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# Priority Areas

## Programmes 2010

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### Youth Work Peer Support – 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

Been there, done that? Peer support is essential to gain understanding, encouragement, inspiration and greater self-empowerment from those that have already embarked on the journey to work with young people. This event will look at 3 crucial questions: What is the thinking behind our work with young people? How might it fit with who we want to be as a Church? What are the challenges in our work and how do we address them through our support and learning from each other.

*Venue: Lochwood Parish Church, Glasgow*

*Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm*

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### Lord, I Really Need to Tell You This – 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Led by Rev. Kenny Borthwick, this overnight spiritual retreat will offer staff in *priority areas* a valuable space and time to find a deeper understanding of their beliefs and personal growth. The venue, *The Bield at Blackruthven*, is a tranquil, picturesque setting that offers a peaceful spot for reflection and inspiration.

*Venue: The Bield at Blackruthven*

*Time: 12.00noon, 16<sup>th</sup> March until 2.00pm, 17<sup>th</sup> March*

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### Priority Areas Picnic – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010

We are happy to present the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual *priority areas* picnic! Open to all *priority area* congregations and also twinned congregations for a day of fun, frolic and food all around.

*Venue: Dean Castle Country Park, Kilmarnock*

*Time: 11.00am to 4.00pm*

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### Forward Leaders – 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

A one-day interactive training event for Elders in *priority area* congregations: How can Elders be 'forward-leaders' and help shape the agenda of their local Churches and remain hopeful and committed to the vision of Jesus? Topics covered will include the meaning of inclusive discipleship, enlightened leadership for an emerging Church and a creative ministry for the present times.

*Venue: Glasgow & Dundee*

*Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm*

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### Moods & Flavours of Twinning – 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

An annual gathering of twinned congregations coming together to listen, learn and celebrate. The day will unfold into colourful stories of friendships and enjoying the flavours the others have brought into our 'church menu' and what have you!

*Venue: Glasgow*

*Time: 11.00am to 3.30pm*

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### A Communicating Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

The Church should not remain a bystander in the communication revolution. This event will help you look at the basics of preparing a communication plan; practical tips on preparing a press release; and, training in becoming community video producers.

*Venue: St. Paul's Parish Church, Provanmill, Glasgow*

*Time: 10.00am to 3.30pm*

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### Priority Areas Consultation – 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

A much looked forward to gathering of people from *priority areas* congregations coming together to be inspired and encouraged in the life-giving work of the local Churches. And to have a really good time in each other's company!

*Venue: Carberry Tower*

*Time: 12.00noon on 2<sup>nd</sup> November until 2.00pm on 4<sup>th</sup> November*

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### Team Mentoring – 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

In a team ministry, there is a critical balance to be maintained between performance, expectations and mission. This one-day conference will explore the elements of this balance so that ministry teams in *priority areas* can function to their optimal and be the best that they can be in the service of their congregations and communities.

*Venue: Glasgow*

*Time: 10.00am to 3.30pm*

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