

Ceres, Kemback & Springfield Parish Church

Epiphany 6

Sunday, 11th February 2024

Welcome and News from Church & Community

1. **Prayer Group** is gathering in person tomorrow at 10.30a.m. If you would like more information, please ask the minister or Margaret Matthews.

2. **Lent Conversations** Everyone is welcome to join our conversations and please see the website or social media for times dates and venues. Everyone is welcome to these relaxed friendly gatherings .

- 3.3. The Springfield **After School Club** meets in the Community Church from 2.45p.m. tomorrow, Monday 11th February. The number of children and families attending is increasing significantly and new volunteers would be joyfully appreciated!

4. This week **Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday** herald our journey into Lent, following our Lord on the road to Jerusalem. Wednesday is also **St Valentine's Day!**

5. **Coffee Club** at Springfield Church is on this week as usual on Wednesday from 10.30a.m. All are welcome.

6. **Ceres Coffee & Chat:** is happening as usual on Wednesday from 10.30a.m. - 4.00p.m. Managed by Liz Simmers (Lighthouse Cafe manager and Elder at the Howe of Fife Church) this is part funded by CKS church and Fife Council and ensures that the lovely Cafe space is open and welcoming to all midweek.

7. **RVS Lunches** are at Springfield Community Church from 12.15p.m. this Thursday and all are warmly welcome.

8. Ceres Youth Club is happening from 7.00p.m. this Friday and meets in the Session House. Please contact our sessional youth worker Karolina for more information: karolina.cksyc@gmail.com

9. Fife Presbytery is holding its first meeting of the year on Saturday, 17th February. The Presbytery Plan will be discussed.

10. The Kirk Session meets on Tuesday, 20th February at 1.30p.m. in Springfield Community Church. Papers have been circulated. Coffee from 1.00p.m.

11. Pancake Breakfast at Springfield on Sunday, 18th February. Remembering Shrove Tuesday on 13th February please come along and mark the occasion from 9.45a.m.

12. The Pilgrim Centre Group is making progress in discerning the way forward for Ceres Church. The Church building is possibly facing its biggest threat to its future as the Church of Scotland seeks to amalgamate congregations and reduce the number of buildings it owns. A meeting was held recently with a group of potential Trustees who are examining the potential of forming a Community Trust to develop a Pilgrim Centre. Being close to the Pilgrim Way there is a lot of potential for development. The names of people putting their names forward for trustee ship are:

Mr Tom Murray; Mrs Sarah Wood; Professor Ian Bradley; Mr Colin Johnson; Mrs Amanda McFarlane. Two words come to mind - vision and faith.

We need the vision to transform this building into a warm and welcoming place and faith that we can undertake this transformation.

Peter Milne, Group Convener