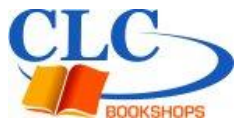


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- 23 Fri – **Pray For Scotland national prayer conference**, 4 pm Fri – 4 pm Sat, Stirling Baptist Church, 67 Murray Place, Stirling FK8 1AU. Contact: Pray for Scotland T 07910 982513, E admin@prayforscotland.org.uk, W www.prayforscotland.org.uk [884]
- 23 Fri ‘**Alexander Cruden**’, 7.30 pm, Dunbar Street Hall, Dunbar Street, Old Aberdeen. Public lecture organised by the Aberdeen Branch of the Scottish Reformation Society. Contact: Rev Douglas Somerset, T 01224 645250. [744]
- 24 Sat **Deepening your faith: the Torah and the Old Testament prophets**, 9.30 am for 10 am – 4 pm, Gilcomston South Church, Union Street, Aberdeen AB10 1TP. Organised by International Christian College, Glasgow with various Aberdeen churches. Cost: £15. Booking: T 01224 647144, E rosie.mckie@gilcomston.org. More information: www.icc.ac.uk/event/deepening-your-faith-aberdeen [806]
- 26 Mon ‘**DNA**’ **journey of discipleship, taster day**, in Aberdeen (also 22 May which offers a different programme). DNA is an 11 month journey of church based discipleship in the context of mission. For any age, 18 and upward. Contact: T 01808 521787, M 07905 625195, E dna@dna-uk.org, W www.dna-uk.org [842]
- 27 Tue **Mission shaped intro**, 7.30–9 pm, St Devenick’s Church Hall, 2 Baillieswells Road, Bielside, Aberdeen AB15 9AP. ‘Where do we go from here?’ – last of six fortnightly evenings Contact: Paul Watson, T 01224 861552. [906]
- 31 Sat **Handel’s Messiah**, 7 pm, St Machar’s Cathedral, The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen AB24 1RQ, with the Con Anima chamber choir and orchestra. Tickets from Aberdeen Box Office, T 01224 641122, W www.boxofficeaberdeen.com [891]

April 2012

- 6 Fri – **The Aberdeen passion – one life given**, Fri 6, 7.30–10 pm; Sat 7, 2.30–4 pm and 7.30–10 pm, Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen AB23 8BL. Tickets: Aberdeen Box Office, T 01224 641122, www.boxofficeaberdeen.com. Production website: www.aberdeenpassion.com [785]



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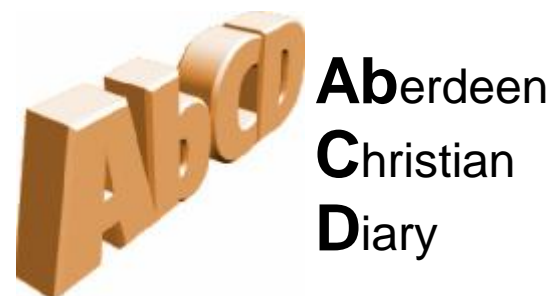
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February 2012



Diary of events of interest to all Christians in Aberdeen and northeast Scotland

January 2012

- 30 Mon **How can three coffee beans change a person’s life?** 12 30–2 pm, Gilcomston South Church, Union Street, Aberdeen AB10 1TP, with Simon and Tefere from the Kale Heywet Church, Ethiopia, who are visiting Aberdeen with Tearfund. For catering purposes, contact Fiona Morrison, T 0141 332 3621. [877]
- 31 Tue **Mission shaped intro**, 7.30–9 pm, St Devenick’s Church Hall, 2 Baillieswells Road, Bielside, Aberdeen AB15 9AP. ‘Changing world, changing church’ – second of six fortnightly Tuesday evenings to rediscover mission and re-imagine church, taking you on a journey looking at the ever-changing nature of our communities and exploring why the church needs to rethink its approach to those communities. Led by Gerry and Jo Bowyer. Contact: Revd Paul Watson, T 01224 861552, E paulrobertwatson@googlemail.com. Course website: freshexpressions.org.uk/missionshapedintro [902]

