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Theraplay at Perth Prison Visitors Support and Advice Centre

The 'Ballerina Board' at Perth Prison Visitors Support & Advice Centre was created as part of a Snap Theraplay session. Through informal play, arts, crafts and face painting, Theraplay builds on relationships and usually lasts 6 weeks. For more information: bit.ly/crossreach-PPVSAC

Requests to take the Presbytery Pledge for CrossReach

Some churches have been asking for information about taking the Presbytery Pledge for CrossReach: Pray for CrossReach; Update your congregation with our news and updates; hold a Grey Cake Bake; Promote CrossReach and Social Care Sunday. For more information: supporters@crossreach.org.uk



The Moderator's 60th birthday request

The Rt Rev Susan Brown, launched her time with CrossReach by celebrating the 60th Anniversary of our Oversteps Care Home in Dornoch. While there she announced she soon would be celebrating her own special Birthday and invited donations to the Sensory Garden project at Oversteps instead of giving her a gift.

Staff working over the Festive Period

You may have seen the recent article in Life and Work magazine about Christmas Day Workers. www.lifeandwork.org/about-us/current-issue Please pray for everyone who will be working in jobs to support others and to keep us safe over this Christmas and New Year.

Speak for CrossReach.

If you like talking to people about things you are passionate about, then the role of Regional Speaker for CrossReach is made for you. Help present the work of CrossReach to communities and groups across Scotland. You will be playing an invaluable part in spreading the word and encouraging people to support the life-changing work of CrossReach in all sorts of ways.

For more information: www.crossreach.org.uk/support-us/volunteer/become-a-regional-speaker

CrossReach widget on your church website?

CrossReach can email you a link to their Prayer Diary widget with easy to follow instructions on how to upload it. Every week, it will update automatically with a new set of prayers.

Contact: bdd@crossreach.org.uk

Congratulations to The Bungalow in Stonehaven



Congratulations to the CrossReach-run The Bungalow in Stonehaven. The Bungalow was awarded Specialist Service/Unit of the Year in the Scottish National Care Homes Awards 2018. Staff and residents are delighted. The Bungalow is a purpose-built care home in Stonehaven for adults aged from their mid-twenties to mid-forties. For more information about the service:

www.crossreach.org.uk/our-locations/the-bungalow

We hope you can make use of these features and opportunities in your congregations. To contact the CrossReach Supporter Development Team please call: 0131 454 4374

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Will you be a guardian angel this Christmas?



The CrossReach Christmas Angel appeal is now underway. CrossReach spend a total of almost £2m annually in running community-based services for children and families. Every year CrossReach relies on financial gifts from generous supporters to provide life-transforming love and care. CrossReach needs to raise £200,000 so that people can be given the support they need. Congregational appeal packs have been sent to your CrossReach Congregational Supporter, Session Clerk or Minister. For more information: www.crossreach.org.uk

Share your care: buy a Care Share gift



Are you looking for something different as a gift for a friend or a relative this Christmas? CrossReach may just have the answer. For each Care Share purchased, CrossReach will send a gift card to you or to your chosen recipient. You will also receive a 'Care Sharer' lapel badge as a 'thank you' to you for choosing to support CrossReach in this way. Please note that all money raised by the sale of Care Shares will be used where it is most needed.



A picture speaks...

£10 worth of Care Shares could fund the purchase of a set of paintbrushes for children and families at our various services to express their emotions through art.



Easy Easel

£50 worth of Care Shares could buy 2 table-top easels for Heart for Art participants to create the work of their dreams.



We're all going on a...

£250 worth of Care Shares could allow a group of adults with mental health needs to enjoy a short break holiday at Seaton Sands Caravan Park.

To see more examples of just how far a gift can go in supporting the work of CrossReach, visit our online shop: <https://shop.crossreach.org.uk/>

Events - lots of ways to have fun and support CrossReach while you do!

Are you looking for something exciting to do in 2019? CrossReach have lots of ideas! Why not visit the website for some ideas - have fun and support them too! www.crossreach.org.uk/events

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