



## **Church of Scotland - Presbytery of Perth**

### **To all church members.**

The new Presbytery starts at a time of many challenges for the Church of Scotland and our world.

In the midst of all the uncertainties we affirm the lasting truth, secure hope and dynamic relevance of

### **“Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever”**

It is not a case of “Why don’t they?” but “Why don’t we? Let us...” for all Christians are in the front-line representing Jesus.

The first of the five marks of mission from which all others follow is to proclaim the Good News of the kingdom. Overleaf in simple language is a summary of the Good News all Christians have to share.<sup>1</sup>

We deal with an active God, operational in Creation and in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. He has promised to be at work in and through the lives of all Christians. As we head towards Easter, what a great dimension for our thinking and dynamic for our living: security, purpose, hope and power in and through Jesus!

Isn’t that an exciting thought with which we head up towards Easter in a new Presbytery with a fresh vision!

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<sup>1</sup> “God’s Invitation” was Commissioned as a user-friendly expression of the Christian faith and authorised by the General Assembly 1992, version has been adapted.



## God's Invitation

God made the world and all its creatures  
with people made in His image.

By breaking his laws people have broken contact with God  
and damaged God's good world.

This we see and sense in the world and in ourselves.

The Bible tells us the Good News that God still loves us  
and has shown this love uniquely in His Son, Jesus Christ.

He lived among us and died on the cross to save us from our sin. But God  
raised Jesus from the dead!

In his love, this living Jesus invites us to turn from our sins  
and enter by faith into a restored relationship with God  
Who gives true life before and beyond death.

Then with the power of the Holy Spirit remaking us like Jesus  
we - with all Christians - worship God and enjoy his Friendship and are  
available for him to use in showing and sharing his love, justice and peace  
locally and globally until Jesus returns!

In Jesus' name we gladly share with you God's message for all people – **“You  
matter to God”** and invite you to accept his invitation.