

# Intimations

**Thank You** Sincere thanks go to all the elders who led our services over the past weeks with such skill and sensitivity and who, in doing this, demonstrate both the skills present in Orchardhill and the faith which inspires their use in these ways. Grant and Karen were somewhat shocked and are deeply touched by your generosity in prayer, maintaining contact, and more recently in your gift to them. This will help Katie and Karen continue to enjoy diversions from treatment, particularly over the next few weekends and we are discovering how important that change of scene is. The daily treatments are going according to plan and Katie, whilst tired, is bearing up well. Your support has been a tremendous encouragement and the whole Manse family is in your debt for the friendship and love you have so clearly shown.

**Orchardhill Vision** You're invited to spend a little longer in church after worship today to hear more and chat about our six vision areas - and consider where you might make a valuable contribution. We aim to finish by 12.30pm.

**Baptism** We celebrate the sacrament of Baptism next Sunday at our morning family service.

**Kirk Session** The next meeting of the Kirk Session shall be on Tuesday 6th March at 7.30 in the Sanctuary. Please note the revised meeting date

**Tea & Coffee Rota** if you can help with the tea and coffee after the service on a Sunday please add your name to the rota. Everyone enjoys this chance of Fellowship so please help out if you can.

**Flower Rota** again this is another worthwhile and most appreciated gesture that Orchardhill offer, so if you are able to delivery flowers to someone in the local area after the service on a Sunday, the rota is available at the Claremount Door.

**Brains of the Church Fundraising Quiz 2018** This evening, teams from around the church will compete for the title of 'Brains of the Church 2018'. The battle of minds will begin at 7pm in the Church with other fundraising activities available beforehand and during the refreshment break. There is always space for more teams (up to four members, five if all are under 21) and we can help pair up part-teams. Even if you are not in a team, please come along and support the challengers (donation entry) – answer sheets will be available for spectators to test themselves too. This event is a fundraiser towards the future capital expenditure on the church buildings. Please contact Shona Fisher for any further details ([shona.fisher2@mail.com](mailto:shona.fisher2@mail.com) / 07747 758565).

**Orchardhill Record and Life & Work** are ready for the distributors to collect from the Claremount Door.

**The Guild** will meet tomorrow, Monday 26 February in the Fellowship Room at 2.00pm. Come along and test your memory with a game of 'Musical Bingo'. We look forward to welcoming everyone interested in this.

**Huntly Hound 2018** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the lounge is the first meeting to organise Huntly Hound for this year. I know it seems early, but this is just the initial meeting to start planning and preparing for another successful week in August. Please join Fiona Carmichael for this purposeful meeting.

**Wheelchairs** David Howard is very grateful to everyone who has donated a wheelchair to the Church. We now have as many as we require. Thank you.

**Bridge Drive in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support** The Eastwood Committee are running a bridge drive in the Carmichael Hall, Monday 5 March, 1.00pm for 1.30pm Afternoon Tea and Raffle £32 per table. Please contact Mary 07709096437 or [maryakerr@gmail.com](mailto:maryakerr@gmail.com) for tickets

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