

# Update

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014

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- ▶ ‘Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest’. (Matt 11: 28) As we gather together this morning, we come specifically to meet with our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the great burden bearer!
- ▶ Our **AGM** is planned for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February; please give any nominations for board positions in writing to Karl. (There are nomination slips at the back, thanks.) Please pass on any old **photographs** from years ago, to be included in our Jubilee Booklet which we are making.
- ▶ There is a men’s outing to watch the Mandela film ‘**Mandela: Long walk to Freedom**’. Planned for this Friday evening – see Mark Bolton.
- ▶ We continue our New Year series on ‘*Making our Mark on 2014*’ considering what it means for Christ to be our **Rest**.
- ▶ Some of our folk are away at the Ladies Weekend in Swanwick.
- ▶ Our Dinnaz commences on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

## This Week:

<b>Today</b>	10.30 am	<b>Morning Service:</b> ‘The Rest’
<b>Monday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Home Group</b> at Isobel’s
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	<b>Toddle-in Group</b>
	7.30 pm	<b>Home Group</b> at Frank & Peggy’s
	7.45 pm	<b>Home Group</b> at Mike & Marion’s
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00 pm	<b>YP</b> at Church
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Men’s Outing</b> – Mandela Film
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am	<b>Worship Group Practice</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30 am	<b>Kidz Church Prize-giving</b>
	6.30 pm	<b>Evening Communion Service</b>

## Coming up:

- **Church AGM** – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February
- **Dedication of Sofia Achim** – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2pm

## Prayers & Daily Readings for this week:

- ▶ Please pray for those out of work (Claire’s husband Martin)
- ▶ Pray for David Mitchell (sound installer, whose wife is ill with cancer)
- ▶ Pray for Simon continuing with chemotherapy
- ▶ Pray for the bi-election for a successor to the late Paul Goggins

Monday	Reading 1 Cor 7:17–8:13 Pray for Margaret White & family
Tuesday	Reading 1 Cor 9 Pray for Nora, Barry Williams & Family
Wednesday	Reading 1 Cor 10:1–22 Pray for Daniel, Lesley, Luca & Sophia Achim
Thursday	Reading 1 Cor 10:23–11:16 Pray for Nikki & Mathew Arnett, Antony Jessica & family
Friday	Reading 1 Cor 11:17–12:11 Pray for Maud Batchelor
Saturday	Reading Psalm 2 Pray for Dorothy & Arthur Basnett
Sunday	Reading Psalm 3 Pray for Teresa Baker & Family

2014: Our year of Jubilee, a year of hope, freedom in Christ and Good News!

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*‘The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind. . .’ (Luke 4: 18)*