

Islamic Republic of Pakistan

President: Gen. Pervez Musharraf (2001)

Prime minister (caretaker): Shaukat Aziz (2004)

Population (2006 est.): 165,803,560 (growth rate: 2.1%); birth rate: 29.7/1000; infant mortality rate: 70.5/1000; life expectancy: 63.4;

Capital: Islamabad, 601,600

Religions: Islam 97% (Sunni 77%, Shiite 20%); Christian, Hindu, and other 3%

Literacy rate: 46% (2003 est.)



Notice Sheet

Perth Baptist Church
Minister: Rev Charles Young

Sunday 7th May 2006

Welcome

**9.15am & 11.15am
Morning Services and Communion
Matthew 14: 13-21**

Creche and Sunday School meet during both services.
Bible Class meets at the 11.15am service.

Ochil Nursing Home 2.15pm – Richie Cranney

**6.15pm Evening Service
'What on earth is God doing.....in Pakistan?'**

**Peter Chirnside,
National Manager of Tearfund in Scotland is speaking at
all services today.**

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Pastoral Care Worker: Anna Henderson

Young Adults BBQ lunch

Sunday 21st May after 2nd service at Mary Wilson's house.
Names to Jane or Mary please.

Baptismal classes

Following our recent baptismal service there have been a number of enquiries about baptism. Plans are therefore being made for a new series of baptismal classes. If any others wish to be included please speak to Charles.

HBC

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 24th May** at 7.30pm.
(Please note this is a change of date from the one proposed.)
Do come along to this meeting if you hope to be involved in the Holiday Club this year.

A huge thank you from Sue Ross to all who helped at the Tourette Scotland day last Saturday. It was greatly appreciated by all.

Champions League Fund-raising evening

Andrew Nelson and Andy Strachan are organising this on -

Wednesday 17th May

Be there around 7:30

Entry £1

All welcome

Refreshments of pies and hot drinks (juice for the kids)

Half time film on the work to be done in Bulgaria.

Projected presentation – so big screen and great atmosphere

Scottish Year Book 2006

Please let Edith know if you would like to order a copy

Stir up the gift within you

On Sunday 14th May between 4.30-5.30pm in the Halls of Logie & St John's (Cross), Edward Lobb the newly appointed Director of Cornhill (Scotland) will be speaking about the one year Training course that Cornhill is running in Glasgow from September 2006.

The course aims to help people in handling, teaching and preaching the Bible in a variety of contexts in order to better enable them to serve in their churches. It runs for one academic year (30 teaching weeks) of full-time study, alongside a church placement for practical ministry experience and input. Edward will speak for about 20 minutes and then there will be time for questions - for anyone wishing to stay on afterwards there will be a snack tea. Edward is then preaching at L & St JC evening service (6.30pm). The meeting should be of particular interest to students or young people looking for help in developing teaching preaching gifts and for ministers and church leaders interested in training and equipping leaders and indeed for anyone interested in finding out more about Cornhill. More details can be found at www.cornhillscotland.org.uk

Jim McNulty could also tell you about an evening course at the Baptist College to develop preaching skills.

Men's only event – "The Link"

Go karting at Knockhill Race Track, Saturday 20th May. An endurance race demanding tactics and teamwork! We will hopefully submit several teams. The track has computerised lap timing ensuring race members always know the race position. Cost £40 per person (race will be 2 to 4 hours depending on numbers). Let Paul Hardingham know ASAP if you want to join in the fun.
Tel:01738 580622. Don't be shy - invite your friends!