

## **Intimations**

**Kirk Session** meet this Tuesday, 21st November at 7.30pm in the Session Room.

**Congregational Board** meet on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Session Room.

**Communion Cards** are ready for Elders to collect at the Welcome Desk today.

**LifeSpirit** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 29th November at 8pm when the topic will be looking at "Suffering & Evil". This will also be a chance for anyone who misses this evening's meeting to catch up. Looking forward to seeing some of you this evening and hopefully the others on the 29<sup>th</sup>, at 26a Belmont Drive at 7.30pm.

**History Reading Group** We gather tomorrow Monday 20th November at 7.30pm in the Lounge to chat about pages 551-688 of MacCulloch's book and discuss the 'dismembering of Western Christianity'.

**Not Just the Box** Thanks to those who have created something which speaks of 'God with Us' in a box! Could you creative people please come along with your box to church next Sunday afternoon from 2.00pm to chat with Grant about what you've created, and why? Thank you!

**The Guild** tomorrow Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm in the Fellowship Room Rev John Campbell will give us a presentation entitled 'Music Magic and Message'. We look forward to welcoming you.

**Thinking Allowed Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** Changes in Christianity in Scotland - a talk by Prof. Bob Davis of GU looking at events influencing Christianity in Scotland over the last 100 years, such as the impact of the Great War, the landmark 1918 Education Act (which among other things established Catholic schools) and other changes. Doors open at 7.30pm.

**Orchardhill Christmas Fayre- Saturday 25th November 11am -3pm** Please join us for our fundraising Christmas Fayre later this month. We have a spectacular range of stalls and children's activities all provided by Church members and organisations as well as some festive demonstrations, music by Crosswords and a visit from Santa. Entry is £3.00 for adults and £1.50 for children which includes refreshments in the tea room. We are looking for donations of gifts, bottles and empty gift/bottle bags for our tombola. Please hand any donations into the church office or on a Sunday. We would also like donations of home baking to sell which can be brought along on the Friday evening (24th November). The Guild are also looking for any donations for their stall at the Christmas Fayre, do you have any 'hidden treasures' that you can donate? If so, please hand them into the Church office.

**Life and Work Renewal** for next year is now due to be sent to Edinburgh. However, please note that your annual subscription is not due for payment until January. The price for the magazine will remain at £2.50 per copy.

If you wish to change or cancel your order please telephone Jim or Aileen Blair on 638 1901 by today at the latest.

**New minister of Stamperland and Netherlee churches** The Reverend Scott Blythe will be inducted as minister of the linked congregations of Stamperland and Netherlee churches at 7pm on Thursday 30th November. All members of Orchardhill are invited to attend.

**Remembering Those We Love** A service for the Bereaved. Sunday 3rd December at 6.30. Mearns Kirk.

**'In Harmony' Christmas Concerts** are on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm, in aid of The Lodging House Mission. Tickets priced £5, free of charge for children.