



Headlines

Sunday 14th April 2019

'To know Christ and make Him known'

Welcome to Worship! We are delighted you are with us and pray that you will be blessed as we share in fellowship together. If you are a visitor or this is your first time worshipping with us, please complete a **welcome card** and hand it in at our welcome desk before you leave.

Sunday Services

Morning Worship – Poverty – “Jesus Became Poor”

Philippians 2: 1 - 11 (p1179)

9.30am – Rev Kenneth Stott

11.00am – Rev Kenneth Stott

Evening Worship at 6.30pm

Rev Kenneth Stott – John 17: 24 - 26 (p1085)

Monday 15th - Friday 19th 2019 1.00pm

Daily Holy Week Lunchtime Services – Church
Preceded by optional light lunch at 12.30pm (£3.00)

Next Sunday 21st April 2019

Morning Worship for Easter Sunday

10.30am – Rev Kenneth Stott

Evening Worship at 6.30pm

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Funeral – We are sad to announce the death of one of our Members, Mrs Christina McLaren of Strathtay House Care Home who died on 4th April. The funeral will be here in the church at 10am on Thursday 18th April.

Church Conference - On Saturday 27th April, from 10-12 noon we will be holding a congregational event to explain the new ministry areas which the Kirk Session has adopted. As well as information this will be a good opportunity to talk with others and to see how you may get involved.

Children's Work during Lent The symbols on the table being gathered weekly tell of events leading up to Easter. The first was a jar of perfume for the anointing at Bethany, the second a palm branch for the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the third a bowl of water for washing feet, the fourth a communion cup and plate and the fifth, a bag of gold coins. Look out for today's symbol!

Holy Week and Easter Services in Perth City Centre Monday 15th – Sunday 21st April 2019

St Matthews Church Tay Street

Monday to Friday at 9am – Holy Week meditations followed by breakfast

Perth North Church

Monday to Friday at 1pm – short worship service

(Lunch from 12.30pm, Communion on Thursday)

St John's Kirk

Monday at 7pm – Readings – the Passion Narrative

Wednesday at 7pm – Reflections: Poetry, Music, Prayer

Friday at 12 noon – 3 hour liturgy (come and go)

Friday at 8pm – Tenebrae Service

St Leonards in the Fields

Tuesday at 7pm – Easter Singings

Thursday at 7pm – Holy Communion

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Friday at 10.30am starting from St John's Kirk

Easter Saturday in the High Street – local churches will be performing and speaking on a stage close to Debenhams from 10am with a closing praise service at 3pm.

Easter Sunday Morning at 7am

Service at Quarrymill led by the Minister followed by breakfast at Scone Old

Christian Aid Idai Cyclone Appeal – Thanks to everyone who contributed. We have been able to send a cheque for £958.50 with added Gift Aid of £111.

Alterations to Pend Gates- the inner gates at the High Street end of the Pend have now been removed for re-painting before being repositioned.

Joining the Church - There will be an opportunity to meet with others to think about church membership. What does it mean to be a member? What does it mean to follow Jesus? Why would you want to join a church? Perhaps you are a member and would like to think again about the vows you made. If you are interested in what will be a 6 week gathering then speak to Kenny.

Scottish Bible Society - The Spring issue of Alive and Active is now out and there are copies in the vestibule and on the bookstand in the New Hall. Please take a copy. This issue is full of news about a major project in Bible reading to take place next year all around the nation, and perhaps the world. (Imagine a worldwide community speaking the words of the Bible together, across cities, towns, villages, streets and continents.) There is also an article about Bible-based Trauma Healing. If you are not already aware of this project, please read the article!

Christian Aid – LENT ‘Count your Blessings’ booklets are available at the Welcome Desk. Please support Christian Aid by joining in this novel way of raising much needed funds. Thank you. More information from Liz Thomson.

Next Week:

Open Door and the Church Office – Please note that the Open Door and the Church Office will be closed on Monday 22nd April.

Future Events:

Encore Concert – Encore Choir will be in concert in the church on 26th April at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 from the Office.

Walking Group – Monday 29th April, Cupar, Moathill and Balarvie. Meet at Broxden at 9.30 as usual.

Praise Gathering - will take place on the 15th June in Perth Concert Hall with Graham Kendrick as the special guest. The choir is open to anyone who enjoys singing and if you wish to join please go to the website- www.praisegathering.org.uk.

Archie Donaldson – With the appointment of Fraser, Archie has now retired from his Church Officer post. If you would like to contribute to a gift in recognition of his service, please place an envelope in the offering plate over the next 2 weeks, or hand in to the Office. We would hope to make a presentation on 7th May.

Next Edition of Headlines – deadline for copy (to the Office by hand or by email), **Thursday 18th April 2019 by 10am.**

Information



The sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop system. Set your hearing aid to 'T'



Toilets are situated in the front vestibule and also through the door to the left of the pulpit.



Tea, coffee and juice are served in the New Hall behind the church following the morning services



Further information on most subjects is available at our welcome desk in the vestibule.

Prayer Opportunities

Circle of Prayer – if you have a specific need for prayer please contact the Office and your request will be prayed for in confidence.

Oakbank Prayer Group - We normally meet the last Wednesday in the month from 10.30 to 12 noon at 163 Cedar Drive. (Next meeting 24th April) Contact M. Cowie 442318.

Thursday Prayer Time - Our weekly meeting is at 11.45am in the Youth Room. We would be delighted if you would join us (a small friendly group where there is no obligation to pray out aloud). Contact Isla on 248457 for a chat or information.

Prayer Breakfast – 8.30am in the New Hall – On Saturday 4th May and thereafter the first Saturday of every month.

Prayer Diary – issued as an insert to North News - please use this as a focus for your prayers and e-mail your prayer requests for inclusion to ncprayerdiary@gmail.com

Bible Study Groups

The Tuesday House Group – The Tuesday House Group next meets on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm. Contact A Caskie 445543.

Wednesday Bible Study – Will next meet on Wednesday 24th April (correction from 17th in last week's Headlines). Contact: Ruth, 634232.

The Tullylumb Bible Study – Our next meeting will be on Thursday 25th April when we will be continuing our series on John's gospel – John Chapter 8 from verse 31. All welcome to 1 Tullylumb Terrace, tel: 636547

8-2-9 - We are a small group who meet fortnightly on a Thursday evening from 8-9pm. For further details, please contact Jane Rowan on 850300.

The **Methven House Group** – We meet monthly for food, fellowship and Bible study. Please contact Rona Archibald (840995) for details.