

## UPDATE ON DOLLAR MANSE

During the Interim Ministry period the Kirk Session of Dollar has sought the views of the congregation concerning the best way to provide a manse for a future minister of the Linkage. The Fabric Committee of Dollar Parish Church arranged for surveys of the existing manse and estimates of the likely cost of putting it into good order. The Interim Minister arranged two meetings of representatives from all three congregations to discuss the matter.

At its meeting on 10 January 2012 Dollar Kirk Session, acting as the Trustees of the congregation of Dollar, gave authority to the Interim Minister and Session Clerk to submit a formal application for permission to sell the Dollar Manse. The Board of the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland at their meeting on 31 January passed the Determination for the sale of the Manse. In accordance with normal church procedures, the marketing and sale of the property will be undertaken by the Legal Department of the Church of Scotland. In anticipation of that decision the legal department had already arranged for a survey and valuation of the property on Friday 27 January 2012. These reports, once finalised, will be used to generate the property particulars which will be used in marketing the Manse. Please feel free to let anyone you know who might be interested in the Manse that it is now up for sale. Details will appear on the Church of Scotland website soon. *Alan Ward, Interim Minister, Byron Tilly, Session Clerk, Dollar Parish Church*

### LINKAGE INTIMATIONS:

Further information about events in the Linkage for February is given in the **February Linkage Intimations sheet** which is printed on a separate coloured sheet. If you have not received a copy, please ask one of the Duty Elders.

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## DOLLAR PARISH CHURCH

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### at 10.45 am



*The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

Welcome and Church News

Call to worship from Psalm 30

Leader: Sing to the Lord, you faithful servants;  
**All: We give thanks as we remember his holy name.**  
Leader: His anger is but for a moment;  
**All: His grace lasts a lifetime.**  
Leader: You have turned mourning into dancing  
**All: So that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.**

Hymn 160 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 719 The one who longs to make us whole  
*Tune - The Rowan Tree 540*

Lesson 2nd Kings ch. 5 vs. 1-14 (*p 373*)

Hymn 718 We cannot measure how you heal

Lessons 2nd Corinthians ch. 12 vs. 2-9 (*p 1165*)  
Mark ch. 1 vs. 40-45 (*p 1003*)

Hymn 555 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

Sermon What's your handicap?

Offering and Dedication

Prayers

Hymn 270 Put all your trust in God  
*Tune - Diademata 459*

The Blessing with sung Amen

A warm welcome is extended to all at this morning's worship led by Rev Ernest Sangster.

All are invited to come to a SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH in the Burnside Hall after the service of worship today.

**Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February:** The service of morning worship at Dollar Parish Church will be led by Rev Alan Ward.

There will be a service of WORSHIP AT WARDLAW HOUSE, Station Road, Dollar at 5pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** DOLLAR PARISH CHURCH WOMEN'S GROUP: The next meeting will be held on Monday 13th February in the Old Schoolhouse at 7.45 p.m. and will be a "Talk on Old Dollar", with photos/illustrations of its history, by Janet Carolan, Curator of Dollar Museum. This should be a very interesting evening and visitors are always welcome.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** FELLOWSHIP, DISCUSSION & PRAYER GROUP The next meeting of the above group will be held on Wednesday, 15th February at 7.30pm in the home of Mrs Reinhilde Taylor, 8 Cairns Place, Muckhart. For further information please contact Alison Mann on 781494. All are most welcome to come along.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February:** Dollar & District Churches Together COFFEE MORNING, 10 am – 12 noon, Burnside Hall, Dollar. Admission: Adults £3, children £1. Preserves & Baking, Bottle and other stalls. Advance contributions welcome at hall from 9am. Supporting Crossroads Caring Scotland, Clackmannanshire.

### **FURTHER AHEAD**

**Monday 20th February:** The MONDAY HOUSEGROUP will meet on Monday 20th February at 9.30 am at the home of Susan Duthie, East Manse, Muckhart. For more information or to arrange a lift please contact Muriel Simpson 742953

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** WEDNESDAY MORNING HOUSE GROUP will hold their second February meeting at the home of May Marley. Coffee at 10am, study starts at 10.30am. Anyone wishing to join us will be made most welcome. Further information from Christine Campbell 742463.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** THINKING DAY SERVICE at Dollar Parish Church.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** PRAISE AND PRAYER MEETING. This is an opportunity to take some time to sing some hymns and to pray for each other. Just turn up at the Old Schoolhouse at 7.30pm and you will be warmly welcomed. For more information contact Trisha Tilly 01259 742094.

The BOYS' BRIGADE is selling QUIZ SHEETS with all proceeds going to Stirling and District Battalion funds. All answers are countries and the closing date for entries is **9 March**. Quiz sheets are available from Brian Devlin's, Jeanette Littlejohn, Muckhart Kirk, Jessie Condie (743219) or BB boys and leaders. Hope you enjoy trying to solve the clues. The draw for winners will take place at Company Section on 16 March.

The BOYS' BRIGADE is having a SILENT AUCTION on **Saturday 24 March** from 10am-noon to raise money for funds. Last bids will be at 11.45am and the entry fee of £1 will include a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. We would appreciate donations of items in good condition that are suitable for an auction. If you wish items stored or further information please contact Mr Bob Anderson (742560) or Mrs Dianne Broome (742912). (*Scottish Charities No SCO34788*)

### **INTERIM MINISTRY**

After discussions with the Presbytery of Stirling and Rev Alan Ward, the Interim Ministries Task Group has decided that the current Interim Ministry at Dollar linked with Glendevon linked with Muckhart should continue until September 2012.

**MOBILE PHONES:** Please switch off all phones when entering the church as they can interfere with the loop system. Thank you.