

DATES FOR THE DIARY

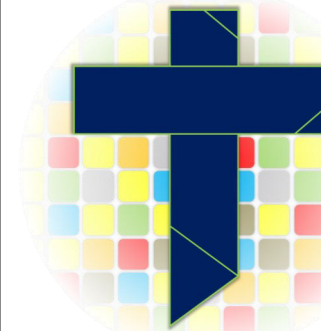
Mon 16th Mar	Kirk Session, Church Hall, 2.00pm
Sun 22nd Mar	John Cross, Church, 10.30am
Thu 26th Mar	Quiz Night, Church Hall, 7.30pm
Sun 29th Mar	Ian Cranston, Church, 10.30am
Mon 30th Mar	B'burn Pr. Easter Journey, Church, 9.10am
Wed 1st Apr	B'burn Pr. Easter Journey, Church, 9.10am
Fri 3rd Apr	Bannockburn Coffee House, 2.30pm
Sun 5th Apr	Palm Sunday, Church, 10.30am
	Joint Service, Fallin Church, 6.30pm
Mon 6th Apr	Holy Week, Allan Church, 7.00pm
Tue 7th Apr	Holy Week, Murrayfield Church, 7.00pm
Wed 8th Apr	Holy Week, Ladywell Church, 7.00pm
Thu 9th Apr	Holy Week, Allan Church, 7.00pm
Fri 10th Apr	Holy Week, Murrayfield Church, 7.00pm
Sun 12th Apr	Easter Sunday, Church, 10.30am
Sun 19th Apr	Jane Sandell, Church, 10.30am
Mon 20th Apr	Congregational Board, Church Hall, 2.00pm
Sun 26th Apr	Robert Richard, Church, 10.30am
Fri 1st May	Coffee Bothy, Blairlogie, 2.30pm
Sun 3rd May	Church, 10.30am
Sun 10th May	Rev Mike Marsden, Church, 10.30am
Thu 14th May	Rob Halligan Concert, Church, 7.30pm
Sun 17th May	Church, 10.30am
Mon 18th May	Kirk Session, Church Hall, 2.00pm
Sat 23rd May	Plant Sale, Church, 10.30am
Sun 24th May	Frank Hartley, Church, 10.30am

GLADYS'S ALPHABET PRAYER

- A** Almighty and adored, hear our prayers we ask for others.
- B** Blessings we ask for all who believe and those who struggle with belief.
- C** Christ Jesus, comfort those who need your care. Strengthen those who care for others in the community. We pray for our congregation, our children, our connect groups and the Christians in Cunningburgh. Help us to be charitable to others.
- D** We pray for those in darkness, in despair and those who are destitute. Deliver us from evil doers.
- E** Enlighten us with your Bible that we may enjoy eternal life and extend that hope to everyone with ears to hear.

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We are here to serve God through lively worship, prayer, fellowship, concern for others and sharing our faith. Our aims are to be a more caring Church, encourage the young to explore the Christian Faith and to spread the Good News about Jesus in the community.



**Murrayfield
UF Church**
UP FRONT
March – May 2020

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UPDATE ON MINISTER

The signs are that Gary is improving, but it is likely to be a few months before he will be back at work. In the meantime, his intention is to start attending services as one of the congregation, and then perhaps do an occasional reading or prayer during a service. He may also visit one or two folk during this time, but it is important to realise that this is part of his recovery process and he will not be back at work as our minister until his doctor says he is fit to resume duties. Gary and Elspeth thank the congregation for being so understanding, caring and patient during this frustrating time for them.



STOP PRESS

While this Up Front outlines our plans for the next few months, it may be that government advice about the coronavirus may cause some events to be cancelled or postponed. Please check nearer the time.

“LORD, I WASH MY HANDS”

EVENTS PLANNED



Join us on Thursday 26 March at 7-30pm in the Church Hall for our first quiz night of 2020. It will not be a **Pointless** evening! Cost £4 per person (tea/coffee and biscuits included).

We know that most of our congregation enjoy going out for tea but wondered whether anyone would be interested in going to the cinema. If there are enough people interested, we hope to organize trips to the Vue in Stirling.



AN EASTER JOURNEY

Pupils from Bannockburn Primary will be visiting the church, one class on Monday 30th March and the other on Wednesday 1st April to explore the Easter story through drama, film and crafts. These mornings will be led by Gordon Roy from Scripture Union who led a similar programme last Easter and another at Christmas. If you would like to help with the children on one of these mornings, please speak to John Cross.

ROB HALLIGAN
ALWAYS HEADING HOME
 THE 2020 TOUR

Bannockburn
 Thursday 14th May
 Murrayfield UF Church
 Main St, Bannockburn, FK7 8LY
 7:30pm - Tickets £8
 Info and Tickets: 07851 468411

"Bruce Springsteen having English (tea with Billy Bragg)" BBC Radio 2
 "Songwriting gold" Maverick Magazine
 "An evening of songs and stories from one of the UK's finest independent singer songwriters" CrossRhythms
 "Passionate and inspiring - leaves you wanting more" R2 magazine

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TEA IN THE PARK ON TOUR

The 2020 Tea Tour

The tour continues! If you would like to join us or require transport please contact the person named in the table below.



Date	Time	Tea Room	Contact
3 April	2.30pm	Bannockburn Coffee House	Jean Hastings
1 May	2.30pm	Coffee Bothy, Blairlogie	Ann Lomax
5 June	2.30pm	Pavilion, Stirling	Jean Hastings
3 July	2.30pm	Muircot, Clackmannanshire	Ann Lomax

Jean Hastings	01786 811225	Ann Lomax	01786 811364
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DEATH: James Smith, Fairview Care Home

FLOWERS: April—Joan Martin, Jean Hastings

May—Elizabeth Hastings



TIME TO DECLUTTER

It's that time of year! Time to spring-clean and declutter your cupboards. If you have any small items of bric-a-brac (no clothing or electrical items) that you would like to donate for our next car boot sale please place them in the box in the vestibule of the Church or speak to Jean Hastings about collecting them.

