

# REVIEW and OUTLOOK



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# MINISTER'S LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION

Dear Friends,

What do you expect the Christian life to look like in practice? What expectations do you have and how do you think they will work out in practice? Perhaps we confuse a desire for comfort with what we need to learn if we are going to grow like Jesus. It is the way of the cross we are asked to walk and that is what Lent is all about.

Deep down I know I want to be like Jesus, I want to handle life as far as possible like Jesus would. I want to love people like Jesus did. I want the qualities of forgiveness, patience, love, wisdom and perseverance that Jesus had—because it seems the Bible tells us that that is what we should strive for. And how can I learn these things without difficulty, pain, and strife? I can't. Jesus was handed an unbelievable amount of all these things and, through them, showed the world how much he loved all God's children. It is so clear to me that those of us who want to know Jesus are going to be handed many problems so that we may grow closer to Him.

I can see now that when I prayed for tolerance, God put me in a seemingly intolerable situation. When I prayed that God would show me how to be forgiving—he put me into a seemingly unforgivable situation with people close to me. I asked God to teach me gratitude, and he gave me situations in which the people for which I wanted to feel gratitude were unbearable. However, I try to pay attention and truly believe that God is giving me what I have asked for.

After all, if you wanted to learn how to paint beautiful pictures, an art teacher would not set you down before a completed canvas. He would set you down before a blank one and try to teach you how to create what you want. And as the student painter begins, I am sure they think, "Wow, I didn't know how hard this was going to be." Some students throw in their paint brush, and some end up painting the Sistine Chapel. I think you know which one I want to be.

When we ask God to make us like Jesus, we are really praying to be led to the Cross. There is no growth without pain and struggle, and no victory without dying to our selfish desires. In the end we are filled with joy when we discover that our prayers were answered in an unexpected way.

Safe travelling through Lent till we reach Easter.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH

|           |    |                         |  |
|-----------|----|-------------------------|--|
| Monday    | 7  | 7:30 pm                 | Kirk Session   |
| Tuesday   | 8  | 7:30 pm                 | Worship & Christian Education Team   |
| Wednesday | 9  | 2:15 pm<br>7-9 pm       | Ash Wednesday—40 days of prayer begins<br>Palmerston Place People (PPP) Quiz Time<br>Exploring Christian Life—Holy Spirit and the Church |
| Thursday  | 10 | 2 pm<br>7:30 pm         | Friendship Club<br>Thursday House Group at Helen Macpherson's  |
| Sunday    | 13 | 11 am<br>3pm<br>6:30 pm | Family Communion (Sacrament of Baptism)<br>Sutherland Street Service<br>Samson—out of control  |
| Monday    | 14 | 6:30 pm                 | Monday House Group in Annan House  |
| Tuesday   | 15 | 7:30 pm                 | Bridging the Gap   |
| Thursday  | 17 | 2 pm<br>7:30 pm         | Friendship Club<br>Prayer meeting  |
| Sunday    | 20 | 11 am<br>6:30 pm        | Can I understand? John 3<br>Samson—rejecting God   |
| Monday    | 21 | 7:30 pm                 | Stated Annual Meeting  |
| Wednesday | 23 | 12:15 pm                | PPP Phoebe Anna Traquair Murals  |
| Thursday  | 24 | 2 pm<br>7:30 pm         | Friendship Club<br>Choir   |
| Sunday    | 27 | 11 am<br>6:30 pm        | CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR<br>Are you talking to me? John 4<br>Choir lunch at home of the Caskie's<br>Studies in Judges              |
| Monday    | 28 | 6:35 pm                 | Coordinating Team meeting  |
| Tuesday   | 29 | 7:00 pm                 | Silent Auction   |
| Thursday  | 31 | 2 pm                    | Friendship Club  |

### APRIL

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| Sunday | 3 | 11 am<br>6:30 pm | All-Age Service (Mothering Sunday)<br>Seeing is believing—John 9<br>Studies in Judges |
| Monday | 4 | 7:30 pm          | Kirk Session meeting  |

# The Prayer Page

Jesus said “And **when** you pray...” so let us do it!

