



**Notices for week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

<b>Services of worship</b>	<b>Preacher</b>
Sunday November at 11 a.m. on Zoom. (log-in 21st below)	Rev Iain MacAskill
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November at 4 p.m. at Stirling Highland Hotel, Spittal St. Stirling. FK8 1DB. If you park in the hotel carpark, please ensure that you check in at the door and make sure that we have your car number plate so that we can register it with the hotel to avoid getting a parking charge letter. No booking required.	Mr Eduardo Zarate - Peru
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 7:30 pm: on Zoom	Prayer Time. Rowan UCCF worker at Stirling University

**Advance notice. The afternoon services in December will be held in Lecropt Church Hall**

<b>Other meetings</b>	
<b>Prayer for the City. First and Third Mondays</b>	Monday 6/12/21 at 2pm. Via Zoom – Focussing Christmas
<b>Men's Group – First Friday of each month.</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December Meet for coffee and chat 2:15 to 3:15. Lecropt CofS Church Hall Dunblane Road, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NB
<b>Ladies' Fellowship (Second and fourth Mondays)</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November at 2:00pm. Phil 3:1-11. Rejoice in the Lord Lecropt CofS Church Hall Dunblane Road, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NB  For all interested ladies. Speak to Anne C!
<b>House Groups: Week 6 - Studies in Exodus</b>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7:30pm: At various locations: check for your local group. Also meets on Zoom with the same log-in as Sunday.

	See Scripture passage and questions below. More info at <a href="https://scottishbiblesociety.org/resources/conversations-exodus-study">https://scottishbiblesociety.org/resources/conversations-exodus-study</a>
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<b>House Groups</b> <b>Week 6:</b> <b>Exodus 8:16 – 9:7</b>	<p><b>Background</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Ancient Near East people believed that different parts of creation were controlled by different gods.</li> <li>• The ten plagues (blood, frogs, gnats, flies, livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, firstborn) demonstrate that God, not Pharaoh and the gods of Egypt, is in control of creation. The plagues become increasingly severe, as creation is “unmade”, with the final plagues being the removal of light and life.</li> <li>• The contest between God and Pharaoh is about who Israel should worship (the word can also be translated as “serve”): God or Pharaoh.</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions</b></p> <p><b>1</b> What jumps off the page at you?</p> <p><b>2</b> List the things that Pharaoh says and does that show Pharaoh’s opposition to God.</p> <p><b>3</b> In v2, Pharaoh twice states his reason for refusing to let Israel go: He does not know the LORD and so will not obey him. Is it possible to know God and not obey him? Is it possible not to know God and still obey him?</p> <p><b>4</b> What does the conversation between the Israelite overseers and Pharaoh, and the conversation between the overseers and Moses and Aaron, reveal about what the Israelites want? Are the things the overseers want the things that God wants for them?</p> <p><b>5</b> What does this passage teach us about ourselves and our desires, and God and his desires, in the midst of intensively oppressive circumstances?</p>
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<b>Pray For</b>	
The Persecuted Church: Oman	<a href="https://www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/world-watch-list/oman/">https://www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/world-watch-list/oman/</a>
Those sick and those in hospital.  Myanmar	The Buccleuch Free Church appeal for Myanmar which Mr Andrew MacIver presented to us last Sunday evening. If you would like to support the appeal, go to <a href="https://www.buccleuchfreechurch.co.uk/give/">https://www.buccleuchfreechurch.co.uk/give/</a>

## **Open Doors World Watch List 2022 Launch**

The launch is planned for 19/1/22. It is not too early to invite your MP to attend. Remember the more invitations they receive, the more likely they are to attend.

For info on how to invite go to <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/world-watch-list/> and scroll down to the foot of the page.