



## Presbytery of North East and Northern Isles “RUNNING for CROSSREACH”

Within the bounds of our Presbytery Crossreach, the Social Care Arm of the Church of Scotland, runs 6 Centres/ Projects: 2 in Stonehaven, Balmedie, Banchory, Buckie and Shetland.

We can be duly proud that the Church is so active in the care of others in Christ’s name. To Celebrate, Promote and come together as a Presbytery round this work in our local area, WHY NOT SIGN UP TO RUN FOR CROSSREACH at the BALMORAL RUNNING FESTIVAL on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL, and at the same time raise some money to support the world of CROSSREACH locally.

This is great event and day out in the grounds of Balmoral Castle within our Presbytery - with all sorts of races for the family and others on both the Saturday and Sunday.

The plan is to seek a few sign-ups from Presbytery for either the 5k or 10k runs. We can meet for a pre/post-race picnic (or burger!!) and show off our CROSSREACH Running tops for the collective photo opportunity.

You can sign up now by visiting <https://runbalmoral.com/content/> and clicking “ENTER NOW”.

If you decide to give this a go and set yourself the challenge, then please let Keith Blackwood [kblackwood@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:kblackwood@churchofscotland.org.uk) (Minister: Mannofield, Aberdeen) know, and he will coordinate the messaging and the setting up of a JUSTGIVING Page.

Over the next 3 month those running can support each other in our training, and together as runners and Presbyters we can use this as something positive for Presbytery, and our congregations, to get behind in support of CROSSREACH and its work within our regions.