

# Welcome to Callander Kirk



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Greeting & Intimations

Call to Worship

CH 132 Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

CH 600 Spirit of God

Scripture Reading: Luke 3 v 15-17 & 21-22 (NT 77)

Betty Thom

JP 144 Joy is the flag flown high

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43 v 1-7 (NT 705)

Betty Thom

Reading: The Road Not Taken

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Address 1

CH 442 Blessing and honour, glory and power

Address 2

Our offering

Dedication of the offering

CH 511 Your hand, O God, has guided

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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Following the congregation's involvement with Future Focus and the Kirk Session's prayerful review of the outcomes, a 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.

### **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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### **This SUNDAY - 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**Early Worship** at 10.00am in Kirk Hall, led by Gill Alexander

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

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

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

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### **THIS WEEK**

**Thursday Club** We start our 2019 meetings in the Kirk Hall Library at 2.00pm next Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, with an afternoon looking back to the past by bringing something very old we have kept in our homes which may evoke interesting memories. As always visitors are very welcome.



## **An Invitation!**

We are holding a New Year Celebratory Lunch on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 12.30pm in Callander Kirk. Please note the date in your diaries and look forward to a warm welcome!

**Invitation from Stirling Methodist Church** We would like to invite people from local churches in the Stirlingshire area to a Coffee Morning next Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, from 10.00am to 12noon. The Stirlingshire EcoCongregation Network has not met for a while and the Coffee Morning will be an opportunity share info on what we are each doing and any new initiatives. The Church will also be raising a little money to support the cost of its bird feeders. You can just turn up but if possible let us know if you are coming. The Church is in Queen Street, Stirling.

Jon Cape, Stirling Methodist Church Green Team Co-ordinator

**KICK: We have a Sunday School up and running!** We will be needing some extra help to allow for increasing numbers and are therefore looking to recruit volunteer team members to help on a rota basis. Expressions of interest would be most welcome. Please speak to Tamsin for further information.

**Messy Church** A chance for families to have fun, relax, explore faith and enjoy a meal together. Everyone welcome. Come along on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 10.30am to 12.30pm at Callander Kirk Hall.

**Callander Kirk Senior Choir** has started rehearsals again on Sundays, from 10.00am in the Kirk. A warm invitation is given to anyone who would like to join us. Further information from Ian Milligan (330396).

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

## **Youth Work**

**JAM** – Thursdays, 7.00pm-9.00pm in Kirk Hall for P7 +

**The Point** – Wednesdays, McLaren High School, 1.00pm-1.45pm

**Scripture Union** – Fridays, Primary School, 12.15pm-1.00pm

Please be our “prayer backers” while we meet.

**Pray for** – (a) leaders – vision and energy, (b) the children of all ages we meet regularly, (c) that God will speak to us all.

**Praise for** – (a) access to both schools, (b) our committed leaders.

**Next SUNDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Early Worship** at 10.00am in Kirk Hall, led by Rev Jeff McCormick

**Morning Service** at 11.15am in Callander Kirk,  
followed by Informal Communion

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

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

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**REGULAR NOTICES**

**Church Buildings** (Kirk; Hall; Manse and Trossachs Church): For all fabric matters please email the Church Office or phone 01877 331409 (Weds & Thurs).

**Recordings are available** of our Sunday morning service, please speak to Douglas / Alex on the sound desk if you would like to receive a copy.

**Used Ink Cartridges** can be left in the box by the side door of the Kirk.  
(Unfortunately Epson, toner and all recycled cartridges are not acceptable.)

**Start-Up Stirling - required items of food** - tinned meat, jars of cooking sauce, chopped tomatoes / passata, long-life milk, tins of vegetables, beans, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, fruit, desert, meat, fish, tomatoes, meals/vegetarian meals e.g. chilli, curry etc. rice, cereal, cereal bars and teabags. **Please note we have very high stock levels of pasta and tinned soup at this time.** Other non-perishable food items also welcome.

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

**Please note** that electrical goods and soft furnishings cannot be accepted.

**Start-Up Home Packs**

These packs help the homeless and the following items would be gratefully received: Mugs; Cutlery - knife/fork/spoon, small kitchen knife; Tin Opener; Kitchen utensils;

Plastic measuring jug; Dinner/side/soup plates; Oven dish; Pots/pans, frying pan; Bath/hand/tea towels; Dust pan & brush; Duster & dishcloth.

