



ALLANDER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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JULY – AUGUST – NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our newsletter which is covering July and August due to the holiday period.

GEORGE COWAN

The funeral service for George will take place on Saturday 29th June with the interment at Langfaulds Cemetery 10.30am followed by a service of thanksgiving at 11.15am in Allander

George aged 95 was a much loved and highly respected member of the church since 1977. Over the 47 years he faithfully attended services and made a significant contribution to the life of the church and his presence has been missed since entering Mugdock House Care Home in April 2023.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his son David wife Janet and family at this time.

WORSHIP SERVICES

JULY

7th (am) John Macleod
(pm) John Macleod

14th (am) Andrew Rooney
(pm) Andrew Rooney

21st (am) John Macleod
(pm) John Macleod

28th (am) John Macleod
(pm) John Macleod

AUGUST

4th (am) Simon Turner
(pm) Simon Turner

11th (am) Jim Gourley
(pm) Ramsay Shields

18th (am) Simon Snodgrass
(pm) Simon Snodgrass

25th (am) John Macleod
(pm) John Macleod

JOHN MACLEOD – DIARY DATES

Please pray for John and his ministry as detailed.

30th June	Speaking at Faith Mission Conference	8.15 pm
1st – 5th July	Speaking at Faith Mission Conference	7.30 pm
13th – 20th July	Attending Keswick Convention	
29th – 3rd August	Speaking at Keswick in Wales	
5th – 16th August	Working at Children for Christ in Romania	
17th August	Conducting wedding in Kirkintilloch	
26th August	Presenting a paper at Reformed Ministers Fraternal in Anniesland	

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

Toddlers	Restarts 27th August
#One2Seven	Restarts 9th September
Youth Challenge	Restarts 9th September
Ladies Afternoon Meeting	Restarts on Thursday 3rd October

MISSION OF THE MONTH CAUSE

July	Faith Mission
August	Children for Christ, Romania

More details will be given during the period.

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, 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 and Isla Morrison.

(Health Issues)

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

ALLANDER HOLIDAY CLUB

Starting Monday 1st to Friday 5th 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 4th July, a family night will be held for the children and their parents to which all the church are invited and encouraged to attend. There is still time to offer your help and support on one or all the days.

HOPE FOR GLASGOW

This organisation which we support through our Mission of the Month Cause has now become “Hope for Addiction UK”. The name change better reflects the fact that

their work now extends beyond Glasgow and Scotland.

CHURCH OUTING – LUNCH

Saturday 3rd August – 1.00 pm
Fintry Sports Club
Kippen Road
Fintry G63 OYA - (01360 860205)

Main Course – Sweet/or Biscuits and Cheese – tea/coffee and tablet
Cost £20.00 - £10.00 per head deposit (non-refundable)
Gluten Free Menu Available

Names please to Janice Allan

The village of Fintry is situated in a lovely location in the foothills of the Campsie's. Come and enjoy friendship together and relax in the club and enjoy a walk in the village. ALL WELCOME.

(And finally)

The summer months are a period that usually brings change to our daily routines, and as I thought about change, there was a verse, part of the last study, in the book of Hebrews that spoke to me about the nature of our God. *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow (Heb 13.8)*. There are many teachings in the letter that speak today as much as they did two thousand years ago, and the verse reminded me of the blessing that we have in knowing an unchangeable God, no moving goalposts or uncertainties of what He has revealed of Himself. Regardless of the circumstances we find ourselves in, His promises still stand for all those who trust Him, and we can look with hope to a glorious future in His presence.

Blessings
Manuel