

For the month of March our Sunday morning worship will be in the building on Perth Road

Words of all hymns, the Lord's Prayer and today's scripture reading will be projected on the screen.

**CH4 152/MP 200 : Great is thy faithfulness**  
**CH4 755/MP48 : Be still and know that I am God**  
**MP 25 : All to Jesus**  
**The Lord's my Shepherd**  
**CH4 530 : One more step**

**Scripture: Proverbs 3 : 1-8 : Matthew 14 : 22-33 ~ Adrian Milne**

**My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart. If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying. Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation. Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from evil. Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.**

**Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home. After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone. Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!" But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here! " Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?" When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.**

**There will be a short congregational meeting at the end of worship in the church. This is to give updates around mission and staffing in the Perth Road area. Also to announce the name that we are going to use for the building.**

**Today's Flowers : Mrs Janis Adams**

**Please stay at the end of the service, continue in fellowship with refreshments in the Hall.**

## **REGULAR ACTIVITIES: WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**Shaftesbury Terrace Guild AGM is on 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**

**Thursday 27/3/25: Prayer Time: 10 -12noon** in the Friendship Hall, Perth Road

**Thursday 27/3/25: Craft Group: 2 - 4pm** in the Lower Hall, Perth Road

**Friday 28/3/25: Gentle Exercise Class 11am** in Shaftesbury Terrace halls

## **HANDMADE CARDS**

Easter cards will soon be available to purchase. Proceeds currently go towards stocking the Foods & Goods larder at Shaftesbury Terrace.

Please speak to Elizabeth Foster for more information or if you have a need for a card for a special occasion.

## **A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER**

Have you amended your payment details, yet? If you are setting up online payments, you may need to put **Dundee Westgait Church of Scotland**, instead of Dundee: Westgait (Church of Scotland). You will be told it is a 'near match' or similar phrase; that's all right. The banks can't always cope with punctuation!

**Account No. 00241087    sort Code 83:18:34**

## **LENT STUDY GROUP**

As we approach Easter our Lent study group is meeting each week in the Friendship Hall at Perth Road. Based on Tom Wright's material 'Surprised by Hope' each week will consider the following:

- Wednesday 26th March: *The Hope of Heaven*
- Wednesday 2nd April March: *The Hope of Jesus' Second Coming*
- Wednesday 9th April: *The Hope of Salvation*
- Wednesday 16th April: *The Hope of the Church*

**All sessions will start at 7.30pm**

If you are interested in joining this group, please sign-up via the sheets available in church on Sunday.

## **20<sup>th</sup> DUNDEE GIRLS BRIGADE AFTERNOON TEA**

The Brigaders (Secondary aged girls) section of the Girls Brigade that meet at Dundee Westgait, Menzieshill are taking part in a National GB Competition to raise funds for Jak's Den, a charity that offers support in Scotland to children and young people under 25 suffering from cancer and related illnesses. They have chosen to host an afternoon tea and bingo on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1.30 – 4pm. Tickets are available from Susan Simpson or Julie Gardner. Adults £5, Under 12s £3.**

## **Youth Events :**

**Connect Groups meet on 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7-8.30pm**

**Equip meet on 25<sup>th</sup> April and 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7-9pm, cost £3 in Hillbank Church**

**More information from: [Susie.Ford@suscotland.org.uk](mailto:Susie.Ford@suscotland.org.uk)**

## **PASTORAL CARE**

If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care then please contact Grant, by telephone or email: M:07507710871 or E: [GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk)

If you have anything you'd like to publicise in the newsletter/notices, please speak to Fiona Low or Anne Coleman or email Grant: [GmacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:GmacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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