

Intimations

Intimations e-mail:

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by Wednesday at 5pm please.

Crèche

A crèche is available every Sunday during the service.

Wednesday service

This **Wednesday 19th October** at 12 noon in the small hall. Please join us for a short service and some fellowship.

Coffee Bar

The Coffee Bar next **Saturday 22nd October** is open from 10.30am till 12 noon in the large hall. All proceeds will go to church funds.

Congregational Board

Please note that there has been a **change of date** for the next meeting of the Congregational Board which will now be on **Monday 24th October** at 7.30pm in the small hall.

Craft and Chat

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 26th October** from 7-9pm in the small hall.

Wind Down Hour

Do you need some quiet time to yourself after a hectic week at work? Or perhaps a personal time of reflection? Well, we have the perfect solution for you! The church will be open every **Friday from 5-6pm** for the 'Wind Down Hour' and anyone is welcome to take time out to pray quietly or just be alone with God.

CrossReach Week

The Coffee Bar and Sunday Teas last weekend raised £137.95 for the work of CrossReach. Thank you to all those who helped to reach this superb total.

The Guild

The Guild will meet this **Wednesday 19th October** at 7.15pm in the Small Hall. There will be a visiting speaker on one of the current Guild Projects - "Feed the Minds". All welcome.

Life and Work

Life and Work subscribers should note from January 2017 the new cost will be £27.50. Anyone wishing to cancel please see Elaine Gilmour by **Sunday 13th November** otherwise she will order as usual. Thanks.

FRIENDLY



FAMILY



FELLOWSHIP

New Bank Account

As a result of the closure of our local RBS branch (and night safe) we decided to move the Church account to the Bank of Scotland, gaining access to a night safe at our local branch. I am pleased to report that our new account is now up and running. All existing DDIs and Standing Orders should transfer automatically as part of the agreed switching process but if you encounter any hiccups, please let Sue Sneddon know.

Income and Expenditure

29/08/16 - 30/09/16

Income - £10,117.71 (this includes almost £1,900 raised by the Social and fundraising group via the successful Flower Festival, 3 coffee bars and Sunday teas, £575 given in donations [£330 made anonymously], £466 tax refunded on gift day contributions, £122 goodwill payments from RBS, just under £2,500 received via our insurance claim, and £290 raised for charities).

Expenditure - £8,554.43 this includes passing on £391 raised for charities, £1,400 in fabric costs, £280 for 2017 donation envelopes and £168 for the new music licence and DVDs needed to record the Sunday services in full).

Our figures year to date are:

Income - £70,616.69 (of which £3,095.06 was raised for charities)

Expenditure - £75,025.99 (of which £7,300 was passed on to charities, including nine monthly donations to BUSY)

Finance Committee

The next meeting is **Monday 24th October** (the night of the next Board meeting) at 6.45pm.

Shoebox Appeal 2016

Please support the Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal 2016 in one of the following ways:

- > Fill an average sized shoebox.
 - > Hand in 'fillers' like hats, scarves, gloves, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, small toys for boys or girls, sweets.
 - > Donate money towards transport costs. (It costs around £4,000 to send a container load of shoeboxes to Eastern Europe and Asia). Monetary donations should please be given to Laura Glencorse.

Shoebboxes will be distributed to Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Pakistan, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine. All donations must be handed in to church by **Saturday 29th October**. More information can be found at:

shoeboxappeal.org

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