

Join a Connect Group for Lent Studies
"Finding God In The Ordinary"

DURING LENT IN OUR CONNECT GROUPS WE WILL SEEK TO UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING PASSAGES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ORDINARY THAT JESUS IS SEEKING TO TEACH HIS DISCIPLES THAT GOD'S PRESENCE CAN BE UNDERSTOOD FROM THE ORDINARY THINGS IN LIFE. IT IS THROUGH ORDINARY STORIES ABOUT THE ORDINARY LIVES OF PEOPLE THAT WE ENCOUNTER GOD.

WEEK 1 week beginning 21st February
"God & Clay"—Broken Lives Mending
Jeremiah 18 v 1-6 & Matthew 9 v 1-8

WEEK 2 week beginning 28th February
"God a& Seeds"—Growing People
Luke 13 v 18-19 & Matthew 13

WEEK 3 week beginning 7th March
"God & People"—Creating Community"
The story of Jean Vanier
Acts 3 v 42-47

WEEK 4 week beginning 14th March
"God & Places"—Creating Presence
The Story & Jacob & Bethel
Genesis 28 v 10-15

WEEK 5 week beginning 21st March
"Redeeming Time for Eternity"
The Cross—The Bridge from Time to Eternity
Matthew 27 v 45-55 Romans 5 v1-11

Homes where Connect Groups will meet for Lent Studies are:-

Tuesday evenings at Carole Hogg Keshvar, Grangemouth Road
Led by Douglas Farmer @ 7pm Telephone 826205

Wednesday evenings at Julia-Ann McCormack 47 St Johns Way
Led by Wendy & Malcolm McGregor @ 7.30pm Telephone 200142

Thursday evenings at Albert & Martha Bogle, The Manse, Erngath Road.
Led by Albert Bogle @ 7.30pm Telephone 822195

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HOME AND HAVE SOMEONE ELSE LEAD THE GROUP SPEAK WITH DOUGLAS FRAMER OR ANY MEMBER OF THE DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

What's On

Week commencing 8th March 2010

WELCOME

Visitors are especially welcome,
please sign our Visitors book in the vestibule

CHOCOLATE SUNDAY *Worth Celebrating ?*

7th March @ 10.3am & 6.30am

10.30am Morning Worship
Finding God in the Ordinary

"God & People"— "Creating Community"
The story of Jean Vanier
Acts 3 v 42-47

Kings Club, Crèche & Bible Class during worship

6.30pm Evening Worship

Sanctuary First—Chocolate Sunday

Tea & Coffee served after both services

Mid-week worship on Wednesday
@ 10am followed by prayers at 10.30am

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Welcome Team **Mr s Anne Mahoney & Mr Andrew Farmer**

Shalom Counselling Service—offered by St Andrew's Church

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Church Opening for Prayer & Meditation

Our church is open two days each week for prayer and meditation on **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoons from 2—4pm

WEDNESDAY Prayer Time—I shall be revisiting and starting a new request for Prayers. If you wish to be part of offering prayers for other or you require prayer, come along on Wednesday mornings between 10.30—11.30am. If you can't come, use the prayer request sheets at the front of the church. DOUGLAS FARMER

Stuart Townend & Band "Creation Sings" Tour an evening of worship together with one of the UK's leading songwriters with special guest Mark Edwards Monday **15th March at 7.30pm** at the Albert Halls Dumbarton Road, Stirling FK8 2QL tickets £10 box office 01786473544

Care for the Family event.

'Mum's the Word' Discover the secrets of surviving and thriving as a mum. Held @ Glasgow Royal Concert Hall Wednesday **24th March 7.30-10.00pm**. Tickets £6.& £5 if we book 4 or more together. Please speak to Dianne for more information.

Good News Saturday - 27th March (Just an ordinary day?)

08:30 - 10:00am Prayer Breakfast Speaker- Pastor Bert McKaig
10:00 - 12noon Church open for Prayer, Meditation & Reflection
02:00 - 04:00pm Youth Rally Speaker - Pastor Gavin Hunter
07:00 - 09:30pm Gospel Night with Holleran Family and Vangel

The Tuesday Club annual inspection by Care Commission will take place on **Tuesday 9th March**. It would be much appreciated if all organisations and groups using the hall, kitchen and toilets are aware of this important date for us and we would ask that the areas are kept as clear and uncluttered as possible leading up to the inspection Many thanks for your support

Christian Aid Week (Mid May)— Against the background of the Haiti earthquake disaster volunteers are needed more than ever this year. Marion Murray (510187) and Aileen MacLennan (204862) will be co-ordinating volunteer collectors from St Andrew's Church.

Bounce Higher - We plan to have an Easter trip to the Safari Park on Wednesday 14th April. There will be 10 places for children and 5 adult volunteers are required. The mini bus will leave at 10 am and be back around 4pm. To book a place on the bus please speak to Dianne.

NEW ALPHA COURSE

A new Alpha course will be commencing on Thursday 22nd April and will take place in the local Richmond Hotel. If you are interested in joining this course and finding out more about your faith or just need to ask questions speak with Albert or contact the church office to put your name down for this short course

INDIA Blanket appeal—A request from Alfred Thacker for blankets for around 60 children who live in the little mission school near the village of Marraiyoor in the state of Kerala. Albert has visited this little school to see the excellent work carried out there by two women Jhansi & Freeda. Over the years the women have been seeking to engage with the tribal people in the mountain range that stretches almost 800k in the western region of India. The temperature during Dec & Jan can be extremely cold. This tribes live isolated lives and are suspicious of strangers. The women travel extensively in these mountains and have built up the trust of many of the tribal people to the extent that they allow their children to go for extended periods to the little school the women have established. The children can take 2-3 days to walk back to their villages, it is these children who are in need of the blankets and warmth. If you can donate £5 to the cost of a blanket put your donation in an envelope and mark Blanket appeal.

Brownies are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again this year. There are posters up and the collection box is in the church hall. In the past we have traded in the vouchers for cooking equipment, outdoor games, skipping ropes etc If you would like to donate your vouchers you can either give them to Helen Hannah or leave in the church office.

Flowers—we urgently need a second person to help with Sunday flowers. If you are able to join Janice Sibbald to jointly take responsibility for arranging and delivering flowers on a regular basis please call Janice on 825068 or contact the church office.

Flowers	07/03/10	Mrs E Freestone
	14/03/10	Mrs Irene Hendry
Tea Rota	07/03/10	Shubha Moses & Vikki Smith
	14/03/10	Beatty Higgins & Bernice Niblo
Crèche Rota	07/03/10	Shubha Moses
	14/03/10	Marion Murray

The March edition of the Life & Work is now available in the vestibule cost £1.60 *Items include*—**Down on the Farm**—Jackie Macadam offers a special focus on Care Farming and highlights its important contribution of everyday life. **Kitchen Table Communion**—Ruth Harvey reflects on the benefits of sharing & learning around a table. Lots of reading **why not pick up one!**