February 2012

- 1 Wed ‘**Particles, patterns and purpose**’, 7.30 pm, Centenary Hall, Banchory West Church of Scotland, High Street (corner of Mount Street), Banchory AB31 5TB. Last of a series of three talks by Dr Paul Wraight about the intersection of faith and science. More details, contact: Ian Davy, T 01330 824498. [889]
- 3 Fri – 13 Mon ‘**Touching Hearts**’ **course**, hosted by Elim Family Church, 50 Marischal Street, Aberdeen AB11 5AL. An 11-day course, with options to attend full-time, weekends or evenings only, presented by Caroline Thorpe from Touching Hearts, South Africa. Caroline has more than 30 years experience in Holy Spirit ministry. For registration forms and details, contact: Matt or Nelia, E touchingheartsaberdeen@gmail.com, M 07726 287885, W www.touchinghearts.co.za [850]
- 5 Sun **First meeting of King of Kings Church**, 5 pm, Dunbar Street Hall, Dunbar Street, Old Aberdeen AB24 3UU, as a planting from Bethel Mission Scotland. Contact: Duncan Macaskill, T 07801 844992, F Bethel-Mission-Scotland (facebook). [900]
- 8 Wed **North East Christian Healing Group meeting: ‘Dealing with death**’, 7–9 pm, in the upper room, Queen’s Cross Church of Scotland, Albyn Place, Aberdeen AB10 1YN. An ecumenical group seeking to continue the healing ministry of Jesus through prayer and teaching. All welcome. For more information contact: Rev Dr Flora Munro, T 01224 780211, or Rev Dr John Watson, T 01569 730604. [724]
- 10 Fri **C4 youth and student event**, 7–9 pm, King’s Community Church, 312 King Street, Aberdeen AB24 5LL, with Imagine band and guest speaker Gary Rucci, of national leadership team of the Assemblies of God in Great Britain. Free entry, no tickets required. Contact: church office, T 01224 651000, E office@kingscommunitychurch.org [913]

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- 11 Sat **'Alternative medicine and healing'**, Ellel Scotland, Blairmore House, Glass, Huntly AB54 4XH. Free teaching day with John Berry. Buffet lunch (if required) £5 (must be pre-booked). To register, contact: Ellel Ministries, T 01466 799102, E bookings@scotland.ellel.org.uk, W www.ellelministries.org [867]
- 11 Sat **Tearfund support and prayer group meeting**, 10 am – 12 noon, Fellowship Lounge, Summerhill Church, Stronsay Drive, Aberdeen AB15 6JL All welcome. Contact: Janette Mackie, T 01224 722478, E mackiegarmaddie@aol.com [879]
- 13 Mon **Fishermen's Mission fish and chip and quiz night**, 7 pm, Ashvale Fish Restaurant, 44 Great Western Road, Aberdeen AB10 6PY. Funds raised will go towards the work of the Mission in Aberdeen. Tickets £7 from the Mission Office, 196 Market Street, Aberdeen. T 01224 584651, E Aberdeen@rnmdsf.org.uk [890]
- 14 Tue **Mission shaped intro**, 7.30–9 pm, St Devenick's Church Hall, 2 Baillieswells Road, Bielside, Aberdeen AB15 9AP. 'Re-imagining the church community' – third of six fortnightly evenings. Contact: P Watson, T 01224 861552. Course website: freshexpressions.org.uk/missionshapedintro [903]
- 16 Thu – 19 Sun **'The awakening – international gathering of prophets 2012'**, The Father's House (Life Centre), 3 Caroline Place, Aberdeen AB25 2TH. Theme: 'Where eagles soar', with Dr Sharon Stone (CIE Europe) and Joe Ewen (Banff). For registration details contact: Christina Gayus, M 07756120088, E christina@the-fathers-house.org.uk [914]
- 19 Sun **'Breathe'**, 7–9 pm, Methlick Parish Church, Methlick, Ellon AB41 7DS. An interactive worship event including challenges, games, drama, music and talk for churched and unchurched 10–14 year old young people. Contact: NE Scotland YFC, T 01224 213495, E breathe@nesyfc.org.uk, W www.nesyfc.org.uk [912]
- 24 Fri **'Dr Kidd of Aberdeen'**, 7.30 pm, Dunbar Street Hall, Dunbar Street, Old Aberdeen. Public lecture organised by the Aberdeen Branch of the Scottish Reformation Society. Speaker: John Smith (Aberdeen). Contact: Rev Douglas Somerset, T 01224 645250. E info@scottishreformationsociety.org.uk, W www.scottishreformationsociety.org.uk/events [743]
- 25 Sat **Deepening your faith: from the Reformation to today**, 9.30 am for 10 am – 4 pm, City Church, 49 Gilcomston Park, Aberdeen AB25 1PN. One of a series of day classes introducing theological themes. For elders, house group leaders, emerging leaders, those thinking about studying at Bible college, and thinking Christians. Organised by International Christian College, Glasgow, in partnership with a various Aberdeen churches. This month's teacher: Steve Roberts. Cost: £15. Booking: T 01224 646424, E info@citychurchaberdeen.org, W www.icc.ac.uk/event/deepening-your-faith-aberdeen [805]
- 25 Sat **'Somebody Cares' warehouse appeal fundraising sale**, 10 am – 2 pm, Somebody Cares warehouse, 80 Summerhill Road, Aberdeen AB15 6EE. Many bargain items. Somebody Cares is a Christian charity which provides free food, clothing, furniture, beds, carpets, dishes and cutlery (and more) to those in need. Contact: Jenny Taylor, M 07770 888100, W www.somebodycaresuk.org [829]
- 26 Sun **Meeting with Fred Drummond, EA Scotland**, 7 pm (tea/coffee from 6.30 pm), Trinity Church, Westhill Drive, Westhill AB32 6FY. The head of the Evangelical Alliance in Scotland speaks at evening service of Westhill Scottish Episcopal Church. All welcome. Contact: T 01224 740291 or 740007. [910]

