

**Pakistan flood appeal:** we have all been horrified by the scale of this disaster, and some will have already responded. If you wish to respond through the church please include your gift in an envelope labelled "PAKISTAN" with the Sunday service offering during the next two weeks and the total amount will be sent after this period.

The next **Woman's Group** meeting is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm when Rev Mary Taylor from the United Reform Church will be giving a talk on her life as a female minister. Please see Christine for more details.

The **Healing Ministry** takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 7.30-9.30pm in the church lounge. The next one is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

If you have any non-urgent property issues, please fill in the details on the property forms situated in the vestibule and they will be dealt with as soon as possible. For urgent issues please e-mail [vgelder.gala@virgin.net](mailto:vgelder.gala@virgin.net)

Please send any items for the bulletin to [gilliancockburn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gilliancockburn@hotmail.co.uk) or [barrycockburn@hotmail.com](mailto:barrycockburn@hotmail.com) and put 'Church Bulletin' into the subject heading. If possible, please have the bulletin items sent by Friday morning.

Galashiels Baptist Church - charity number SC009166

## **GALASHIELS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor - Rev. Arthur Hembling  
[www.galashielsbaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.galashielsbaptistchurch.org.uk)  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith."

Ephesians 4 v 16-17. (NIV)

We give you a warm welcome to church today, particularly if you are joining us for the first time. We pray you feel at home with us as we worship God together. Communion will be part of our worship and anyone who loves the Lord Jesus Christ is welcome to share the bread and wine.

There will be tea and coffee served after the service. Please stay and take the opportunity to get to know one another a little better!

	<b>Serving today</b>	<b>Serving 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>P.A.</b>	Christine	Barry
<b>A.V.</b>	Tim	Andy Sinclair
<b>Door Duty</b>	David and Ana Macedo-Brown	Val and Minnie
<b>Communion</b>	Iain Clark and Andy Drane	-
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Minnie and Mala	Joyce and Moggie
<b>Creche</b>	Gillian and Ruth	Mala and Minnie

A recording of today's sermon can be ordered on CD from Tim Seabrook or downloaded from the church website along with many others.

## Fellowship news and prayer

**Welcome cards...** there are now welcome cards and invitation cards for you to give to friends and family to come and join us at GBC. There are both postcard size and business card size invites which you can carry in a pocket, wallet, purse, or handbag to give to anyone you would like to invite to church. These will help us to be proactive in building our worshipping community and encouraging people to engage in faith issues and develop friendship. Please take some - they are in the vestibule of the church.

### Events this week...

The **weekly prayer meeting** is on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 9.00am here at the church.

**LAPWinG** lunch club is being held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 12.45 pm in the church lounge.

The **Men's Fellowship** group continues and will meet this week in Arthur's home on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September around 7.30pm.

**AWANA** – Youth group for children of primary school age takes place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 7.00-8.30pm in the church hall.

**Ladies day** - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 3.30pm - all ladies of all ages invited. Itinerary for the day will include; refreshment breaks, praise and worship, inspirational talk, study time, testimonies, prayer, communion and lots of time to share and enjoy fun together. Please bring a packed lunch but the day is free and we would love you to come and share with us. Please see Susan, Wilma or Mary if you want to know more.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Morning service at 10.30am with *Alan Donaldson*, the new General Secretary of the Scottish Baptists. After our service he will be joining us as a church for lunch, and sharing his vision with us.

**Members Meeting** - A brief meeting will be held immediately after today's service to seek the Church's approval to a financial recommendation from the Leaders.

### Scottish Baptist Fund

A letter has recently been received from the General Director of the Baptist Union outlining the serious position regarding the Scottish Baptist Fund. This letter will be considered more fully at the next Church business meeting but, in the meantime, copies are available today in the vestibule or from Jack Wilson, Church Treasurer.

There will be an **evening prayer** meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30-9.30pm. This will be a flexible prayer time and you can come for half an hour or the whole session.

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** - will recommence on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September in the home of Wilma and Eric Wardle at 7.30pm. All welcome.

There is an **International Night** planned for 18<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm. Invitations are available for handing out, and located in the vestibule. Please speak to Susan Winter about how you can help and pray that this will be successful in helping us engage with our local community.



A Tuesday Morning Service will be starting on 21<sup>st</sup> September at 11.00am- 11.45am, followed by refreshments. Thereafter this will continue on every third Tuesday of the month.