

Preaching Dates

1 September 2019

Glen Cartwright (am) at
Fusion, Newton Mearns Baptist Church
Gordon Dickey (am) at Hawick Baptist Church
Aubrey Jamieson (am) at
Lerwick Congregational Church
Dawn Martindale (am) at
Kings Covenant Fellowship, Glenrothes
Andrea Mill (am) at
Bristo Baptist Church, Edinburgh
Charles Sommerville (am) at
Cumbernauld Baptist Church
Andrew Swanson (am) at
Cambuslang Baptist Church

Alistair Mackay (pm) at Community Church,
Rigg between Gretna and Annan
Jim McNulty (pm) at Gortanvogie Residential
Home, Bowmore, Isle of Islay.
Charles Sommerville (pm) at
Dykehead Mission
Hugh Tannock (pm) at
Drumchapel Baptist Church

Jim McNulty (am + pm) at Islay Baptist Church.



“Man Does Not Live By Bread Alone”

By Jackie Macdonald

“Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God”

(Deut 8:2&3) NIV

The Lord Jesus spoke **these words** when the Holy Spirit led Him into the desert after fasting for forty days. In Mathew 4:1-4 we read ‘Afterwards, the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the lonely wilderness in order to reveal His strength against the accuser by going through the ordeal of testing. And after fasting for forty days, Jesus was extremely weak and famished. Then the tempter came to entice Him to provide food by doing a miracle. So he said to Jesus, “How can you possibly be the Son of God and go hungry? Just order these stones to be turned into loaves of bread,” Jesus answered. “The Scriptures say: Bread alone will not satisfy, but true life is found in every word, which constantly goes forth from God’s mouth.” (TPT) God had not given Jesus permission to turn stones into bread, and Jesus would not be pushed into prematurely demonstrating His power. He was content with the timing of His Father. He refused to turn stones into bread to feed Himself, but He multiplied bread for His hungry followers. Today He is still turning hearts of stone into living bread that will feed the nations with truth (TPT Notes)

Today when invitations come in to bring ‘Living Bread’ to feed hungry people from different churches. I love to spend time with the Lord waiting to ‘hear’ what He is saying. Recently an invitation came in from a church for an evening service that I had never been to before and they wanted to know the scripture a month in advance for their notice sheet. As I sought the Lord for what He wanted to feed His people on I clearly heard.. tell them ‘I am The God who sees you’ So by faith I sent them the scripture Genesis 16:13. All through the month I am seeking God’s Voice and feeding on that Word...He told me there would be a woman there who needed to hear those Very Words. On that evening there was a real sense of God’s Presence and there was a call by one of the leaders at the end of the service to come forward for prayer, there were many who came forward, but one woman in particular had burdens too great for her to bear and she wanted to meet me privately. I arranged to meet her the next morning... Help, Lord how do I help her? ‘Just listen’ after she poured out her story. I simply said you need Jesus in your life. I gave her something to read that included a personal invitation to follow Jesus, I sensed she needed to do business with Jesus herself and not to guide her through it, as I had not been given permission, because Jesus Himself would lead her. His timing is perfect. Today she is a transformed woman because she is feeding on The Bread of Life!

You and I have a responsibility to spend time at the feet of Jesus listening to what He is saying and rise from that place and go tell what we have heard. True life is found in every word, which constantly goes forth from God’s Mouth.