Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th—25th January at 12 noon. These short meditations will take place at various venues in Paisley there are posters up giving all the details.

Mary will be leading the one on Friday 19th at 12 noon here at Central Hall There will also be a service at Paisley Abbey on Sunday 21st at 4pm

Kathleen, Maureen and I took 39 gift bags of warm clothes, given by the congregation on Christmas Eve, to Turning Point in Renfrew and grateful thanks were offered to the Methodist Church in Paisley by the staff here. Thank you to everyone. *Mary* 

**Food Bank News:-** All items of food will be welcomed by the Foodbank.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Renfrewshire FoodBank, helping local people in Food crisis.

Today is the first Sunday of the month so there will be a **Faith Stories at 5pm**. This is a Circuit event here at Central Hall with food and fellowship, please bring a picnic tea or food to share. Everyone is welcome

The fortnightly **Prayer Meeting** will start up again on Saturday 13th January, 10.30 till 11.30. Please support this event particularly before the Church Council Meeting on the 15th January and the Circuit Review which starts on Friday 19th January.

1Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

## **Foyer Fundraising Table**

Many thanks to everyone for their contributions to the success of this fundraising table. Please can you give any contributions to Maureen Manwell or Margaret Little and not just leave them on the table if at all possible. Many thanks, Margaret and Maureen.

It is time for the for the **Action for Children** collection boxes to be emptied.

If you could please bring yours in over the next few Sundays and give them to Margaret Little. Many thanks

**Ayrshire and Renfrewshire Circuit Review.** Ken has received an email from the District Chair David Easton, reminding him that the District Policy Committee had agreed to appoint a small Review Group to look at the future of the Ayrshire & Renfrewshire Circuit. The Group will be meeting with the Paisley Church Stewards on Friday 19th January. Ken has asked that anyone with concerns which they would like to raise at the meeting to please speak to him.

## **Sunday 7th January 2018**

**Preacher:** Rev. Mary Patterson **Door Stewards:** Mr J.Johnston, Mrs J.Johnston, Mr A.Wilson

Tea Team: No.7

**Today** at 5.00 p.m. Faith Stories Bring a picnic tea.

Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday Circle Story Telling—Anne Pritcher Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Heritage Group Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Men's Club

Sunday 14th January 2018 Preacher: Mr Phil Haggis

**Door Stewards:** Mr C.Ritchie, Mrs J.Ritchie, Miss E.Hunter

Tea Team: No.8

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

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A warm welcome to Church this morning. The service will be led the Rev. Mary Patterson.

We thank God for the opportunity to meet together this morning, we pray for those unable to join us and ask God to bless us as we join together in this time of worship.

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. 481
The Lord's my Shepherd,
I'll not want