

### Preaching Dates

**20 May 2018**

**Cheryl Leckie** (am) at  
Carbrain Baptist Church  
**Alastair Crockett** (am) at  
Cupar Baptist Church  
**Andrea Mill** (am) at  
Kings Covenant Fellowship, Glenrothes  
**Willie Henry** (am) at  
Maryhill Evangelical Church  
**Ian Barr** (am) at Johnstone Baptist Church  
**Irene Campbell** (am) at  
Uddingston Baptist Church  
**Jonathan Groves** (am) at  
Wallingford Baptist Church, Oxfordshire.  
Preaching and Kerusso Trust presentation  
**Charles Sommerville** (am) at  
Kelty Evangelical Church, Fife  
**Jim McNulty** (am +pm) at  
Islay Baptist Church

**23 May 2018**

**Charles Sommerville** (pm) at  
Shettleston Baptist Church



### “Holiness”

By Andrea Mill

I recently attended the Light the Fire Again Conference in Toronto, at which the following prophecy was quoted:-  
“God is restoring holiness to His church and He is going to start with Scotland!”

I wonder how you react to such a statement? I have to confess that it both excites and challenges me!

My study Bible describes holiness as, “The quality of God that sets Him utterly apart from His world, especially in terms of His purity and sanctity. The holiness of God is also manifested in the persons and work of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Believers are called upon to become like God in His holiness.”

This challenges me to compare my lifestyle with non-Christians. In fact, when a non-Christian looks at those who profess to be Christians, what differences might they see between what **they** do and what **we** do?

So when non-Christians look at my life and your life, what sets us apart? What does holiness look like in our lives?

Exodus 14:14-16 “The Lord replied, ‘My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.’ Then Moses said to Him, ‘If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?’”

What sets us apart, then, is that we carry the Lord’s presence with us wherever we go because Christ lives within us.

What if my life reflected more of God’s glory as I acknowledge Christ within me and prioritise more quality time with Him? What if my attitude became more like that of Jesus and the love of God flowed through me to others? What if my priorities became more in line with God’s heart for the lost and less on my own worldly desires?

What if the loving body of Christ in Scotland reflected the holiness of God in sanctity and purity and it overflowed into the world rather than worldliness infecting the church?

We, as lay preachers are privileged to have access to preach God’s holy word in all parts of Scotland.

What if God is calling us to play a part in changing this nation? God’s word to us today “Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.” (Leviticus 19:2)