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- 26 Sun **WorshipZone – 'Word Lyfe'**, 7 pm, Craigiebuckler Church hall, Springfield Road, Aberdeen AB15 8AA. Lyfe is a program considering aspects of Jesus' ministry. Fourth session of the Lyfe series looks at memorising, quoting and teaching Scripture. Tea, coffee and hot chocolate available during the evening. Worship led by praise band. More information, contact Church office, T 01224 315649. [702]
- 28 Tue **Mission shaped intro**, 7.30–9 pm, St Devenick's Church Hall, 2 Baillieswells Road, Bielside, Aberdeen AB15 9AP. 'Re-imagining the church and worship' – fourth of six fortnightly evenings. Contact: Paul Watson, T 01224 861552. Course website: freshexpressions.org.uk/missionshapedintro [904]

March 2012

- 1 Thu **Tearfund prayer meeting in Donside**, 7.45 pm, 3 Millstone Place, Kemnay, Inverurie AB51 5TJ, linking up with the Malawi Tearfund partners. More information, contact: P Findlay, T 019755 62379. [859]
- 2 Fri **World Day of Prayer**. Theme: 'Let justice prevail.' Ecumenical services, this year prepared by Christian women of Malaysia, are held by groups of local churches throughout Scotland. Contact for Scotland: T 01333 329830, E marjoriepaton.wdp@btinternet.com, W www.wdpscotland.org.uk, www.worlddayofprayer.net [578]
- 3 Sat – 4 Sun **Aberdeen Cyrenians sleepout 2012**, 8 pm – 7 am, Transition Extreme, Links Road, Aberdeen AB24 5NN. Open to churches, schools, community groups, groups of friends, families and individuals with the aim to raise money Cyrenians and experience what it is like to sleep rough. Prior registration essential. Contact: Kimberley Wilson, T 01224 625732, E info@aberdeen-cyrenians.org. Information pack: W www.aberdeen-cyrenians.org [886]
- 7 Wed – 8 Thu **National leadership conference**, 10 am Wed – 4 pm Thu, Letham St Mark's Church, Rannoch Road, Letham, Perth PH1 2HH. Organised by CLAN (Christians Linked Across the Nation) for Christian leaders, including senior leaders, staff, elders and ministry leaders, with Andy Hawthorne and Pete James. Tickets £52 online at www.clangathering.org.uk [883]
- 10 Sat **'Aspire to trust' day conference for ladies**, 10.30 am – 4 pm, Aberdeen Elim Church, 50 Marischal Street, Aberdeen AB11 5AL. Speaker: Beryl Glass, Aspire Scottish regional representative with ladies from Glasgow Elim. Tickets: £8 each to include lunch. Concession for students and pensioners £6. Tickets available from Elim Church Office. Contact: Katie, E katie@aberdeen-elim.org.uk, T 01224 592433. [899]
- 13 Tue **Mission shaped intro**, 7.30–9 pm, St Devenick's Church Hall, 2 Baillieswells Road, Bielside, Aberdeen AB15 9AP. 'Re-imagining the church leadership and discipleship' – fifth of six fortnightly evenings. Contact: Paul Watson, T 01224 861552. Course website: freshexpressions.org.uk/missionshapedintro [905]
- 14 Wed **North East Christian Healing Group meeting: 'Deepening our Relationship with God'**, 7–9 pm, in the upper room, Queen's Cross Church of Scotland, Albyn Place, Aberdeen AB10 1YN. An ecumenical group. Contact: Flora Munro, T 01224 780211, or John Watson, T 01569 730604. [725]
- 17 Sat **Night of praise and worship with Matthew James McKay**, 7 pm, CLC Aberdeen, Credo Centre, 14-20 John Street, Aberdeen AB25 1BT. Eleven-year-old Matthew James from Gardenstown, who loves both older and modern hymns, will sing a selection of gospel songs from his two albums and be available to sign CDs. Contact: Neil MacLennan, T 01224 641620. Artistes website: www.matthewjamesmckay.com [911]