## **Families**

*Pray for:* families to be strengthened; love to prevail in our own families and those we know; families under pressure, broken and hurting families; and for single parents coping in such situations.

## **Business**

*Pray for:* honesty and creativity for businesses; harmony in industrial relations and the prospering of businesses under the hand of God; those known to us who have responsibility in business; that people will find new areas in which to trade and new resources for their businesses; especially for God’s provision for those who are unemployed.

## **Government**

*Pray for:* those in local and national government; your MP and local councillors—that their desire to serve would remain uppermost; leadership to strengthen justice, freedom and the spiritual life of the nation; wisdom to be given and integrity to be maintained; that the decisions made in the corridors of power would be wise ones.

## **Media**

*Pray for:* programme directors, news editors, script writers, DJs and policy makers who shape the content and tone of what we hear, see and read each day; Christians who are in media; that what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, excellent and praiseworthy will feature.

## **Education**

*Pray for:* children and young people known to you in school or further education; teachers and those who advise and effect policy in education; those who make funding and employment decisions for educational establishments.

## **Health**

*Pray for:* doctors, nurses, technicians and all who work in the Health sector; the NHS—that this enormous provider of care would function in the best way possible; prevention of disease in reduction of smoking, drug and alcohol abuse.

## **Church**

*Pray for:* the leadership of our congregation, for Colin, Willie-John and Mark as they teach, pastor and lead us. Pray that Mark recovers fully from his surgery. Pray for us to grow in knowledge and love of Jesus Christ and to show this in our daily lives; the Special Commission of the Church of Scotland and those working to present a report to the General Assembly in May; Godliness in all that the Church tries to do to reach out into a broken world.

# Palmerston News

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\* **THANK YOU!** \*  
\* I have been overwhelmed by the many cards, gifts and flowers I have received \*  
\* from the ministers and members of the congregation on the occasion of my \*  
\* 90th birthday and I thank you all most sincerely. \*  
\* \*  
\* Marjory Moore \*  
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## FRESH START

Imagine the excitement of a person who has been homeless for some time when they are offered tenancy of a new home. That elation may soon turn into apprehension and dismay at the reality of moving into an empty property with next to nothing in it.

Through volunteers and the generosity of organisations from a broad section of the community, the charity Fresh Start seeks to support people in this situation by providing Starter Packs and Hit Squad services to help equip and decorate the new home.

We may not have time or energy to be part of a 'hit squad' but we all have the chance to contribute to the Starter Packs by leaving donations in the large blue box for the purpose in the Lothian Room. Items required for parcels include cleaning materials, crockery and cutlery, pots and pans, towels, curtains and bedding, electrical goods and toiletries. Obviously financial donations are always greatly appreciated at any time. There will be a church lunch in November when we will make a special appeal.

Sheila Swanson



## A NOTE FROM YOUR SECRETARY

A big thank you to those of you who have responded to our R&O distribution survey! If you have not replied, there is still time to respond. You can use the form included in last month's issue or you are welcome to email or phone me at the office. You have until the end of March to let me know your preference:

- ◆ Read the R&O online/via email
- ◆ Pick up the R&O at church
- ◆ Receive the R&O through your door
- ◆ Stop receiving the R&O

If you have requested a new method of delivery, please bear with us for a month or so—changes won't come into effect until after March. Thank you!

Fiona Baker

# Palmerston News

The logo for 'trypraying.' features the word 'try' in a light blue, lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by 'praying.' in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a dark purple rectangular background.

***A survey in the UK has shown that up to 20 million people admit to praying, and most of these would not think of themselves as religious.***

In March and April several churches across Edinburgh are taking part in the venture to encourage Christians to share the privilege of prayer with friends and colleagues. We will be seeing TryPraying posters outside churches, on buses and bus-stops.

Last year we gave out copies of Trypraying to members here in Palmerston Place and asked that these be used for a week and then passed on to friends or colleagues who had asked about prayer. We have no way of knowing the full outcome of this experiment but we would like to try again!

A new smaller version of Trypraying has been produced, and in the next few weeks we will be hearing more of this vision encouraging all of us to take prayer seriously. Copies will be available for members to take and use for one week before passing the booklet on to someone else. Although it is designed to be used by those outside the church, even by people calling themselves agnostic, having used it makes it easier to talk about.

