



## **ALLANDER EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Douglas Street, Milngavie, GLASGOW G62 6PB

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Church Website – [allanderchurch.org.uk](http://allanderchurch.org.uk)

### JUNE NEWSLETTER

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES – JUNE**

2<sup>nd</sup> June (am) - John Macleod  
(pm) - No Evening Service

9<sup>th</sup> June (am) - John Macleod  
(pm) - John Macleod

16<sup>th</sup> June (am) - John Macleod  
(pm) - John Macleod

23<sup>rd</sup> June (am) - John Macleod  
(pm) - John Macleod

30<sup>th</sup> June (am) - Simon Manchester  
(pm) - Simon Snodgrass

#### **MILNGAVIE CHURCHES SUMMER PRAISE EVENING**

On Sunday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Milngavie Churches are holding a summer praise evening in St Paul's Church at 7pm. There will be no evening service in Allander.

#### **JOHN MACLEOD – DIARY DATES**

Please remember John in prayer for the following dates:

7<sup>th</sup> June – Conducting a funeral in Ayrshire

13<sup>th</sup> June – Assembly at Douglas Academy

20<sup>th</sup> June – Conducting service in Milngavie Manor

30<sup>th</sup> June: 1<sup>st</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> July Faith Mission Convention in Edinburgh

#### **ARRANGEMENTS OVER SUMMER PERIOD**

**Prayer Meetings** – Tuesday evening continues as normal at 8pm. The morning meetings on Wednesday and Friday will not take place during July and August.

**Bible Study** – There will be no Bible Study during July, August and September.

**Café** – The café will be closed on Wednesdays during July and August

Pastor: Rev John Macleod, 33 Burnside, Bearsden, GLASGOW G61 4PX

Secretary: James Gourley, Campsie Dene, Beech Drive, KILLEARN G63 9SD

The activities of Toddlers, #One2Seven and Youth Challenge will stop during the period of the school holidays.

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH CAUSE (JUNE) – PLATFORM 67**

Drawing inspiration from Psalm 67 one of The Great Missionary Psalms of the Bible, their purpose is to “Make God’s Ways known on Earth, His salvation among the nations”. More details will be given during June. Thank you for the monthly support to this cause which is so much appreciated by organisations who receive your donations.

### **PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY**

Each Tuesday evening at 8pm and on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9am – 9.30am (by zoom) we meet for prayer together. It is important and essential that we do this and encourage more people to join the faithful group of people who meet to pray. On Thursday evenings by zoom we have started studying the book of Hebrews and we appreciate the help of Manuel Aldegunde, John Macleod and Howel Jones in leading the studies.

### **PEOPLE AND PRAYER**

It is important that we continue to remember the various people within the congregation who need our prayers at this time. Please remember that the prayer diary is very useful to help us do this. Please also remember the Pastoral Group in prayer as they continue to carry out their work.

#### ***(Care Homes)***

Jack Harvey, George Cowan, Joyce Kyle, Margaret Stewart, Anna Gardner, Mary Attwell. Eleanor Brown is now living with a relative, as is Margaret Russell.

#### ***(At Home)***

Jean Donnelly, Ian Carmichael, Agnes Wilson, Mary Linton and Isla Morrison, Nessie Duffus.

#### ***(Health Issues)***

Ian Baird, Terry & Joan Gallagher, Howel & Ann Jones, Isabel Nicol, Mary Clarke, David & Morag Wilson.

### **MINISTRIES**

Please remember in prayer the work of Sunday School, Toddlers, #One2Seven and Youth Challenge and the church café on Wednesdays from 10.30am – 12.30pm. It is encouraging that we can have up to 30 people coming both from Allander, other churches and the community. If you have not come to the cafe, we would love to see you for this relaxing time of friendship and fellowship.

### **ALLANDER HOLIDAY CLUB**

Starting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am until 12.30pm for all Primary School children. The theme for this year is “Adventure Awaits” and each day during the Club the activities will include Crafts, Bible lessons, Games and Fun. Free snacks will be provided. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass will be leading the club each day supported by others in the church with various responsibilities.

Please pray for this outreach to the Community that parents will bring children along each day and that God will work in the lives of the children. On Thursday evening 4<sup>th</sup> July, a family night will be held for the children and their parents to which all of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. There is still time to offer your help and support on one or all the days.

### **CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 10am and 11.45

**Speaker – Simon Manchester from Australia**

We have made this event widely known to churches in the West of Scotland to encourage people to attend and hope that members of Allander and adherents will also attend. Simon will also be speaking at our morning worship service on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION**

**GOD LOVES YOU TOUR – SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2024 AT 6.00 PM**

**OVO HYDRO EXHIBITION WAY**

**STOBCROSS ROAD, GLASGOW, G3 8YW.**

We are pleased to advise you of the above event and that a free return bus service from Allander Church has been organised by BGEA. This also includes a seat at the Arena. The objective is for Christians to use the service but bring someone who is not a Christian. Numbers may be limited so to reserve seats you require to give your name and numbers to Jim Gourley as soon as possible.

### ***(And Finally)***

Many people are recognizing that in our culture there is an all-out assault against anything that could be regarded as traditional or conservative. For years there has been an undermining of what is known as the nuclear family, which was once regarded as the foundation block of a stable society. One of the latest moves by companies, I have found rather insulting. Emails received offered me the option to opt out of Father's Day marketing as it is a "a difficult time for many people"!! Why has Father's Day received such treatment? I am sure many people find Mother's Day or Valentine's Day difficult, but we don't get the opportunity to opt out of the marketing for them. To treat Father's Day this way is to demean the very nature of fatherhood. We know that in this fallen world there have been many terrible fathers and many people have been hurt and abused by men who sinned appallingly, but all the wrongs of the bad fathers does not eradicate the blessing of the good fathers and all the hurt even inflicted by the bad can only ever be healed by the knowledge of the Heavenly Father revealed to us through Jesus Christ. Father's Day is just another commercial construction and whether we celebrate it or not is immaterial, but the Fatherhood of God is a glorious spiritual truth that is worthy of celebration constantly. Earthly fathers are not the supreme model, God is, and He delights when His children come to Him.

***(John Macleod)***