

Dear All,

There will be a visit to the District by Rev. Loraine Mellor, President of Conference and Mrs. Jill Baker, Vice-President on 24th and 25th of April.

The visit will be hosted jointly by the Ayrshire & Renfrewshire and Strathclyde Circuits.

The following itinerary has been suggested and it would be good to involve as many people as possible from the two Circuits.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> am - Visit to Job Club at Pollokshaws

Lunch at a venue in Paisley c.1pm (for the Presidential party only)

Guided walk around Paisley Town (for about 1hr) beginning at c.2pm finishing at Central Hall for tea/coffee c.3pm. Open to all

Opportunity for discussion/questions to President/Vice-President at around 4pm. Open to all

7pm - District Service at Pollokshaws with Praise Band and President of Conference to speak. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 25th

Activities will involve a 'Safari' around the Strathclyde churches and will not involve A & R.

If this could be publicised please and any offers of help requested I would be grateful. I am very aware that we will be involved in hosting a two day Synod soon after this visit so have tried to keep our input to a minimum.

**Many thanks Mary**

**Please note that Synod will take place in Paisley on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April.**

Help will be needed on both the Friday and the Saturday to serve tea and coffee and to set up for the lunch etc.

There will be a lot of visitors from around the District. More information to follow, please offer to help if you can.

### **Church Magazine Spring Edition**

Please give articles for the spring edition of the magazine to Allison Crawford by Sunday 18th February. Thank you.

Faith Stories this afternoon at 5.00 p.m. Please bring a picnic tea or some food to share. Everyone is welcome to this time of fellowship.

The World Day of Prayer is 2nd March at 2.00 p.m. in Paisley Abbey.

The bible studies take place on Monday 5th, 12th & 19th February at 11.00 a.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Lady Lane.

### **JOB VACANCY—Gift Aid Secretary**

The Church needs someone to take on the role of Gift Aid Secretary. If anyone is interested in taking on this position, or to find out what it involves please get in touch with Mary.

Many thanks go to Jackie Gray who has been Gift Aid Secretary for a number of years. If you would like to find out more about Gift Aid here is the link to the Methodist Church website, <http://www.methodist.org.uk/for-ministers-and-office-holders/finance/gift-aid/>

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### **Valentine Coffee Afternoon—Saturday 10th February 1.00 p.m. till 3.00 p.m.**

Tickets price £2.50 or pay on the door. Contributions needed for a Red Table, any red items welcome, home baking stall, Valentine crafts, and scones and fruit loafs for the Tea Room.

#### **2018 Fundraising events include:**

A Close Shave— Barbour shop choir Friday 9th March

Daffodil Tea – Saturday 14th April

Ladies Night –Friday 18th May—Brain Taylor Fashions

Plant Sale and Coffee Morning—Saturday 8th June.

Calling all Gardeners, cuttings or excess plants will be gratefully received.

### **2GETHER INTERCHURCH CELEBRATION**

Takes place on Sunday 25th February at 6.30 p.m. at St. Ninians Church in Blackstoun Road Ferguslie Park PA31NR.

**A warm welcome is extended to all**

**Sunday 4th February 2018**  
**11.00 a.m. Worship Service,**  
**Door Stewards:** Mr J.Crawford,  
Mrs A Crawford, Mrs M Laird  
**Tea Team:** No.3

**Faith Stories this afternoon at 5.00 p.m.**  
**Bring a Picnic Tea.**

**There is No Church Council Meeting on Monday. The next Church Council Meeting on 26th February at 7.30 p.m.**

**Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.** Tuesday Circle  
Speaker Cheryl Adair—Street Preachers

**Thursday at 7.30 p.m.** Men's Club

**Sunday 11th February 2018**  
**11.00 a.m. Worship Service**  
**Door Stewards:** Mr I Patrick,  
Mrs A Patrick, Mrs M. Little  
**Tea Team:** No.4

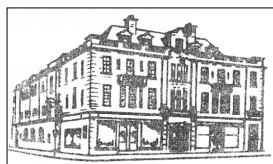
**Monday 12th at 7.30 p.m.**  
Pastoral Committee

## Services

**Sunday Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.**  
**Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.**

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**PAISLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
**CENTRAL HALL, PAISLEY**

A warm welcome to Church this morning. The service will be led by our Superintendent Minister the Rev. Mary Patterson. We bring our praise and thanks to God as we come together worship him. Please take time before the service begins to pray for Mary as she brings God's word to us this morning. Pray for those unable to join us and ask God to bless them where they are.

For those with hearing aids, there is a loop system; please turn the control on your hearing aid to "T" position.

Tea/coffee is served in the hall following the service please stay and join in the fellowship.

**Pre-Service Call to Worship**  
**Singing the Faith no. 477**

Teach me to dance to the beat of  
your heart