Please pray about this project. When we take God at his word and pray, we will be surprised at what he does.

Dorothy Steel

## **MARK LOWEY—OUR PROBATIONER**

Mark had a planned operation on his foot on Tuesday 15th February. He is now at home recovering but will be off work for a good number of weeks.

Mark's talk to Palmerston Place People just before he went off was much appreciated, as was his talk later that day to Christianity Explored. We hope he makes a complete recovery. Please remember him, Caroline, and Hannah at this time. They are expecting a baby and Caroline is due in just a few weeks.

Colin Sinclair



# WHAT'S ON?

## **PRESBYTERY MEALS TEAM LUNCH**

The annual lunch will be held at Ellersly House Hotel, Ellersly Road on Thursday 17 March, 12 Noon for 12:30 start. Please sign the list in the Lothian Room or contact me. I hope many of you can come.

Ruth Sinclair

## **STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULT LUNCH**

The next Student and Young Adult lunch will take place at the Manse after the morning service on Sunday 20th March.

Colin Sinclair

## **STATED ANNUAL MEETING**

The Stated Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place on Monday 21 March at 7:30 pm in the church. Papers, agenda and minutes will be available in the vestibule from Sunday 13 March. All are welcome to come along. If any member is interested in serving on the Property and Finance Team (or any other of the Session Teams) could they please speak to Peter Gray or myself.

Colin Sinclair



**Give up your bed for one night and sleep rough to help a homeless person.**

Sponsor forms and information sheets can be downloaded from [www.bethanychristiantrust.com/events](http://www.bethanychristiantrust.com/events)

To request information: txt 'SLEEPOUT' to 07968 024 686 or call Hannah on 0131 561 8925 or email [sleepout@bethanychristiantrust.com](mailto:sleepout@bethanychristiantrust.com)

Bethany offices

# WHAT'S ON?

## **SILENT AUCTION IN AID OF BETHANY CHRISTIAN TRUST**

**Tuesday 29th March at 7 pm**

***Have you ever been to a silent auction?*** It is a fun way to recycle something you can do without but which someone else would love to have! It works like this—you bring one or two articles which are displayed with a card, on which anyone can bid, using the number they have been given—not their name. If you are keen to buy something you increase the bid. When the bell rings bidding stops, and the last number and amount wins the article and pays for it. Do come and risk taking home something you don't really want—it's all in a good cause!

Ruth Sinclair

## **AN EVENING WITHOUT A NAME**

Spring is almost here—bulbs pressing upwards; nights stretching out; diaries waiting for entries.

We have a date for yours: - **Wednesday 27th April 2011**

Ian Garden is our speaker at 7:30 pm in the Carlow Room.

His talk is entitled: A War in Celluloid?!

Got your diary out?

Margaret Moodie

## **CHRISTIAN AID at**

**St Andrew's and St George's West**

George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PA, Tel: 0131 225 3847 Fax 0131 225 5921

**2011 Patron: Liz Lochhead, Scotland's Makar**

## **BOOK SALE with ART and COLLECTIBLES**

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!



The above Annual sale, founded in 1974, has to date raised over £1.7M for the work of Christian Aid. As always the success of the Sale will depend on the goodwill and commitment of volunteers, all of whom are highly valued. Over the years we have benefited from the support of Palmerston Place members and friends. The many tasks are varied and interesting.

If you would like to get involved for the first time then please contact the Sales Convenor: Mary Davidson, 22 Dublin Street, Edinburgh EH1 3PP  
Tel: 0131 556 2168 / Mobile 07714 186 754

### **2011 Sale Venue and Dates:**

**St. Andrews and St. Georges Church, George St., Edinburgh**

**Saturday 14 May, Monday 16 May to Friday 20 May**

Pre-Sale Sorting etc. will take Place from Monday 2 May to Friday 13 May.

