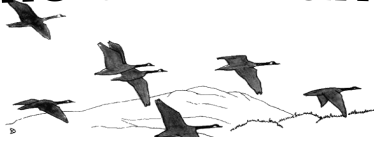


# Welcome to Callander Kirk



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Theme: 'Demanding Priority' - Lent 4**

Greeting

Intimations

Call to Worship

CH 104 The Lord of Heaven confess

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

CH 65 Jubilate, everybody

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 9 v 19-27 (NT

213) *Mark Brownrigg*

Mark 10 v 17-31 (NT 60)

CH 550 As the deer pants for the water

Prayer

Address 1

CH 531 My Jesus, my Saviour

Address 2

Offering

Dedication

CH 192 All my hope on God is founded

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 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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**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 - please no perishable items!

**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.



**TODAY – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Early Worship** at 10.00am in Kirk Hall led by Gill Alexander: John 1 v 43-51

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

**Retiring Offering**

The World Day of Prayer was cancelled due to the weather and we are having a retiring offering this Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, to go to the work which this supports.

*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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**THIS WEEK**

**"Tales from the Hills"** - Elizabeth Brightwell speaks about her experiences in Israel and Palestine. This is being held in Fire Station Community Room on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm. Fliers about this are available outside the Vestry.

**Church Flower Distribution** The new sheet is up in the church vestibule and offers of regular help with distribution of flowers would be most welcome, even if you are only able to do so once in a while. Please add your name in the appropriate space.

**Lent 2018 Online Retreat - Go Deeper this Lent** Welcome to a Lenten Ecumenical Retreat - meeting every Tuesday at 2.15pm in St Joseph's Church Hall, **except for this Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March.** The final meeting will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**The Thursday Club** is a senior citizens club who meet in Callander Kirk Hall Library every second Thursday. Our next meeting is on 15<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. We have table games, tea and usually an entertainment of sort. New members most welcome so please come along and join us.

**Palm Sunday Celebration Lunch**

Dear all, Please join us for lunch with your friends and family to celebrate Palm Sunday after the all age service on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. There will be delicious homemade soup followed by scrumptious homemade cakes from the Green Team who are raising funds for worthwhile causes.

It would be great to see lots of young people come to the service as I am sure Jeff will have them enthralled with his message to them on Palm Sunday. So please invite the children and families from Messy Church and Junior Choir and any other families you know that may be interested to come to the service and lunch. The Church and the Hall are being decorated with palm branches - if you would like to help Dakem with this project please speak to her today.

**To help with catering and organising the event** there will be two forms in the Church Hall - they will be there today (11<sup>th</sup>) and next Sunday (18<sup>th</sup>) for you to sign. One will be to state your choice of soup, the other will be asking for your help to make the soup, and to help with the various requirements needed for the lunch. if you wish to attend the lunch and wish to help in any way please speak to Dakem or Anne.

Looking forward to giving you all a warm welcome on this special Palm Sunday.

With love & blessings. *Dakem & Anne, Fun(D) Raising Team.*

## OTHER NOTICES

**A Call to Worship with Father's Song** - this is being held in Findlay Church, St George's Cross, Glasgow, G20 7PZ, at 7.30pm next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March and is in support of the work of Open Doors. All welcome. For further information please visit their website - [www.fathers-song.org.uk](http://www.fathers-song.org.uk).

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

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### **Next SUNDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Early Worship** at 10.00am in Kirk Hall led by the Murphy family  
Matthew 10

**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

**Church Prayer Meeting** - the last Sunday of each month in Room 2 in the Kirk Hall from 10.00am till 11.00am. All welcome.

**The Teapot Cafe** is open for 'business' in the Kirk Hall Library on Wednesdays from 10.30am to 12 noon. We look forward to seeing you then. *Dorothy Kinloch 330238*

**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**.

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