

Church and Community Update for September Presbytery 2015

Dates for your diary:

- 1 Sept – 4 Oct. – Creation Time 2015; worship resources available from www.ecocongregationscotland.org
- 21st Sept. – Perth's second Death Café in Blend Café from 6 – 8p.m. <http://deathcafe.com/deathcafe/2333>
- 23rd Sept – Love God, Love God's World, Edinburgh. See Eco-congregation Scotland website above.
- 20 – 26th Sept. World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel . Join with Christians across the world for this week of prayer and action. Resources available on World Mission pages of Church of Scotland website.
- 3rd Oct – Good Money Week Conference – 9.30 – 13.30 Edinburgh. Organised by the Society Religion and Technology Project www.srtp.org.uk
- 3rd Oct – Christian Aid's 70th Birthday Conference "Many Mountains to Climb" in Edinburgh www.christianaid.org.uk/scotland
- 17th Oct. – Scottish Churches Anti-human Trafficking Group Conference "Crossing Continents to combatting trafficking – Glasgow Contact miriamweibye@acts-scotland.org.uk
- 9 – 13th Nov. Crossreach Week with Social Care Sunday on November 15th www.crossreach.org.uk
- 15 – 21st Nov – Prisons Week Resources available from www.prisonsworld.org
- 21st Nov – Prisons Week service in Perth St Leonard's in the Fields
- 11 Dec (tbc) – PACT Carol service – St Leonard's in the Fields

From Church and Society Council

- "Speak Out - 10,000 Voices for change" – help inform the Church and Society Council's agenda www.churchofscotland.org.uk/speak_out

From World Mission Council

- WM Stamp Project – stamps can be brought to Presbytery, and arrangements made for them to be collected in bulk.

Local

- Perth Street Pastors will begin training new members on Sat. 10th October – for more info please contact Coordinator Fraser Hunter at Perth@streetpastors.org.uk
- "Could L'Arche Grow in Perth?" – Open meeting in Kinnoull Church 3- 4.30p.m. - see flyer
- Traidcraft Contacts: Kinross Parish Church - Karena Jarvie (kjarvie@btinternet.com); St Matthews Marjorie Clark (Marjorie.clark@btinternet.com)

Syrian Refugee Crisis – some useful websites

- www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news_and_events
- www.jointpublicissues.org.uk
- www.christianaid.org.uk
- www.savethechildren.org.uk
- www.redcross.org.uk
- www.mercycorps.org
- www.handinhandforsyria.org.uk
- www.refugeecouncil.org.uk