

Intimation

Presbytery Youth Worker Update

Gordon Macleod, Presbytery Youth and Discipleship Support Worker, has been in post since March 2020. During his first year in the role, he has been building a picture of the youth work currently being undertaken in the Presbytery. Along with the youth committee, he has developed a vision for discipleship and put together a training programme to help equip Youth Leaders. This training programme is now being delivered across the Presbytery on Zoom. Big YF has continued online and we look forward to when restrictions ease sufficiently to allow the hugely popular Presbytery Youth Camps to resume.

Our vision for youth discipleship is based on Colossians 2:6–7, “*Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.*” (ESV)

We believe the church has a responsibility to ‘root and build up’ new believers to grow in their faith. For this to be effective new disciples must be:

- **Rooted** in the foundations of the Christian Life
- **Built up** and strengthened in their faith
- Living lives which **bear evidence** of a new life in Christ.

This vision for discipleship requires the prayers, support and encouragement of individuals and congregations, as we all seek to disciple the upcoming generation.

Would you consider partnering with us in this important work? Thank you to everyone who prays and gives faithfully, we greatly appreciate your commitment to the Lord’s work among young people. At present we have over £25,000 set aside for the role, which provides funding for the post for almost three years. Any additional support will bridge the current funding gap for the initial three year post and allow us to plan ahead effectively.

We would love to have you partner with us. Here are some ways to do that:

Prayer Support

To sign up for Gordon’s prayer letter

Contact Gordon: youth-and-discipleshipwifc@outlook.com or Phone: 07786 387934

Financial Support

To give regularly via Standing Order

Account Name: WESTERN ISLES FREE CHURCH PRESBYTERY

Sort Code: 80-09-73

Account Number: 06006485

Reference: YOUR FULL NAME

OR Contact Andy: andrew_n_cumming@hotmail.com or Phone: 01851 870343

To give a one-off donation

Send a cheque made out to ‘Western Isles Free Church Presbytery’ to Presbytery Treasurer, Andy Cumming, 16 Upper Garrabost, Point, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0PN.

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like the Presbytery to claim Gift Aid on the donation, please request a form from Andy Cumming. Using Gift Aid, for every £1 donated, an extra 25p can be claimed.

Thank you,
Western Isles Presbytery, Youth Committee