



IN THE LOOP

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Join Us On
SUNDAY

What an important day Sunday is. How exciting to be ready to hear our sole nominee, **Rev Calum Stark**. It's amazing that we have reached this point in such a short time - the Nominating Committee have felt strongly led by God in their decision.

We really hope you will be present on Sunday as only those present can vote.

Here are a few practical points for Sunday:

It's really important that as many of us as possible attend. All are welcome; individuals, families, members and adherents - but only those on the electoral role will be allowed to vote.

On arrival your attendance will be recorded and you will be given a ballot paper if you are eligible to vote.

Regarding seating, there are 100 seats downstairs in the sanctuary, 40 available in the galleries and any further overspill will be accommodated by a live stream to the hall. The seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis - so be sure to come early to book your seat. Please understand that in the interests of social distancing, you may not be able to see from your seat in the gallery, but these seats have been made available to allow more to attend.

There will be elements in the service for all ages;

His Kids will be running in the back room with supervision. Children in the sanctuary will remain there for the whole service.

Yoof members have been invited to sit together in the West Gallery.

At the end of the service votes will be collected by stewards with ballot boxes as a secret ballot and then counted.

NOTE:

If the decision is to call Calum Stark as minister then we enter a ten day period in which at least **240 members of the church must sign the call. This can even be done by members who were not present on Sunday.** If this number is not achieved then Presbytery will not allow the call to go ahead. This, therefore is also vitally important. The call document will be available daily in the church for signing from Monday 8th - Wednesday 17th November from noon to 2pm. Alternatively if you email the session clerk he can sign it as a proxy on your behalf. Further details will be sent out.

Exciting and very important times! - Let us enjoy worship this Sunday and remain prayerful for ourselves, for each other and Calum as we seek God's way forward.

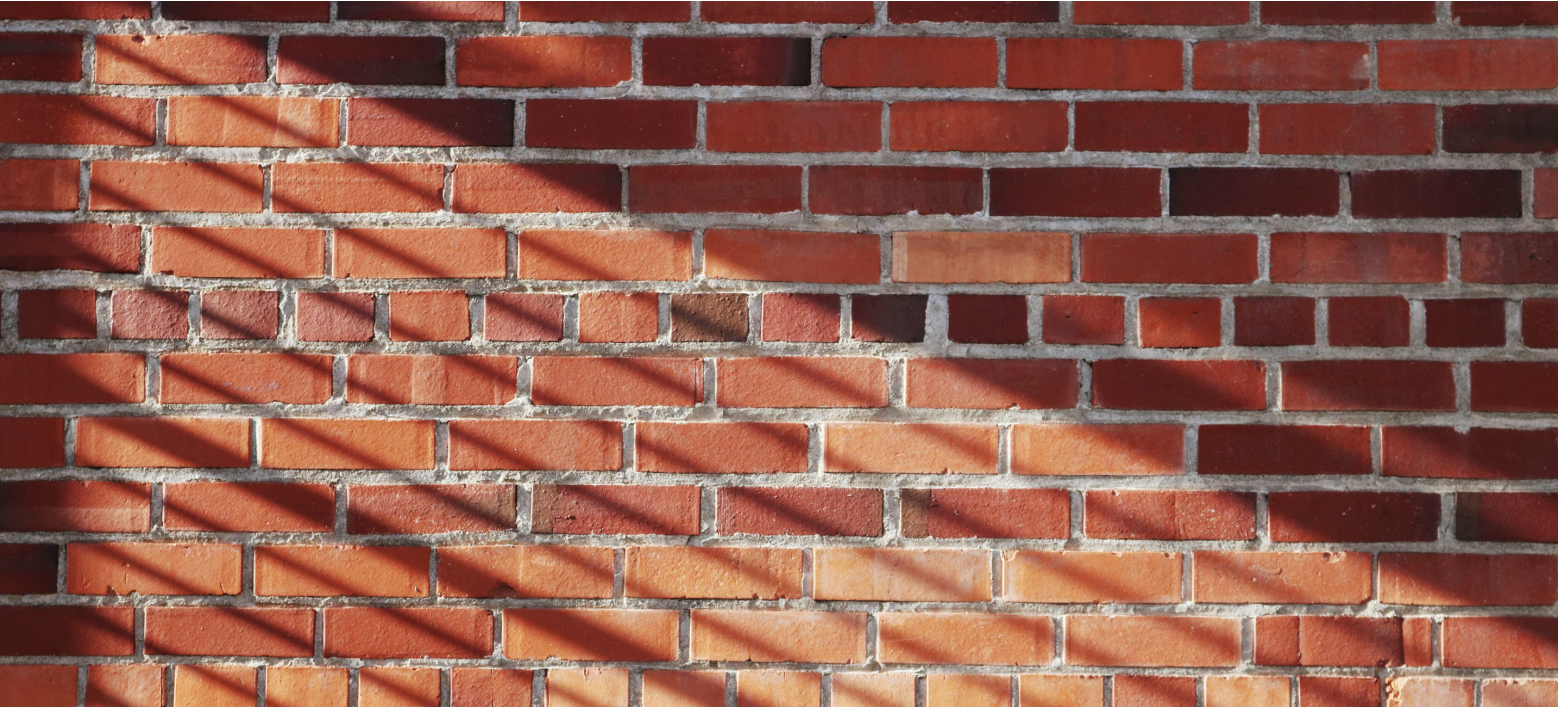
Next Sunday 14th November

Remembrance Sunday 14th November:

Drumclog Service at 9.30am

Avendale Service at 10.45am

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START TO ALLOW FOR THE SILENCE AT 11AM



'A number of people have been asking about the boundary wall which is to be constructed as part of the new development adjacent to the Church.

The line of the present temporary fencing, which has currently reduced the width of the path quite significantly, is NOT the line of the new boundary wall.

The reason for the reduction in the path width at present is as a result of very loose rubble along the line of the new wall, and to allow the reinforced foundations to be poured, the contractor has had to remove the loose rubble and create temporary steel hoarding to support the ground.

The line of the new wall runs further into the building site and away from our building line, and gives us more ground in some areas than we had before.

The wall will be a 6ft high facing brick wall, and it is hoped to have the wall built up to ground level by the end of November, and completed by the end of December, however, this is very 'weather dependent'.

Ian Douglas meets the contractor on a weekly basis, and once the new wall is constructed, the reinstatement of the path will take place. In the meantime, if anyone has any questions, please speak to Ian.'