 10.15-11.15am for Bible Study.

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE

This Sunday 26th February, as we welcome Gary back after his holiday, there will be tea, coffee and biscuits available before the service from around 10.15am. So come along early and enjoy a cuppa and a blether before worship. There will be a short meeting of the Congregational Board after the service to approve 2022's annual accounts. Also, being the last Sunday in the month, the box for Start Up donations will be there.

FUTURE PLANS

Many of our efforts over recent years have been both connected with, and restricted by, our church building. Now that it has been sold, and we are happily settled in the Hub in the meantime, it seems a good time to consider the opportunities we now have as a congregation, and to make some plans for the future.

So the Kirk Session has arranged an extra meeting for the elders next Thursday afternoon to discuss the way ahead. If you have any thoughts or ideas on this, however grand or small-scale, radical or traditional, please speak to one of the elders or put it down on paper before next Thursday. Here is a reminder of our Mission Statement, which might spark off some ideas!

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE GOD THROUGH LIVELY WORSHIP, PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND SHARING OUR FAITH.

OUR AIMS ARE TO BE A MORE CARING CHURCH, ENCOURAGE ALL AGES TO EXPLORE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS IN THE COMMUNITY.

INDOOR WALKING GROUP

The Indoor Walking Group is still marching on every Monday and Friday at 4.00pm. For details of how to join, speak to Jean Hastings.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 2nd March: Kirk Session, 2.00pm

Friday 3rd March: World Day of Prayer Service, Ladywell Church, 7.00pm

Sunday 5th March: Communion, 10.30am (with special offering for Turkish / Syrian Earthquake Appeal)

Sunday 12th March: Annual General Meeting after service.

Sunday 26th March: Café style service with home baking

Monday 27th March: Kirk Session, 2.00pm

Sunday 2nd April: Palm Sunday

Sunday 9th April: Easter Sunday

Sunday 16th April: Rev Tricia Johnston.

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