

## Notices for week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Services of worship:	Preacher:
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October at 11 a.m. on zoom (log-in below)	James Blackwell
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October at 4 p.m. at Stirling Highland Hotel, Spittal St. Stirling. FK8 1DB. No booking required.	James Blackwell
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm: on zoom	Prayer time. Homeless Sunday Karl Reece Green Pastures

### Other meetings:

<b>Prayer for the City (First and Third Mondays)</b>	18/10/21 at 2pm. Via Zoom - Top of the Town
<b>Ladies' Fellowship (Second and fourth Mondays)</b>	Monday 11/10/21 at 2 p.m. Phil 1:12-20 Joy in the worst of times For all interested ladies. Speak to Anne C! Lecropt CofS Church Hall Dunblane Road, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NB
<b>Men's Group – First Friday of each month.</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November Meet for coffee and chat 2:15 to 3:15. Lecropt CofS Church Hall Dunblane Road, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NB
<b>House Groups: Studies in 7 Psalms</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2021: various locations: check for your local group. Also on Zoom at the same sign in as Sunday. See Scripture passage and questions below.

<p>Week 7: Read <b>Psalm 137</b></p>	<h3 style="color: #0070C0;">Questions</h3> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1</b> What jumps off the page at you?</li> <li><b>2</b> From the text, what are the feelings we find in this psalm?</li> <li><b>3</b> How do you personally react to verse 9?</li> <li><b>4</b> What do you think the “Rivers of Babylon” represent for the Jews? (<i>Alternative Question:</i> What images of God does this psalm portray?)</li> <li><b>5</b> Where do these ideals of ‘exile’ resonate with your experience and your own faith journey?</li> <li><b>6</b> Reflect on the context of our society (our rivers) - (e.g., politics, arts and entertainment, education, legal structures, etc.) today - where would you put the church? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside of mainstream society - i.e., in ‘exile’?</li> <li>• Part of mainstream society - i.e., ‘at home’?</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>7</b> In our current context of Church and Society: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we have to ‘mourn’ and let go of?</li> <li>• What do we have to rejoice in and take forward?</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>(<i>Alternative Question:</i> What might you personally take away from this session?)</p>
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<b>Pray for:</b>	
The persecuted church: Jordan	<a href="https://www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/world-watch-list/jordan/">https://www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/world-watch-list/jordan/</a>
Those in hospital and the unwell. New students joining us	
<b>Blytheswood Shoe Box Appeal</b> <a href="https://blytheswood.org/shoeboxappeal/">https://blytheswood.org/shoeboxappeal/</a>	Draw string bags (£2) and leaflets available from Nicky.