Don Rolls

# UNLESS THE LORD

The "Unless the Lord" report identified five key areas of any congregation's life- worship, discipleship, fellowship, evangelism and service. Time did not permit them to comment on fellowship but here are their comments on worship and discipleship:

## **WORSHIP**

### Areas of strength:

There is a strong teaching ministry with a central biblical ethos. Morning and evening worship offer a range of worship styles. Various aspects of the services have also been developed to reflect the increasing diversity of the congregation with expectations such as a praise band (worship group) and digital projection.

### Areas for future consideration:

Worship is at the core of our identity as Christians. Within the congregation it is the defining act of our corporate expression of faith. Through our worship we give voice to our understanding of God and let the world see how we relate to him. We would encourage the congregation to begin exploring where spiritual questions arise in the lives of their parish people and how they can offer a worship experience that starting where people are, takes them onto the journey of faith. Being a predominantly gathered congregation we encourage them to continue developing their current diet of worship to further train their people in looking at their whole lives as worship. In so doing we recognise Palmerston Place while rooted in geography functions in many ways on a network model drawing from across the city as a whole.

*Remain united to me, and I will remain united to you. A branch cannot bear fruit by itself; it can do so only if it remains in the vine. In the same way you cannot bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine, and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me. (John 15:4-5)*

## **DISCIPLESHIP**

### Areas of strength:

Beyond a Sunday there is no reason for someone not to be engaged in Christian education. Whether it is a house group, youth group or Christianity Explored there are plenty of options.

### Areas for future consideration:

A key theme that arose for the visiting team was that of connectedness. In a congregation where people are drawn from a wide area keeping relationships alive was of vital importance. Those present at the evening recognised the importance of being rooted in the congregation both for identity and growth. As such we commend the aspiration of making sure everyone in the congregation is part of a house group.

This will help relationships within the congregation remain strong across varying demographic and social groups. In tandem with this was the suggestion of using social media to help people keep in touch; an idea the visiting team would strongly commend.

Discipleship in the parish context is difficult as discipleship presupposes an on-going relationship with Christ which many in the parish clearly do not have. However we encourage the congregation to develop methods / activities where people in the parish can move from encounter to growth. This will mean taking seriously questions of life patterns in the parish and where the church can connect to them.

*You have been raised to life with Christ, so set your hearts on the things that are in heaven, where Christ sits on his throne at the right side of God. Keep your minds fixed on things there, not on things here on earth. (Colossians 3:1-2)*

The final extract from the report will be included next month

Colin Sinclair



## **PEEBLES OUTING SUNDAY 8 MAY**

Every year in May we take an afternoon trip down to Peebles. Members of the congregation offer to drive our older members and those who are housebound down to the Hydro. We gather there between 4-5 pm, and at 5 pm drivers and passengers go in for high tea together. For some who are now housebound, this is the only chance they get to meet other members.

After our meal we go to one of the lounges, which has been reserved for us, and share in a half hour evening service led by myself. Then it is back to the cars and home to Edinburgh.

We extend an invitation to those who would like to come to sign up nearer the time. We also need drivers in our congregation who would be willing to help. It is lovely when some younger drivers offer. For further details speak to your elder, to Helen Macpherson, or to me.

Colin Sinclair



## BOOK REVIEW

by Jack MacDonald

# Just do something

By Kevin DeYoung

The will of God and how we know what He wants from our lives is something that we have all considered at one time or another, and during September while I was helping at a youth weekend away, I found myself seriously thinking about these matters with a friend. This topic had been playing on my mind for some time and the conversations we had were far from being purely an academic discussion concerning the sovereignty of God and humanity's responsibility. How could I find God's master plan for my life and why was He hiding it? How could I obey God if I did not know what he wanted from me?

Several weeks after the weekend away, I received a parcel. When I opened it I discovered it was a book, sent to me from my friend at the weekend away. It had a note with it simply asking that if I found the book helpful that I pass it on to someone else. The book was *Just do something* by Kevin DeYoung.

I started reading and found it immediately grabbed my attention. It was incredibly easy to read, and was helping explaining the various different ways of understanding God's will in a straightforward, simple and at times humorous way. DeYoung does not beat around the bush; he is very much a straight talker and lays out his thoughts on the matter clearly and concisely. He is quick to back up his statements with Scripture and has a strong grasp on the wider context given by God's Word (the Bible). He often gives anecdotes and quotes from highly respected figures such as John Newton, all of which add weight and authority to his writing that helps crystallise the message.

