

Welcome to Callander Kirk

Sunday 21st May 2017

'The Signs in John's Gospel'

Welcome and Intimations

Candle of Hope and Unity

CH 44 Praise waits for thee in Zion, Lord

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Sea Signs

CH 559 There is a Redeemer

Bible Readings: Psalm 77: 13-20 (OT 583) *Mairi Menzies*

John 6: 16-21 (NT 124)

CH 260 Eternal Father, strong to save (*alternative version*)

Fifth Sign - Distress signal

CH 191 Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Intercession

CH 737 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Informal Communion will follow the Service this morning and a warm welcome is given to all who wish to attend, to make their way to the front of the church at the close of the Service.



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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.

**Prayer for the Nominating Committee**

The candle of Hope and Unity is being lit at each service from now until the Induction of a new minister to remind us all of God's love and the need for His strength at this time.

The congregation is asked to pray for the members of the Nominating Committee in their work and a prayer has been written for this purpose. Copies of the prayer are in the vestibule for those who do not already have a copy and copies are also available at the 10.00am service. Please feel free to take one and use it regularly.

**SUNDAY – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

**Early Worship** at 10.00am in Kirk Hall led by Debbie Jones  
*Matthew 24 v 36-51*

**Morning Service** at 11.15am in Callander Kirk, conducted by Rev Jim Brown and followed by Informal Communion

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



**Next SUNDAY – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Congregational Prayer Breakfast**

this takes place from 9.30am in the Kirk Hall. All welcome.

**All Age Service** at 11.15am in Callander Kirk,  
conducted by Matthew MacKenzie & John Gallacher

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

**OTHER NOTICES**

**Supporting Safeguarding Training in Stirling Presbytery**

Safeguarding Training is one of the major tools for 'Ensuring a Safe Church for All' and preventing the harm and abuse of Children and Adults at Risk.

Stirling Presbytery is one of two presbyteries in Scotland that has not got enough trainers so the Safeguarding Service is commencing a major drive to help you recruit safeguarding trainers and a safeguarding presbytery contact for your Presbytery.

Further information is available from the Church Office.

**Vocations Conference 2017** This is being held at the Carnegie Conference Centre, Dunfermline on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, and offers an inspirational keynote speech on the Call to Serve Today, practical information and the opportunity to ask important questions about how God might be calling you. For further information please see poster at the front of the Church.

**Pastoral Care Conference** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, The Vine Conference Centre, Dunfermline. Exploring Pastoral Care - Why?, What? & How? Come and join us for a day of exploration and discovery. Cost £15. For further information please see poster in vestibule.

## REGULAR NOTICES

**Alloa Food Bank** – Urgent stock items required: **COFFEE/TEA**, rice pudding, tinned veg (carrots, sweetcorn), individual packets of custard powder, instant potatoes, noodles, meat paste and jam  
**Also required:** weetabix/variety packs, tinned ham/corned beef, pasta and sauce, lentils, savoury rice, squash and packets cheese sauce mix.  
**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.

**Church Buildings** (Kirk; Hall; Manse and Trossachs Church): For all fabric matters please email Pete Jones at [fabricck@gmail.com](mailto:fabricck@gmail.com) or leave a message on **07597170489**.

**The Teapot Cafe** is open for 'business' in the Kirk Hall Library on Wednesdays, 10.30am to 12 noon. We look forward to seeing you then and any offers of help will be much appreciated. *Dorothy Kinloch*  
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**CDs** of the service are available regularly or one-off. Please speak to the person on the sound desk. CDs may be collected from the Kirk Office or from the sound desk the following Sunday.



**Minister:** Vacancy

**Session Clerk:** Mrs Linda Cantlay,

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