

WELCOME & INTIMATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christian Stewardship is a fundamental part of Christian Discipleship. It is concerned with the gifts of God and the way we use those gifts. It is concerned with the love and commitment of God to his world and its people and with our response to God's love and commitment.

HYMN 132 *Immortal, invisible*

ALL-AGE TALK

HYMN 563 *Jesus loves me*

PRAYER

READING 1 Ruth 2:1-7

REFLECTION

HYMN 153 *Great is thy faithfulness*

READING 2 Matthew 6: 24-34

REFLECTION

HYMN 641 *Seek ye first*

OFFERING

PRAYER

HYMN 543 *Longing for light*

BLESSING 807 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

We welcome **all visitors** with us today and hope you may be able to join with us in the hall, for **tea or coffee**, at the close of the service.

INTIMATIONS

Prayer Times In the church at 9.15am each Sunday

This Week Liz is off this week so any pastoral or other concerns should be directed to Muriel.

Mon 6th Feb West Lodge Gardens service at 2.30pm.

Mon 6th Feb Women's Group meets at 7.30pm in Ludgate Community Centre — Whisky Trail – Douglas Murray

Tues 7th Feb Friendship Guild meets at 2.30pm in Ludgate Community Centre — Guest Doreen Arnott

Sun 12th Feb Planning meeting for this years' holiday club in Alloa Baptist Church at 12.15. A short meeting to begin planning this year's club. Anyone who is interested in getting involved is welcome to come along to find out more.

Tues 14th Feb - Guild meets in Church hall - Debbie Ross—Food awareness

Wed 15th Feb Kirk Session meeting in Ludgate Community Centre at 7.30pm

Wed 15th Feb Closing date for articles for March Church magazine

Thurs 16th Feb Bible study group meets in Ludgate Community Centre at 2.15pm.

Sat 10th March Still a few tickets left for Sound of Music in Macrobert at 2pm. Please see Dorothy Reid. There will be a bus there and back.

Items for the **weekly intimation** sheets should be given to Linda Thom (Linda@thom-micro.com) by **10am on the preceding Wednesday**

STEWARDSHIP SEASON

Today is the second Sunday of four in which we will be exploring what the bible has to teach us about our stewardship of the world God has given us. From the beginning of creation God put people in charge of his world, giving them life and showing his love for them. The ultimate sign of God's love was the gift of his son, Jesus Christ who lived, died and rose again to show us how much God loves us. Each week in this season we will consider how much God loves us and how we can respond to that love by giving what we can for God's purpose of sharing that love in our world today.

Stewardship includes how we use the money, time and talents God has given us. This year is the first of what will be an annual 'stewardship season' and will concentrate on the giving of our money. We hope that you will find this an enriching and inspiring season which will help you to reconsider how much you can contribute to the work of the church.

Please note : There are extra leaflets and letters on the stewardship season for adherents or anyone who has not received them.

Lent Bible Study - we would like to follow last year's study of 'Chocolat' with another film-based study. It is 'Finding a Voice' based on the film 'the King's Speech' and promises to be an interesting and challenging study. If you are interested please let Muriel know what time suits and we will set up the 5 meetings during Lent.

There will be an opportunity to see the whole of the film 'The King's Speech' next Monday, 13th, at 7.30 at Rita McNeil's house. If you would like to attend please speak to Muriel or Rita. There will be another date set if more people show an interest.

Reminder

All services will be in the church hall with access from Ludgate door.