

# Welcome to Callander Kirk



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Theme: "come together"**

- Greeting  
Intimations  
Candle of Hope & Unity  
Call to Worship  
CH 200 Christ is made the sure foundation  
Prayer & Lord's Prayer  
CH 485 Dear Lord and Father  
Scripture Readings: Ephesians 4 v 11 - 16 (NT 242) Ray  
Sly  
John 15 v 1 - 12 (NT 138)  
JP 64 Great is Your faithfulness  
Prayer  
Address 1  
CH 441 Blessing and honour  
Address 2  
Offering  
Dedication  
CH 519 Love divine  
The Benediction  
Three-fold Amen

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*Large print copies of the hymn books are available on the pews.  
There is a loop system for those with a hearing aid.*  
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**Minister:** Rev Jeffrey A McCormick BD

Tel: 01877 330097

**Session Clerk:** Mrs Linda Cantlay,

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Following the congregation's involvement with Future Focus and the Kirk Session's prayerful review of the outcomes, a new vision statement for Callander Kirk has been approved, based on Matthew 28: 18-20 and Jeremiah 29: 11-13.

***“To be a flourishing, Gospel-centred church that, through discipleship, seeks to follow where God leads.”***

Please pray for all those who will be involved in planning the Kirk's journey towards this vision.

**The complete notices are opposite**

***If you require more information, please contact the Church Office.***

**☎ 01877-331409 - open Wednesdays and Thursdays  
from 10.00am -12 noon**

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### **Can we help in any way?**

Please feel free to speak to the minister, or one of the office bearers on the door, especially if any of the following apply:

You would like a visit from a minister; you are new to the district

Someone you know: is in hospital or now home;

is now confined to the house; would like to be put on the prayer list

**Taxpayer?** If you are giving money to the collection, please use and complete the brown envelopes on each pew to enable us to reclaim Gift Aid.

**Families and Creation Corner:** There are colouring packs available at the main doors of the church to help occupy younger members of the congregation. Please feel free to use Creation Corner during the service, for colouring or to play with toys which are provided there.

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### **Candle of Hope and Unity**

On the first Sunday of January 2015, our Candle of Hope and Unity was lit, the prayer asking God to “Come as our light” accompanied it and the prayer for the Nominating Committee was distributed.

This was at the instigation of the Nominating Committee, conscious as they were of the task which lay ahead. The candle and associated prayer have been used at every service in Callander Kirk and at Trossachs Church over the past three years and have given strength and focus to our situation.

Hope and Unity are at the heart of our faith. With the candle, we were asking something very specific and God has indeed answered our prayer.

Today, the Revd. Jeff McCormick, is now our minister. The light lit all those months ago continues in our hearts and in our actions. Thanks be to God.



## **TODAY – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Early Worship** at 10.00am in Kirk Hall led by the Rawson Family Matthew 3  
v13-17

**Morning Service** at 11.15am in Callander Kirk

*Teas and coffees will be available in the Kirk Hall after the service.*

**Trossachs** monthly Service at 3.00pm

**Time for Silence** at 8.00pm in Callander Kirk

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### **THIS WEEK**

**Life & Work** is ready for collection outside the vestry door.

**Cakes on Sunday** - please come and enjoy a little treat with your coffee after the services today. The majority of donations this year will be split between Callander Kirk and Tearfund's Yemen Crisis Appeal. Thanks to all those bakers who have already volunteered – there is still time to join in, just speak to Elaine Vanhegan, Jen Spiers or Margaret Warnock (01877 330159).

**Congregational Board followed by Session Meeting** - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in the Kirk Hall Library.

**Both Nursing Home Services** take place this week on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15pm in Ashlea, with Ashwood at 3.15pm. Friends are welcome at both services.

**The Teapot Cafe** opens again for 'business' in the Kirk Hall Library this **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February**, from 10.30am to 12 noon. We look forward to seeing you then and any offers of help will be much appreciated. *Dorothy Kinloch 330238*

**The Guild** will meet at 2.00pm in Callander Kirk Hall on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February when Heather Steel will be speaking about Safety in the Home. Do come and join us, all meetings are open, for men and women. Visitors are always welcome. **Guild Quiz** Please note there is still time to complete the quiz as the completion date has been extended to 7<sup>th</sup> February.

**Dear all,** Just wanted to say thank you once again to everyone for the wonderful fellowship time together in welcoming Jeffrey & Fiona. A very special thank you to my team members, Anne McLachlan and Joyce and Colin Edwards, and to all who contributed & to all who served, cleared tables, washed up & dried over 300 dishes! It was also great to see so many gentlemen from our congregation coming forward to help. I am truly grateful.

Other good news is that our amazing talented band has agreed to play again on New Year's Day 2019! Hurrah! So thank you to all who prayed about this & thanks to God for answering our prayers.

With love & God's blessings to you all. Dakem 

## OTHER NOTICES

**Sound desk volunteer** – we are looking for more people to join the rota, please speak to Douglas Pearson for more information, thank you.

**Church Flowers** The new sheet is up in the church vestibule and anyone wishing to add their name should please do so as soon as possible, especially if a special date is required. Any offers of regular help with distribution of flowers would be most welcome.

**Lomond Duo/Holland Savaloni Duo Concert** in St Mary's, Aberfoyle on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 3.00pm. Reserve a place by email to concerts0310@yahoo.co.uk. We ask for donations for our concerts so that Gift Aid (if you wish) can be claimed by us. A suggested donation is £10.

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### **Next SUNDAY – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Early Worship** at 10.00am in Kirk Hall led by David Warnock Matthew 4 v1-11

**Morning Service** at 11.15am in Callander Kirk

*Teas and coffees will be available in the Kirk Hall after the service.*

**Time for Silence** at 8.00pm in Callander Kirk

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## REGULAR NOTICES

**Start-Up Stirling - Lent Appeal** - can you donate 40 items over 40 days from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March? Families, friends or groups can get together and donate 40 of the most needed items - tinned meat, jars of cooking sauce, chopped tomatoes / passata and long life milk.

Other food items also welcome.

**Items required for Helper Packs:** crockery, cutlery; pots, pans, cooking utensils; towels (new preferably); cleaning products such as washing up liquid, cleaning spray, toilet cleaner, cloths; basic kitchen cupboard items such as tea, coffee, sugar, salt, pepper; toiletries, baby food and nappies

Goods donated may be left in the box in the vestibule or on the stage.

**Easy Fundraising** - using this Website [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) when ordering items online is an easy way of raising additional funds for the Kirk.

**Used Ink Cartridges** can be left in the box by the side door of the Kirk.

(Unfortunately Epson cartridges and all recycled cartridges are not acceptable). Mobiles, digicams, mp3, satnav, laptops also welcome (but no other electronics).

**Church Buildings** (Kirk; Hall; Manse and Trossachs Church): For all fabric matters please email Pete Jones or leave a message on **07597170489**.