

Newsletter – January 2024

### **January Rotas**

#### **7**th

Leading: Vivianne Communion: Tom Worship: Craig Speaking: Alan

Kitchen: Lorraine & Cliff

## 14<sup>th</sup>

Leading: Margaret Worship: Mark Speaking: Jules

Kitchen: Karen & Vivianne

### 21st

Leading: Jules Worship: Vivianne Speaking: Alan

Kitchen: Lesley & Robert

#### 28<sup>th</sup>

Leading: Robbie Worship: John Speaking: Alan

Kitchen: Ewan and Laura

What hope do you have for the year ahead? Is it wishful thinking or is it something far deeper?

The word of God encourages us to have hope in Him; He is the one who can lead us in the way we should go.

We are given more certainty when we look to Him rather than our own strength, ideas or common sense. For this year, my prayer is that God would find each of us seeking more of Him and less of ourselves.

For all who believe in Him have received a power that goes far beyond our own comprehension. May this year find us trusting in His word in such a way that it cannot be contained.

I pray that 2024 will be a year when we as a fellowship overflow with the goodness, grace and mercy of God; may the light of Christ be revealed in us.

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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The Alternative Christmas Card raised £75 which will be donated to Erskine Hospice on behalf of the fellowship. Thanks to all who contributed.

# **Shoe Box Update**

We would like to thank each and every one of you who donated to our shoebox appeal this year. Changing the way we collected this year has made a huge difference to the amount of items we collected and also the number of people involved.

This is our way of showing God's love to children around the world. The joy it brings to each child is wonderful.

Our final total was 160 boxes so onward to next year when we will beat the number.

Again, thank you Cornerstone for your love and support in this ministry.

~~ Phyllis





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