

Preaching Dates

Saturday 17 March

Hazel Brooks at Ladies Conference
Drumpellier Christian Fellowship

18th March 2018

Tony Walters (am) at
Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, Mallaig
John Mark Donaldson (am) at
Lossiemouth Baptist Church
Andrew Swanson (am) at
Cambuslang Baptist.
Hosana Bankhead (am) leading service at
Bristo Baptist Church, Edinburgh
Andrea Mill (am) at
Bristo Baptist Church, Edinburgh
Phill March (am) at
Vale of Leven Baptist (Alexandria)
George Sprott (am) at Kelso Baptist Church
Charles Sommerville (am) at
Cleland Baptist Church
Gordon Dickey (am) at Hawick Baptist
Ian Stephen (am) at Borders General
Hospital Chaplaincy Centre
Andrew Chalkley (am) at
Campbeltown Community Church
George Hunter (am) at
Helensburgh Baptist Church
Andy Bell (am) at
Islay Baptist Church, Port Ellen
Andy Bell (pm) at
Islay Baptist Church, Bowmore
John Bingham (pm) at
Newton Mearns Baptist Church
Aubrey Jamieson (pm) at Fishermen's
Mission Nightcap Service, Dunrossness
Baptist Church.
Julian Reed (pm) at Gerrard Street Baptist
Church's Student Fellowship, Aberdeen
David Craig (am + pm) at Ayr Baptist Church
Nigel Johns (am + pm) at
Shettleston Baptist Church



“Something To Think About”

By Bill Duffy

“And God confirmed the message by giving signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever He chose.” Hebrews 2:4 (NLT)

Last week's Word For The Week by Andrew Swanson asked the question, “What makes your heart sing?” Regarding the preaching of God's Word, he wrote:-

Tell me, what is it about preaching that makes your heart sing? “I love discerning what God wants me to share.

What I would like us to think about this week is this, once we have finished speaking the Word God has given us, is that where we finish. Do we then go on to the last song, the benediction and then head for the coffee queue; maybe stopping to talk to various people on the way? Or do we expect, as it is written in Mark 16:20, for God to confirm the preaching of His Word by signs and wonders. These may not be the miraculous healings or casting out of demons we read about in the New Testament, but should we not allow time for the Holy Spirit to move once we have finished speaking. Should we not be prepared to pray for someone, receive a ‘Word of Knowledge’ or a ‘Word of Wisdom’ that would lift the spirits of someone in the fellowship where we are speaking.

1 Corinthians 14:1 says that we should eagerly desire the special gifts the Holy Spirit brings. These gifts are for the edification of the church and the spread of the gospel.

In 1965 Martyn Lloyd-Jones, preached:-

“It is perfectly clear that in New Testament times, the gospel was authenticated in this way by signs, wonders and miracles of various characters and descriptions. Was it only meant to be true of the early church? The Scriptures never anywhere say that these things were only temporary – never! There is no such statement anywhere.”

Having seen what can happen when God's Spirit moves following the preaching of His Word, my prayer at the end of my preaching God's Word will be,

“Open my eyes so I can see what You show me of Your miracle wonders.” - Psalm 119:18