



# UP FRONT 178

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## SERVICES

This Sunday's service will be led by Rev Tricia Johnston in the Hub and on YouTube. Gary will be back on the 17<sup>th</sup> May

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week runs from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May. Envelopes for your donations will be available at church over the next two Sundays.

## BOARD AND SESSION

The next meetings of the Congregational Board and Kirk Session are on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm in 2A Stein Square.

## COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT

Our next Community Quiz Night is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May in the Enterprise Hub from 7.30pm - 9.00pm. £5 admission includes tea and biscuits. The last quiz was won by a team of church members who were previously more used to getting the booby prize. Have they turned over a new leaf, or was March's quiz a one-off? Come and find out on the 15<sup>th</sup>!

## CONNECT GROUPS

The Connect Groups will be meeting over the next two months as follows:

Tuesday Group in Greenacre Court at 2.00pm – 12, 26 May; 9, 23 June.

Wednesday Group in 2A Stein Square at 7.00pm – 13, 27 May; 10, 24 June.

They will be working their way through the book "Pray Big" by Alistair Begg, a chapter each time

## LADIES' DAY AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Every year the ladies of the denomination have a special meeting in the Salutation Hotel in Perth just before the start of the General Assembly. This year's event is on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 11.15am to 4.30pm and the speakers are Ruth Box from Pioneers UK and Ireland, and Fiona Stewart from Foolproof Creative Arts. Ruth will also be singing. The event is free (but lunch isn't).

## ALLAN CHURCH FUNDRAISER

Our friends in the Allan Church are raising funds for a new sound system in memory of the late Rev Jim Landels, with a Scottish Afternoon Tea with Entertainment on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. See poster below.

*The Allan Church*  
**BANNOCKBURN**  
*Scottish*  
*Afternoon Tea*  
*with Entertainment*

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
— 2 - 4pm —

Contact: [allanchurch1@gmail.com](mailto:allanchurch1@gmail.com)

**Tickets' £10**

FUNDRAISER FOR  
*Rev Jim Landels Memorial*

