

# CCF Update

April 2017



## April Rota

2nd

Communion: Tom Muir

Prayer : Alan

Bible Club: Margaret & Robert

Creche: Marie, Kirsty, Jeanette

9th

Prayer: Grace

Speaker: Julien

Bible Club: Margaret & Joe

Creche: Marie, Kirsty, Jennifer

16<sup>th</sup>

Prayer: Annemarie

Easter Family Service

23th

Leading: Linda

Prayer: Jane

Bible Club: Tom & Paul

Creche: Kirsty, Jeanette,  
Laura McNair

30<sup>th</sup>

Prayer: Robbie

Speaker: Robbie

Bible club: Tom & May

Creche: Marie, Jeanette,  
Jennifer

“I confessed to the Church a few weeks ago that I wasn’t much of a missionary. It might not surprise you that I’ve never been comfortable with “evangelism.” Some of our brothers and sisters have that gift and it is quite amazing to see. As a kid though, I was introduced to all sorts of evangelistic methods—knocking on doors, handing out leaflets, holding rallies (to which I was supposed to invite all my friends) but I dreaded all of them. Well, not the rallies so much—just the having to invite people.

I still feel the same way about evangelism, but have noticed that I’m perfectly willing to use similar techniques to try and sell my novels. It’s not that I’m any more comfortable approaching strangers (or even friends) to hand out a leaflet, talk to them about my book or invite them to an event—yet I’ve put myself out there knowing that if I don’t, no-one will ever hear they can buy my books.

No-one will ever hear...

I’ve always been challenged by Jesus last command to us: Go and make disciples. Jesus didn’t demand his first disciples were perfect before sending them out. They barely could restrain themselves from calling down curses when they were angry. Bloodthirsty, greedy, power-hungry yet Jesus trusted them to Go and preach the Good News. I wonder though, does Jesus demand we all travel through towns and cities, standing preaching on street corners, or does he expect us to use our creativity to proclaim him?

I’m a writer. I can pour out my passion into words that become stories or articles, tweets or blog posts—my passion for Jesus. Fallen Warriors is my second novel and I’ve already had one friend, an atheist, review it as 4 stars despite containing “extreme Christian beliefs”—beliefs like people being healed in the name of Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit...

I want to proclaim Jesus and his Good News more and more through my writing. To tell better stories that will draw people to Jesus. You will have different gifts to me, or maybe the same... Are there passions in your life that you could be using to share the Good News?



A new Alpha course is beginning in Cornerstone House on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

BELIEVE IN MIRACLES  
**FALLEN WARRIORS**



MARK ANDERSON  
**SMITH**

If you would like to read/ review Mark's book please contact him at [mark@dragonlake.co.uk](mailto:mark@dragonlake.co.uk) and he will be able to give you more information.

The Gospel in the  
 Passover



Carbrain Baptist  
 Church

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

Come and learn how the gospel is at the very heart of the Jewish Passover and how Jesus is revealed through the ceremony.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 am**



1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Dunnes Stores Car Park  
 the URC

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - Asda

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading - Phase 1 Mall  
 or

4<sup>th</sup> Reading - St Mungo's Church

5<sup>th</sup> Reading - Cornerstone House

Followed by short service in

Come and join and any point  
 walk all the way.