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In just over a week's time we will be holding our Annual General Business Meeting on Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm. Having joined the Eldership in July 2022, Derek Leith will now be formally appointed as a Trustee at that meeting. All members are encouraged to attend as we look back over 2023 and look ahead to the coming months of ministry as a church.

(Activity leaders are reminded to be thinking of what to write in their report of their activities over the year 2023 and send them to Sally by next Sunday!)

This Sunday, in the morning service Derek will continue our series of studies in Exodus and we will share communion together. Do join us at 11am for that service and remember that you can come early to join the weekly prayer meeting in the side hall at 10.30am.

In the evening this week we are looking forward to having Jonathan Keith coming to preach in our series in Titus.

Young Adults meets this Saturday evening and all mid-week activities and Home Groups will be running as normal next week.

We've had a few external items of information sent in, to draw to your attention:

The Ministry Training Academy (MTA) are holding a "Book in a Day" event where Andy Gemmill (who spoke at our church weekend away back in November) will be teaching on 2nd Timothy. Andy originally trained in Respiratory Medicine but has worked for the last 30 years in pastoral ministry. After 13 years as senior pastor of Beeston Free Church in Nottingham he relocated to his native Glasgow to work as Director of the Pastors Training Course at Cornhill Scotland. The event takes place at Trinity Church on King Street from 9.30am to 4.30pm. More information and booking can be found on the MTA website here: <https://ministrytrainingacademy.churchsuite.com/events/87rucxnn>

MTA now has its Facebook page up and running if you want to keep up to date with what's happening!

CARE Scotland are holding a "Protect Life Tour" in response to a fresh assisted suicide Bill at the Scottish Parliament. In light of this, we are invited to get informed about the issue, establish who the Lord is asking us to be in view of the proposal, and clarify what our Christian response should be to it. Their invitation says: "This is a complex and emotionally fraught issue, and we wish to assess the ethical, biblical and practical aspects to it in a way that honours the Lord.

Please join with us at Bon Accord Free Church on Thursday 14 March at 19:30. We'd love to have you with us."

A part-time Business Administrator role has become available with Straight-Way landscaping. Straightway-Way is founded on Christian values and overseen by the Way Trust, a local charity ref SC031617. They offer work and training opportunities to the long term unemployed within a caring environment. The successful applicant will support the

operations team, carrying out administrative duties from the John Street office. Contact Andy McNair for further information and Job Description: andy@thewaytrust.co.uk *Please pass these details on to anyone you think may be interested.*

Every Blessing,

