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NEWSLETTER **1 FEBRUARY**

SUNDAY 3 February 2019

10.00am Church Service

FOODBANK SUNDAY

ITEMS REQUIRED, Sandwich spreads Marmite, Peanut Butter etc
Pasta, Toilet Paper, Soap, Shampoo/Conditioner

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Phil King who coordinates “global mission” for the PCANZ will be our **guest preacher. See noticeboards.**

Session and Finance Group members especially: please plan to stay for lunch and discussion with Phil this day.

Others who are interested are also very welcome.

We will need numbers for catering so do let Helen or Douglas know if you will be there.

THE CLARION

There is to be an Autumn Clarion before our next Communion 3 March
Articles, photographs etc, are most welcome and can be emailed to

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APW

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

CHURCH HALL LOUNGE

9.45AM

ALL LADIES WELCOME

SPEAKER – Kay Lawton

**Keeping in mind the Church Sale,
Empty jars are available in the foyer
Jars for preserves, jams, jellies, fruit, beetroot etc**

CONGRATULATIONS to the group responsible for the land sale of

6 Devon Street:

Douglas, Russell, Joy and Gordon – you have persevered thru’ the obstacles and we are now calling for tenders! Well done!

- **Tues 5th Feb:** Finance Work group
- **Wed 6th Feb:** *Women’s Coffee Morning* (APW):
- **Tues 12th Feb:** Session

Wonderful Concert with Harpist: Edward Klassen

See the tables in the foyer for information about a wonderful concert featuring a world travelled harpist **Friday 15th Feb 1pm at Calvin** or Lumsden Presbyterian Church Sunday 7pm – date to be announced.

IS HELEN STAYING?

The short answer is ‘Yes’ Helen is staying – we still have some details to work out. Will let you know asap.

HOW’S THE MSB DOING?

Making excellent progress. By their 2nd meeting on 28 Feb. we expect they will have the updated parish profile almost ready to go.

The next step = approval of these things by Session.

Then a congregational meeting.

Then Presbytery approval.

We are on track!

Patience please! And prayer!

WHAT ABOUT THE SALE OF 6 DEVON STREET NEXT TO THE MANSE?

Again, all is on track. Tenders close 28 February. We expect a good sale.

ONCE WE SELL CAN WE USE THE MONEY FOR WHAT WE NEED?

Yes, we will use some of the money to attend to the leaks and the roof.

Quotes are presently being sought for this work.

More details in the congregational update following the first meetings of the Finance Work Group and Session. See insert in service sheet Sunday 17th February.