



Announcements For Week Commencing Sunday 22nd February



WEEK AHEAD:

Sun 22nd Feb: 11:00am: Morning Worship - Robert continues his series "The Kingdom That Cannot Be Shaken" a study through the book of Daniel with the message The Kingdom: Beasts, Thrones, and the Son of Man from Daniel 7:1-14

Mon 23rd Feb: Tots & Toast: resumes at 10:00am.

Tues 24th Feb - Monthly Lunch Club - A great time of fellowship while enjoying a fabulous lunch of soup, sandwiches and cake. Come along and join with us at 12:30pm

SafeGuards Training - in church at 7:00pm for these who have been identified as requiring to attend this training session.

Wed 25th Feb: Early Morning Prayer Meeting: 7:30am on Zoom Join us as we seek God together before the day begins! Let's unite in prayer for our church, community, and one another. Come expectant. Come prayerful. Come together. for login details speak to Robert

Life Groups continue as we look at a study on Prayer titled Pray First. This session will be at David & Lesley's home when the session is titled Session 4 Pray First: Praying The Names Of God. Notes are available online at church website

Thurs 26th Feb: Praise Team Practice in sanctuary at 7:30pm

Friday 27th Feb: Community Food Larder: Continues at 10:30 - 12:00

Sun 1st Mar: 11:00am: Morning Worship - Robert continues his series "The Kingdom That Cannot Be Shaken" a study through the book of Daniel with the message The Kingdom: Beasts, Thrones, and the Son of Man from Daniel 7:1-14

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Financial contributions: If you'd like to start contributing to ABC via envelopes/bank transfer (Gift Aiding - adding 25% to your donation through tax refund to church) please let us know by contacting our Treasurer, Angus Macleod, or email treasurer@alnessbc.org.uk.

2026 Prayer Guide and Through The Day With God Guides: These are tools to help guide you in your daily devotions and help focus your prayers throughout the week and each month

Preaching and Events Guide: Is now available at the back of the church for Jan and February

Community Food Larder: We are looking for volunteers to help in the manning of the larder and provide some tea & coffee. If able to help sign up sheet for the month of **MARCH** at back of church.

Baptist Union Of Scotland : Prayer Calendar - this week please pray for the following; Lossiemouth Baptist Church, Rev Charles Maasz, Chaplain - Glasgow City Mission and Milestone Christian Fellowship. More information available at www.scottishbaptist.com/prayer

Wed 4th Mar Mid-week Bible Study - join us in the sanctuary at 7:00pm as we continue our study going through the book of Philippians. Study notes for Session 4 The Mind of Christ are available on the church website

Sat Mar 7th Blythswood are holding a **Highland Inter-Church Quiz**, teams of four are invite to join them at Culloden-Balloch BC at 7:00pm. Register your team at communications@blythswood.org

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Church Cleaning – Following the AGM, there will be an opportunity each Sunday until 15th March for members of the fellowship to indicate whether they would be willing to join a cleaning team rota, committing approximately 3 hours per week. We would need a minimum of 10 volunteers (5 pairs) to make this possible. If this number is not reached, the church will need to use an external cleaning company at a cost of £90 per clean.

Please indicate your preference by signing the sheet.

Please respond by Sunday 15th March.

Financial Update - At AGM a proposal to change bank account was approved. Funds received during January from a legacy and some other external donations totalling £15,000 will be transferred into a reserve account to comply with OSCR funding requirements
Giving in January was higher (£4,307) than previous year but still very slightly below expenditure which was down (£4,461) on January last year. This year the budget has been set at £70,000.
Average monthly figure for 2025 was income £4,097 and expenditure £4,958

Mission Partners - our current Mission Partners were approved for another two years with increased financial support