DeYoung gives very practical advice about how to make the major decisions in life such as choosing a career or spouse, but more than that, he gives helpful advice on how to think about what God wants from the life of a Christian. God is not so interested in the amoral decisions we make, but in the decisions of conscience we make every day. The book outlines some helpful tools that can be used by the Christian to align their desires for their life with God's desires for their life. I am very thankful to my friend for sending me this book; and I want to pass on my recommendation that you read it for yourself.

## BOOK REVIEW Cont.

As DeYoung puts it in his final chapter "We need to hear the conclusion of Ecclesiastes: *Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man* (12:13). If you are going to be anxious about one thing, be anxious to keep His [God's] commands. If we must fear one thing – and we all do – fear God, not the future."

**Jack Macdonald**



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# CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

The seven week Christianity Explored course at Palmerston Place took place on Wednesday evenings between 12<sup>th</sup> January and 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Fifteen people were registered with an average of ten participants each evening in addition to the team of eight leaders and providers of refreshments. Some people were from the congregation and some were not - most came along through personal invitation.

The course has been run in a large number of churches across the UK and is designed to help interested people understand what the Christian faith is all about. It is also for anyone who wishes to find out more or "refresh" their existing understanding of the basics.

The new venue of the main church sanctuary proved to be a welcome move as it allowed appreciative space to discuss and reflect on each evening's topic. It also allowed people new to Palmerston Place to feel comfortable so that when they return on Sundays, they already find the place familiar.

Each Wednesday evening started at 7pm with fresh filtered coffee, a choice of various flavoured teas, cold drinks and delicious homebaking being served from a table at the front of the sanctuary with comfortable background music played through the sound system.

At around 7:20pm we moved into three established table groups for a brief study from Mark's Gospel (on which the course was based). Colin Sinclair, Peter Smith, Mark Lowey and Gregor Innes delivered short talks each week, which was followed by a time of responsive discussion in the small groups. Each evening finished at 9pm with the opportunity for people to remain for any further informal discussions. A free bookstall offered a selection of books to help further understand the good news of Jesus and how it affects our lives in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

We are pleased that this year's course allowed some people to reassess where they are in their life's journey with or without God and to be able to discuss vital aspects and truths of the Christian faith in a comfortable and open forum.

If you had one question you could ask God and you knew it would be answered, what would it be?

Amidst stimulating questions asked, we have ultimately been able to look anew at the good news of Jesus Christ and how this news is still relevant to each and every one of us today – something that we as a Church are commissioned to communicate to the world. Here are some comments from participants:

- *I enjoyed the course and meeting new people*
- *Thank you. I appreciated the freedom for honest discussion and clear presentation of the basics/core of the Gospel.*
- *The talks were superb and deserve a wider audience.*
- *Always came away with positive feelings and have enjoyed the talks and found them very helpful—they were well presented.*
- *It's been a fantastic learning opportunity - the people, the the group and the organisation, and the course.*

As course co-ordinators, we would like to thank all who made this year's course possible including the group leaders: Rebecca Coalter, Christine Hodge, Mark Lowey, Peter Smith, Dorothy Steel and Jonny Clipton. Our thanks also go to Rebecca Caskie; to Christine Smith, Willie-John and Jessie Macdonald for serving refreshments each evening; and to those who provided homebaking on various evenings.

**Gregor Innes & Fiona Edwards**

[www.christianityexplored.org](http://www.christianityexplored.org)



**Praise Gathering** returns to Edinburgh in 2011 and they are looking for singers to join the 400 voice choir. Experience is not necessary—**just a heart for God—come and praise the Lord!**

Over 550 singers took part in last year's concerts at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall and the Usher Hall, Edinburgh and almost 7,000 people attended over the four nights.

The Edinburgh Concert will take place in the Usher Hall on Saturday 18 June at 7:30 pm.

