

Saturday 2nd March

Coming up in a couple of weeks' time on Saturday 16th March at 7.30pm we have a Ladies Night where we will have an opportunity to paint a spring-themed ceramic – there are a variety of options like mugs, vases, ornaments ranging in price around the £15 mark. It's an ideal opportunity to bring along a friend for some fellowship and to hear a little bit about the Christian faith from one of the ladies. **Final numbers will be confirmed with the ceramics supplier on 9th March so booking quickly is essential** – you can sign up at www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/crafts or use the "book now" option on the church app. (Download the app from www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/hubb)

This Sunday, in the morning service Willie will continue our series of studies in Exodus. Do join us at 11am for that service and remember that you can come early to join the weekly prayer meeting in the side hall at 10.30am.

In the evening this week we have our monthly Communion Service where various members of the congregation will take part as we share the Lord's Supper together.

All mid-week activities will be running as normal next week but no Home Groups as we will be gathering for our **Annual General Business Meeting** on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting if possible as we look back over 2023 and look ahead to the coming months of ministry as a church. (Final reminder to activity leaders to send in reports this weekend in time for printing before Wednesday!)

We've had a few external items of information sent in, which you may want to pop in your calendars:

- The Ministry Training Academy (MTA) are holding a "Book in a Day" event where Andy Gemmill (who spoke at our church weekend away back in November) will be teaching on 2nd Timothy. Andy originally trained in Respiratory Medicine but has worked for the last 30 years in pastoral ministry. After 13 years as senior pastor of Beeston Free Church in Nottingham he relocated to his native Glasgow to work as Director of the Pastors Training Course at Cornhill Scotland. The event takes place at Trinity Church on King Street from 9.30am to 4.30pm on Tuesday 26th March. More information and booking can be found on the MTA website here: <https://ministrytrainingacademy.churchsuite.com/events/87rucxnn>
- CARE Scotland are holding a Protect Life conference in response to a fresh assisted suicide Bill at the Scottish Parliament. In light of this, we are invited to get informed about the issue, establish who the Lord is asking us to be in view of the proposal, and clarify what our Christian response should be to it. Their invitation says: "This is a complex and emotionally fraught issue, and we wish to assess the ethical, biblical

and practical aspects to it in a way that honours the Lord. Please join with us at Bon Accord Free Church on Thursday 14 March at 19:30. We'd love to have you with us."

Every Blessing,

