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Board of Ministry

We are pleased to share that at the recent Board of Ministry Assessment and Interview Days, we completed the process to admit five men as Free Church Candidates. They are Simon Attwood, Gordon Macleod, Ben Traynor, Will Sanders and Aaron Walker. Please pray for the candidates as they move forward in their journeys into Free Church Ministry. We are indebted to God for these men and their families for their commitment and willingness to serve God in this way.

Care Not Killing Email Tool Write to MSPs

Care Not Killing has produced a campaign email tool that makes it easy and effective for you to write to your MSPs about the forthcoming vote on legalising assisted suicide. The tool has been launched in advance of the stage 1 vote in the Scottish Parliament which is expected to happen on Tuesday 13th May. Al Smith, who has designed the email tool for Care Not Killing, says: "Now is the right time to encourage people to contact their MSPs about the forthcoming vote on legalising assisted suicide. Simply enter a Scottish postcode at the link below and it will produce custom emails for the key MSPs in your area who have not fully made up their minds yet." Go

to: <https://carenotkilling.scot/>

FCYC are looking for leaders and campers!

- Junior Football needs a male over 25 to join the team.
- Arbroath Juniors are looking for two more male leaders to join.
- Renfrew Seniors would love to have more boy campers.

If you want to get involved, or know someone who might be interested, please let Donald and Rohan know at camps@freechurch.org

Edinburgh Dogmatics Conference, 3rd -5th June

The next Edinburgh Dogmatics Conference will be held in the Edinburgh Theological Seminary on the theme of 'Creeds, Confessions and the Church'. The Speakers are Henri Blocher, Myk Habets, Paul Nimmo, Sara Parvas, Zach Purvis, Ken Stewart, Steve Holmes and Andrew McGowan. This will be the third conference on the theme of ecclesiology. The cost of the conference is £80 to attend in person and £30 to attend online. To book, go to the HTC website www.htc.uhi.ac.uk