



Announcements For Week Commencing Sunday 24th August

WEEK AHEAD:

Sun 24th Aug: Sunday Morning Service: 11:00am. Pastor Robert will be with us as he continues the series based on the book of Job 'Faith Under Fire' with the penultimate message of the series titled "Vindicated by God" from Job 42:7-9

Mon 25th Aug Tots & Toast: resumes this week at 10:30pm in the Sanctuary

Tues 26th Aug Lunch Club: Takes place on at 12:30pm, join us for a great time of fellowship

Wed 27th Aug: 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

Thurs 28th Aug: NO Praise practice

Ministry in Song: come and hear our own Marion MacLeod share her testimony at the Capstone Centre at 7:30pm

Fri 29th Aug: Community Food Larder: Continues from 10:30am -12 Noon.

Sun 31st Aug: Sunday Morning Service: 11:00am. Pastor Robert will be with us as he concludes the series based on the book of Job 'Faith Under Fire' with the final message of the series titled "Restored and Redeemed" from Job 42:10-17

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Church's Monthly Financial Target: For **JULY** our income was **£3,600** with expenditure of **£4,500**. The revised Monthly Income target going forward is **£6,800**. Current income figures would equate to a **forecast shortfall** of around **£13,000** against this year's budget. 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.

Autumn Preaching & Activities Guide: Is now available at the back of the Church, detailing where we are going from Sept - Nov.

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 **September** at back of church.

Baptist Union Of Scotland : Prayer Calendar - this week please pray for the following; Castlehill Baptist Church, Castlemilk Community Church, Cathcart Baptist Church and Scottish Baptist College. More information available at www.scottishbaptist.com/prayer

Tech Desk : if anyone is interested in helping with the Tech Desk - Sound, presentation or livestreaming then please express your interest by signing up on the sheet at the back of the church. Training Sessions are in the process of being arranged - still time for those who are interested to sign up

Early Notice: Oct 05th We again will be financially supporting BMS for our harvest appeal and Blythswood with practical support in terms of food items for the local food banks. See page 2 for list of preferred items.

Early Notice: Nov 2nd Return Date it will soon be time to begin gathering items for Blythswood Shoebox Appeal, there has been mooted the idea of bulk buying hats, scarves, gloves and socks costing approx. £8 for a set. If you are interested in this proposal then speak to the Pastor or one of the deacons.

Can you help by donating an item or two from the list below?

- **Tins of ham**
- **Tins of potatoes**
- **UHT milk**
- **Small packets of biscuits**
- **Tins of carrots**
- **Cornflakes/Weetabix**
- **Shower gel**

Highland Foodbank provides emergency food packages with enough food to make 3 meals over 3 days to people in crisis.

People are referred to food bank by a variety of different organisations including CAB and Social Work Teams.



"My wife recently gave birth to our daughter, very prematurely. My employer wasn't able to give me extended time off work to support my young family through many hospital visits, so I had to give up my job as we have no local family support. Navigating the benefit system was new to me, and quite complicated, resulting in me not getting a payment until three weeks after my last pay from work. I don't know how we would have managed without food bank."

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