A series of 10 rehearsals begins on Tuesday 29 March, 7:15—9:45pm at Davidson's Mains Parish Church, 1 Quality Street, Edinburgh, EH4 5BB

To register or find out more visit:  
[www.praisegathering.org.uk](http://www.praisegathering.org.uk)

Singing in the Usher Hall is a wonderful experience in itself. How much more is the privilege of standing there and declaring the praises of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

Praise Gathering Offices



## **HOW IS THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND'S MONEY USED?**

### **ALMOST £112 MILLION WILL BE SPENT ...**

This is a large sum of money. It is easier to understand if we take a £10 note and divide it among the various areas of the work of the Church.

- £4.43 on the provision of ministers and other parish staff throughout Scotland and elsewhere, giving priority to the poorest and most marginalised communities.
- £4.43 on the social care work undertaken by CrossReach—caring in Christ's name for those in existing areas of need and identifying emerging areas of need.
- 22p on enabling and empowering people to engage in Christ's mission through resourcing worship, witness and discipleship.
- 27p on developing relationships with partner Churches overseas and enabling people in Scotland to engage with the life of the world Church.
- 4p on engaging with national, political and social issues from a Christian perspective.
- 7p on special contributions to ecumenical organisations, Christian Aid, Faith in Community (Scotland) and the Central Fabric Fund.
- 49p on supporting councils and congregations with financial, legal, procedural, safeguarding and other services.
- 5p on the cost of the General Assembly and the Moderator.

### **ALMOST £112 MILLION IS EXPECTED FROM ...**

Again, it is easier to understand if we think in terms of a £10 note...

- £4.36 from congregations through Ministries and Mission Contributions.
- £4.30 from payments for CrossReach services and legacies to CrossReach (Social Care Council).
- 40p from legacies and other sources of external income to other Councils and Committees.
- 38p in annual income from Investments.
- 56p from Councils' and Committees' reserves.

**Ministries and Mission Contributions from congregations account for less than half of the total required.**

Most of the money required for the work of CrossReach comes from payments from various sources for their services. Some money comes from legacies. A very small amount come from congregations' Ministries and Mission Contributions.

This is why 87% of congregational contributions are spent on ministries and 13% on other aspects of the Church's work.



## **EASTER FLOWERS**

Once again I am looking for volunteers to help with the flowers for Easter Sunday. Last year we all got together to plan, and then spent an enjoyable Saturday morning putting together all the arrangements. Even if you do not normally arrange flowers for the Sundays we would value your help. It is a chance to come along and try out your hand under the guidance of the regular flower arrangers.

I will put up a list in the Lothian Room if you would like to leave your name, or contact me by phone or email.

Linda Cunningham

## **WHAT A MESS A LITTLE 'MISS' MAKES**

XvXn though thx typxwritxr I usx at homx is an old modxl it works quitx wxll, xxxcpt for onx of thx kxys. It is trux that thxrx arx 47 kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working makxs all thx diffxrxnce. Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our Church is likx my typxwritxr. Pxrhaps you say to yoursxlf 'Wxill I'm only onx pxrson, and I won't makx or brxak thx church...' But it doxs makx all thx diffxrxncx in thx world. The church nxxds vxvxy mxmbxr doing and giving his own sharx.'

**Yes—you are important!**

Anonymous

# **SUNDAY SERVICES IN PALMERSTON PLACE CHURCH**

***"bringing Christian worship, fellowship  
and service back to the heart of everyday life"***

11.00 am Morning Worship  
6.30 pm Evening Service

Crèche is available every Sunday morning.  
Beginners, Seekers, ESMS Boarders and Senior Horizon  
normally meet during the Morning Service.

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## **HOLY COMMUNION**

There will be a **Family Communion Service** on Sunday 13 March  
where the elements will be served round the table.  
There will be a **Traditional Communion Service** on Sunday 24 April  
where the elements will be served in the pew.

## **THE STATED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

Monday 21 March at 7:30 pm in the Church.

## **KIRK SESSION**

Next meeting will be held on Monday 7 March at 7:30 pm.

Meetings of Kirk Session are held in public.  
You are welcome to come along.

## **PROPERTY AND FINANCE TEAM**

Next meeting will be held on Monday 18 April at 7:30 pm.

## **THE REVIEW AND OUTLOOK**

All material for the April issue  
should be in the hands of the Secretary  
by **Sunday 20 March.**

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