

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

### WELCOME TO DOWANVALE

Our vision is to be: A place of God-centred worship, uncompromising in its adherence to biblical truth; A growing congregation that is as diverse as the surrounding community; A welcoming place characterised by well trained, sacrificial leaders where ongoing training, mentoring and mutual support is available through bad times and good; A compassionate place towards those in need, both materially and spiritually.

# Today: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**11.00am Morning Service Rev Iain Morrison** Creche & Sunday Club (for youth up to S3 head downstairs after 2<sup>nd</sup> singing) 6.00pm Evening Service Rev Andy Robertson Congregational Fellowship downstairs after the

evening service. Everyone welcome

#### Next Week: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

11.00am Morning Service Rev. Kenny Macleod 6.00pm Evening Service Rev. Iain Morrison

**Next Week's Welcome Team:** Graham Macrae, David Smith, Eoghan & Holly Smith, Douglas Graham, Gina Macleod, Claire Bennett

#### THIS WEEK AT DOWANVALE

MondayYouth Club7.00pm - 8.30pmTuesdayTop Tots10.00am - 11.30amWednesdayPrayer Meeting7.30pm - 8.30pmThursdayInternational Students Café7.30pm - 9.00pm

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#### GET INVOLVED

Become a member: Join a Home Group: Donate: Serve: Contact Kenny/lain or one of the Kirk Session Speak to Kenny/lain to find your nearest group Check out <u>dowanvale.org/donate</u> or get in touch with the Treasurer Speak to Kenny/lain to find out about different opportunities to serve

## **CHURCH NEWS**

**Tonight** we welcome Andy Robertson from Charleston Community Church (Dundee) to preach at our evening service and we'll have a congregational fellowship after to hear more about Andy's ministry. All are invited to join us for this.

**Food Bank** will be open on a Thursday afternoon 2.30-4.30pm only for the present time. All donations towards to foodbank are still gratefully received.

**Welcome Teams:** We are in need of more volunteers to take part in welcoming people at the church door. We would be particularly keen for students and young workers to get involved

**Teas Co-ordinator:** We are looking for a volunteer to help co-ordinate the teams for providing hospitality at fellowships and events at the church. Please speak to

**Church Treasurer needed:** We are looking for someone to take over the role of Church Treasurer. If you or someone you know would be willing to serve in this way, please speak to Kenny/lain or one of the office bearers

**Congregational Building update:** The Deacon's Court would like to inform the congregation that the plans for the building project are currently with the council planners and a decision is awaited on this. Once this stage is complete we can move towards funding applications and further planning. Please consider giving to the building fund: details found in the back wall of the vestry or speak to one of the office bearers

**Screens:** We could do with adding a few more people to our rota to operate the screens / livestream on a Sunday. Its relatively simple procedure and full training will be given. Speak to Carina if you are willing! (carina@dowanvale.org)

**Blythswood Shoebox Appeal 2023:** Grab your shoebox (or find one in the church no doubt!) wrap it up and fill with goodies. The list of items to include can be found on our website or there are some print outs at the front door. Boxes can be dropped off at 32 Dalziel Road, Hillington Park, G52 4NN 10am-15.45pm until 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Key Holders** anyone who has a key for the church could you please email <u>carina@dowanvale.org</u> with the key number and the number printed on the grey fob.

We will be having a **Church lunch on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** and a speaker from International Justice Mission will join us to give us an update on their work. Speak to Adrianna if any questions about IJM.

Items for the notices should be sent to carina@dowanvale.org no later than Thursday 5pm