



January Rotas

5th

Prayer: Meg Muir
Welcome: Alan
Communion: Vivianne
Speaking: Alan
Crèche: Marie, Elaine, Jeanette
Babies: Jennifer
Kitchen: Lesley, Susan, Nikki

12th

Prayer: Davina
Welcome: Julien
Speaking: Alan
Crèche: Kirsty, Marie, Beverley
Babies: Paula
Kitchen: Lesley, Myra, Ewan

19th

Prayer: Jane
Welcome: Alan
Speaking: Robert T
Crèche: Kirsty, Elaine, Jennifer
Babies: Arlene
Kitchen: Grace, Barbara & Jeanette

26th

Prayer: Alan
Welcome: Mark
Speaking: Alan
Crèche: Kirsty, Elaine, Jeanette
Babies: Vivianne
Kitchen: Lesley, Lorrie, Isabel

Alternative Christmas Card

Thanks to everyone who left a Christmas message along with a donation to Robin House children's' hospice. We have raised a gift of £153 to pass on to them

Monthly Prayer Topic

Pray for global mission and for those who faithfully preach the Gospel with the constant danger of persecution.

Matthew 24:14 And this Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations and then the end will come.

1 Chronicles 16:24 Declare His Glory among the nations, His marvellous deeds among all peoples.

New Year, new opportunities

With the beginning of 2020, we as believers have the truth of God's word to help direct our steps.

Isaiah 43: 18-19 says "Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past, See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up, do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland"

This is not about making a new year resolution, which often doesn't last all of January, I believe God is looking for us as a Fellowship to move forward into ministering into the community he has called us to serve and display His love.

For some this may mean letting go of the way things used to be, for others it could be discovering a ministry or gift of God that has lay dormant, for others still, it could simply be to develop that which has already begun.

I am convinced that for all of us the significant word for the coming year is 'Restart' with that in mind we need to ask ourselves where is it that God would have me begin?

The truth of the scripture from Isaiah allows us to move forward as God calls us to let go of 'former things' so that together we can cling to our new identity in Christ. May the blessing of God be upon us as we seek to give Him the glory in the year ahead.

- Alan

Rend Collective tour:

02 Academy, Glasgow on Friday, 23rd October 2020.

Rend Collective are a group of multi-instrumentalists from Ireland whose faith and folk-pop music leads us in a unique style of worship, with familiar songs such as *My Lighthouse* and *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Tickets sell quickly – if you would like to purchase some please see Craig for further details.



Bethlehem House of Bread truly blessed our community this Christmas. A massive thank you to Joe & Norma and all the volunteers who helped enable so many to receive a wonderful example of God's love.

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