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The Presbytery of Perth
Scottish Charity No. SC014528

PRESBYTERY SUMMARY

The Presbytery of Perth met at Perth: St Matthew’s Parish Church on Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 7.00pm.

The Presbytery approved the installation of the Rev Donna Hays as Moderator pro tem in the absence of the Rev Alan Reid.

INTIMATIONS

- a) Hebron International Resource Network (HIRN) would host a speaker on Thursday 17th October 2024 at 2.00pm at the main hall at Dunblane Cathedral.
- b) The Rev Dr Nathan McConnell intimated a ‘WildFire’ worship night at Dundee; Downfield Mains Church (DMC) hall on Thursday 12th September at 7.00pm. ‘WildFire’ was a music ministry of Allan & Naomi McKinlay. DMC gathers Christians for two hours of prayer, worship, and communion in an effort of unifying the church in the region.
- c) The Rev Dr Valerie Allen reminded Ministers about the Retreat which would take place at the Bield, Blackruthven between the 29th and 31st October 2024. There remained additional places and Ministers were encouraged to book a place as soon as possible.
- d) There would be a Celtish concert at the Bield on Thursday 10th October beginning at 7.00pm. Further information would be included in the weekly Roundup.
- e) The Rev Donna Hays had made available several books which would be available for collection following the meeting.
- f) The Rev Craig Dobney intimated that Perth: St John’s was currently seeking a Locum Minister. Anyone interested should contact him directly.

SPEAKER – VETERANS CHAPLAINCY SCOTLAND

The Rev Philip Patterson gave a presentation about the work of the Veterans Chaplaincy (VCS) in Scotland. VCS sought to continue the in-service provision of chaplaincy for veterans and their families and provide a proactive service ensuring pastoral care to veterans and their families, promoting hope, healing and acceptance. They aimed to deliver pastoral care to anyone who had left the armed services, providing that support for those of all faiths and

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