



Announcements For Week Commencing Sunday 20th September

WEEK AHEAD:

Sun 20th Sept: 11:00am: Morning Worship: Robert continues his new series "The Unchanging God in Changing Times" A Series in Lamentations with a message titled When God Feels Distant or Harsh from Lamentations 2:1-22

Mon 21st Sept: Tots & Toast: Continues @10am - 12 Noon

Deacon's Meeting 11:00am in Pastor's Office please pray for the leadership as they meet to discuss church life

Wed 23rd Sept: Early Morning Prayer Meeting: continues at 7:30am on Zoom. Let's make seeking God a priority! Centring our hearts on God, lifting up our community, and praying for His Kingdom to come. Whether you're a morning person or just looking to grow in your spiritual life, this is the perfect way to start your day and the year strong. Let's seek first His Kingdom together (Matthew 6:33)! We look forward to praying with you.

ABC KIDS: Continues at 4PM - NEW SERIES UNSTOPPABLE!- God can use me 6 BIG STORIES • 6 BIG CHALLENGES • ONE BIG GOD. Fun, Songs, Quizzes, crafts

Life Groups – Unbreakable Courage – A Journey Through Elijah's Story. Using Max Lucado's study, we'll journey through the life of Elijah and discover how God gives us courage to stand strong, trust Him in uncertain times, and live with courageous faith. Two opportunities. One purpose: growing deeper in Christ and stronger together. Everyone is welcome to join us at Isabel & Jan's home at 7:00pm for Session 2 Pray It Through

Thurs 24th Sept: Praise Team Practice in Sanctuary at 7:30pm

Friday 25th Sept: Community Food Larder: Continues at 10:30-12:00

Sun 27th Sept: 11:00am: Morning Worship: Robert continues his new series "The Unchanging God in Changing Times" A Series in Lamentations with a message titled When Darkness Feels Overwhelming: from Lamentations 3:1-20

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. Giving in **August** was £4,086 and was below expenditure which was £5,605. Average monthly income required to meet expenditure for remainder of year is up at £5,787. See Page 2

Preaching and Events Guide: Is now available at the back of the church for **September - November**

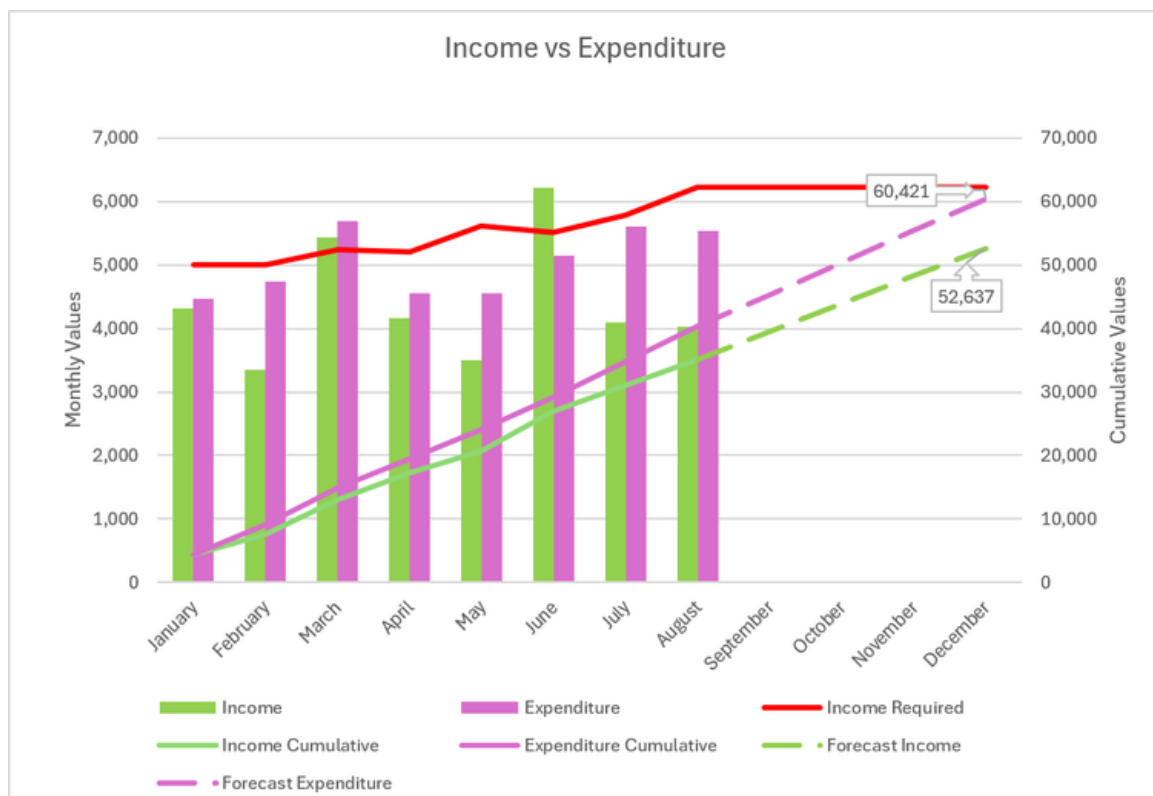
Community Food Larder: We are looking for volunteers to help in the manning of the larder and provide some tea & coffee. If able to help sign up sheet for the month of **October** at back of church.

Baptist Union Of Scotland: Prayer Calendar - this week please pray for the following: Coastline Community Church, Coatbridge Baptist Church and Collydean Baptist Church. More information available at www.scottishbaptist.com/prayer.

Wed 30th Sept Bible Study – Join us in the sanctuary at 7:00pm for our study in Jude: Contending for the Faith: A timely journey through this short but powerful letter, encouraging us to know the truth, stand firm in the faith, and live faithfully for Jesus. Session 3 we look at verses 8-16 and are looking at are we RECOGNISING FALSE TEACHERS

Breakfast Club: an appeal to gauge interest in helping 2 mornings a week running a breakfast club associated with Coulhill Primary. Would begin following the school October holidays. If willing or looking for more information please speak with Robert.

[Shoe Box and Harvest Appeals for 2026 - see page 2](#)



Columns in graph show income and expenditure per month read against the values on the left hand side. The red line shows the amount of income required to meet our forecast expenditure, also read against left hand side

The solid lines show our income and expenditure for the year so far. The dotted lines show forecast values to year end based on our year to date figures. All line values (except red line) should be read against the values to the right hand side.

New Bank Account As agreed at the AGM the move to a new bank account is underway with the new account set up. Most funds have been transferred as we manage the balance between the two banks. For those who contribute to church funds through bank transfer the new account details are:

**Bank - Charities Aid Foundation A/C Name - Alness Baptist Church SCIO
Sort Code - 83-91-46
A/C No. - 73013779.**

Blythwood Shoe Box Appeal - yes it is that time again. See attached file for more details. Boxes to be returned by Wednesday 28th October for delivery to Blythwood by 1st November

Sunday 4th October Harvest Sunday - we will once again be supporting BMS Harvest Appeal and the local foodbanks. See attached file for details of foodstuffs requested