

### Preaching Dates

#### 4 March 2018

**Aubrey Jamieson** (am) at  
Lerwick Congregational Church.

**Andrea Mill** (am) at  
Galashiels Baptist Church

**Richard MacPhee** (am) at  
Lyndsayfield, East Kilbride

**George Thomson** (am) at  
Uddingston Baptist Church

**Gordon Dickey** (am) at  
Selkirk Baptist Church

**David W. Andrew** (am) at  
Dumbarton Baptist Church

**Gordon Dickey** (pm) at  
Stenhouse Baptist Church

**Willie Henry** (pm) at Adult Fellowship Group,  
Croftfoot Parish Church, Glasgow.

#### Tuesday 6 March 2018

**Hazel Brooks** (pm) at  
The Foundry Boys Church, Glasgow

#### Thursday 8 March 2018

**Riaz Mohamed** (am) at Women's Meeting at  
Charlotte Baptist Chapel.

#### 10 March 2018

**Charles Sommerville** (pm) at  
Grace Church, Garthamlock, Glasgow

**John Mark Donaldson** (pm) at Messy  
Church, Peterhead Baptist Church



### “Good And Faithful Servant”

By **Graham Horne**

Last week we would have all heard the news of the passing of Billy Graham. On 22<sup>nd</sup> February I was on Facebook and there were many fitting tributes to the man.

There was one article though that I found challenging. The article was written by Thom S. Rainer and briefly wrote about the last experience he had with Billy Graham and the five lessons he learnt from that experience, in which we as lay preachers can benefit in our ministry.

The five lessons that Rainer learnt from Graham on this last visit was:

1. **A life pleasing to the Lord is a life of integrity.**
2. **Our first ministry is to our family.**
3. **Listen to critics, but don't dwell on them.**
4. **Humility is one of the greatest virtues of leaders.**
5. **All that really matters is Jesus.**

As we can see these five lessons are important. It is important that we live our lives with integrity making sure that nothing will compromise our testimony. We can never forget family, they are important to each of us and the important thing to show our family, even through the difficult times, is love. I'm sure we have had someone criticise what we have done wrong or could have done this better. We should listen and possibly learn from the experience but not to dwell on them because it could affect our ministry and not in a good way. Humility is one that as believer we should all have and be humble in everything that we do. The last one is the most important of them all and as Rainer states 'And he knew, when it is all said and done, our relationship with Jesus Christ is all that really matters.' This is the key, Jesus is the one that matters in our life and also in our ministry as well. We should make sure the gospel is told and should be seen in our lives as well.

If we can strive to take on these five lesson then we would see growth in our faith but also a benefit to our ministry as well. Billy Graham found them important in his life and we can see his ministry was blessed by God. It would be good once we eventually get to heaven, to be told by God that we were a good and faithful servant.