

	<p>PRESBYTERY NEWSLETTER</p> <p>DECEMBER 2022</p>
<p>MISSION PLAN LATEST</p> <p>The Draft Presbytery Mission Plan was approved at the Presbytery meeting in September. The draft plan has now been sent to the Church Of Scotland in Edinburgh for their comments and approval and we expect to hear back from them very soon.</p>	
	<p>WARM BANKS</p> <p>A number of churches across our Presbytery are now running warm banks; a safe, warm and welcoming place where local people who can't afford to heat their homes can come and spend time. An up to date list is available on our website or from the Presbytery office.</p>
<p>YOUTH CLIMATE CONFERENCE</p> <p>The CoSY conference held recently on Climate, Church and Change was a great success. The young people attending had a lively round table discussion on how best to follow up on the issues raised at COP 26 in Glasgow last year. Guest speakers included Ross Greer MSP and Rev David Coleman (Eco Congregation Scotland).</p>	

	<p><b>NEW GA MODERATOR</b></p> <p>A minister from Glasgow has been named as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for 2023/4. Rev Sally Foster-Fulton, 58, who has led Christian Aid in Scotland since 2016, will take a year's sabbatical to become the Kirk's ambassador at home and abroad for 12 months from next May.</p>
<p><b>LORD PROVOST VISITS</b></p> <p>The Presbytery recently invited the Lord Provost to lunch. The Presbytery Clerk, Rev Grant Barclay, and the Moderator, Rev Hilary McDougall, invited Cllr Jacqueline McLaren to join with some of our ministers and Mrs Rhoda Yarmahoudi from the Well, to hear about the good work which our congregations are engaged in, as we support our local communities.</p>	
	<p><b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b></p> <p>30 Nov – Blessing of the Crib in George Square at 6.30pm</p> <p>11 Dec – Carols for Peace Service at City Chambers at 3.00pm</p> <p>15 Dec – Lodging House Mission Carol Service at 2.30pm</p>
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