

The Essentials ~Sunday 28th April 2024

Sunday 28th April ~ Local Worship

Sunday 5th May ~ Moira Peters ~ Communion

Sunday 12th May ~ Ruth Blundred

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**What's on this Week**

Monday 29th ~ 6 - 7:30pm Girls' Brigade

Tuesday 30th ~ 10:30 - 2:30 Community Coffee Morning & Lunch

Wednesday 1st May ~2pm Ladies' Fellowship

Thursday 2nd ~ 10am Bible Study at Church

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The Way Service ~ Tonight, 7:30pm at Strathmore Road, Rowlands Gill

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**Action for Children Money Boxes**

If you have an Action for Children money box, please can you give it to Caroline to be counted.

Thank you.

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Welcome, Readers, and Flower Rota, June - August 2024

The rota is on the notice board in the Back Room. If you would like to welcome people, go on the flower rota or do a Bible Reading, please add your name to the rota or contact Alyson Moody.

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**Christian Aid Week Coffee Morning ~ Saturday 11th May**

Our coffee morning for Christian Aid week is on Saturday 11th May. By having two of these coffee mornings per year, we still achieve what we would have normally collected for Christian Aid when we did the door to door collections.

I would hope we can do the same this year. I am looking for volunteers to bake pies/ sausage rolls, cakes etc for the stall as well as helping in the kitchen.

Please let Liz know if you are able to help

Thanking you in anticipation.

Liz

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The Way Weekend at Ryton & Strathmore Road 17th ~ 19th May

Please see Rachel for more details about the programme for The Way Weekend.

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### **Prayer**

- ~ For the many countries of the world living with war, famine, disasters and the effects of natural disasters.
- ~ We pray for the country and people of Ukraine still living in war. We pray for peace.
- ~ For an end to the bloodshed in Gaza & food and aid to reach those who need it.
- ~ Those we know who are grieving.
- ~ For those we know who are sick, unwell and/or awaiting treatment.

### **Pray for the world ~ Taken from Tearfund's weekly prayer email**

#### **Hunger crisis in Uganda**

Lift up all those who are facing hunger. Pray that they will have enough to eat. Pray for the rains and the harvests in Uganda. Ask God for healthy crop yields and that there will be plenty of food to provide good nutrition for communities.

#### **Shelter for people in Burkina Faso**

Tearfund staff in Burkina Faso working alongside our local partner, ODE, have undertaken assistance for 18,818 IDPs (internally displaced persons) in the Boucle du Mouhoun region. This involves providing shelter assistance, lighting in sensitive areas, constructing latrines and showers, rehabilitating boreholes for water, and fighting against gender-based violence (GBV). Pray for no blocks to accessing these areas so that people can receive this vital support. Pray for the staff on this project who work in an environment of permanent stress due to insecurity.

#### **Myanmar refugees in Thailand**

Pray for our local partners and churches in Thailand who are receiving displaced people from Myanmar. One local partner has distributed 200 packages of medicine and first aid kits and will continue to prepare more for 1,000 people. Ask for safety and protection for all parties involved and for peace and unity across Myanmar.