

### THE GATE FOODBANK, ALLOA

This year The Gate have already provided 46100 meals for 2230 people including 840 children and young people. This is a 15% increase on the same time last year. Service needs are increasing and the response of the local community has always been an inspiration to us.

Thanks to all who contributed so generously this month - 'urgently needed' list; *Rice pudding, Tinned Fruit, Meat paste, Tinned Meat / Fish, Tinned veg carrots, peas & sweetcorn, Individual packets of custard powder, pasta & sauce, savoury rice, Pkts cheese sauce mix, Noodles, Instant Potatoes, Weetabix / Variety packs, Jam, Coffee/ Tea, Squash*

If you would like to check up regarding what The Gate could use, please phone them on 01259 218766.

**Please place any further donations in the blue box just inside the front door of Muckhart Church or hand into Glendevon Church.**

**Knitting and Nattering** is on the last Tuesday of the month in the Church at 11.30 am, next meeting on **24th April**.

All welcome, please come for coffee and Natter, some do our knitting at home!!



### MUCKHART BABY & TODDLER GROUP

EVERY TUESDAY 9.30 AM -  
11 AM  
(During Clacks School Term)

Refreshments and Snacks for  
adults and kids

£2 donation

Meeting at Muckhart Church

### Interim Moderator:

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The weekly intimations,  
the current Linkage news  
sheet and the latest edition  
of the parish magazine  
"Grapevine" are all available  
on the church website: [www.  
muckhartparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.muckhartparishchurch.co.uk)

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## MUCKHART PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 15th April 2018  
Morning Service 9.30am

*Good morning and welcome*

*The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all*  
A warm welcome is extended to everyone at worship with us today,  
especially if you are a visitor.

***The service today will be led by Sandy Falconer***

Call to Worship

Sermon

**Hymn 100** O Lord thou art my God  
and King

**Hymn 468** Son of God Eternal  
Saviour

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering brought forward

Things to share

Prayer for others

Children's time

**Hymn 392** When I survey

**Hymn 484** Great God your love has  
called us here

Benediction

**3 fold Amen**

Reading: John 20: v19, 20  
then 24 - 31 (p 1089)

**Hymn 550** As the deer pants for the  
water

**What has God said to you or shown you today?**

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Sunday 22nd April

Muckhart Parish Church, 9.30am Morning Service  
*This service will be a Songs of Praise service. All are invited to nominate their favourite item of praise for the service. There is a sheet in the vestibule of the church.*

Dollar Parish Church, 11.00am Morning Service  
*This service will be led by the worship group.*

## COMING SOON

### Saturday 21st April

Red Cross Tea Party 2-4pm at Muckhart Parish Church. All welcome - tea and snacks for all - kids play area. No Raffles, No prizes, JUST chat, snack, refreshments and fun. Just a wee donation on entry, if you can!  
*Spread the word!*



### Meet the Author Michael J Malone

Next up in our series of Meet the Author events is Scottish Crime Writer and Poet Michael J Malone. Michael writes psychological thrillers exploring the darker side of human nature. Michael will discuss his latest novel House of Spines and sign copies of his books which will be on sale. **Tuesday 24th April** Speirs Centre, Alloa From 7pm *Tickets are FREE and can be booked by calling 01259 452262 or by visiting any Library/CAP*

### Friday 27th April Music and All That Jazz

Dollar Academy Gibson Auditorium 7.30pm. An evening of music in aid of the The Gate Charity. Come and support this worthy cause and enjoy a great concert. No charge on entry - donations to The Gate greatly appreciated. *Tickets from Ellie's Cellar, Dollar or from The Gate.*

### April Linkage Sheet

Details of events taking place in April are given in the monthly Linkage Sheet, printed on a separate coloured sheet. If you have not received a copy, please ask one of the Duty Elders or visit the website.

## Sunday 29th April Joint linkage service

Dollar Parish Church, 11.00am Morning Service  
*This service will be led by Rev Iain Goring. Mary Mulligan from Christian Aid will speak at this service and there will a commissioning of the Funeral Service Team.*

## OTHER NEWS

### Trees in a poor condition

As you will probably be aware, there are two trees within the grounds in front of the church, which unfortunately are not in a good condition and for reasons of health and safety, the local authority have granted us permission for one tree (leaning badly) to be completely removed, and the other tree to be cut back in height and its limbs shortened, so it can survive safely for a further period of time.

The trees have been surveyed by an arboriculture consultant (who also surveyed the trees for us 4 years ago) who has now produced a new report, and we are following his recommendations.

It is anticipated that this work will be undertaken in approximately 2 weeks' time and the electricity supply to the church will be temporarily disconnected.

It is a very expensive exercise for the church surveying and removing the trees, (possibly costing up to £1800) and we hope to recover some of this cost by selling the felled timber as firewood logs, which will be delivered to people's home by the trailer load

The cost of split logs will be £75 for a trailer load (which is estimated to be 0.75 tons) If you know of anyone who would like a delivery of split logs, please contact John Anderson (contact details by email ([john.anderson781@btinternet.com](mailto:john.anderson781@btinternet.com)) or telephone 01259 781 391)

We intend to undertake the work of splitting logs, loading trailers and delivering to people's homes on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th of May, and we need help to undertake this exercise. For example we need people to help carry logs, stack logs and load trailers, and then tidy up the area.

If you are able to help, that would be much appreciated, please contact John Anderson by email ([john.anderson781@btinternet.com](mailto:john.anderson781@btinternet.com)) or telephone 01259 781 391

After the success of the ceilidh last year the FUN group are organising another ceilidh on **Saturday 27th October 7 -11.**

