



Covenant Fellowship Scotland

Spring Newsletter

Appointment of new Director

The Trustees are pleased to announce the appointment of Eric Smith as the new Director of Covenant Fellowship Scotland. Eric is an Elder and Session Clerk at Brightons Parish Church of Scotland, just outside Falkirk.

After an extended career in the chemical industry, Eric has been employed, since 2008, as a consultant offering administrative support to a Christian charity working in the business community in Edinburgh.

In his own words: "I am delighted and, at the same time, humbled to be given the opportunity to work for Covenant Fellowship Scotland. There is a great need for prayerful work within our national Church to reform and renew it and to bring it back on to the Scriptural pathway that God desires. I would greatly value your prayers in the coming months as the Trustees and I work to implement our strategy."

Eric can be contacted at director@covenantfellowshipscotland.com



Pre-Assembly Gathering

Covenant Fellowship Scotland are holding a pre-Assembly gathering in **Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh** on **Saturday 7th May** from 11am to 1pm.

As a group we wish to engage constructively and effectively with the Assembly in presenting an evangelical view on the life and work of the Church. As in 2015, this gathering will be an opportunity for those attending the General Assembly as commissioners to prepare, by meeting with others and receiving an update on matters due to come up at Assembly which ought to be of concern to us.

The Chairman of Covenant Fellowship Scotland, Professor Andrew McGowan, will speak to the Overture concerning ministers and deacons in same-sex marriages and the Rev Mike Goss will present a summary of other issues and proposals which we, as a group, might wish to speak to.

If you know of people in your Presbytery who are going as commissioners to the General Assembly and who would wish to present an evangelical view on matters to be discussed then please encourage them to attend this meeting.

If you require further information then email Eric Smith at director@covenantfellowshipscotland.com

Supporters' Gatherings

We had stated our intention to hold Regional Gatherings across Scotland, to allow friends and supporters to meet under the general title of "How can we reform the Church of Scotland?"

The timing of these has had to be delayed but we are pleased to say that, following the appointment of Eric Smith, planning is now underway for these and we will announce details after the General Assembly.

Each gathering will have one or more of the Trustees of Covenant Fellowship Scotland present to address the meeting and to facilitate a time of discussion and listen to the views expressed by our supporters.