

# Rutherford Centre for Reformed Theology

## **Friends of Rutherford House**

We are delighted to be able to update you on the exciting new developments in the life of Rutherford House.

## **Edinburgh to Dingwall**

You will know from previous Newsletters that the Trustees of Rutherford House took the decision to become the Rutherford Centre for Reformed Theology (RCRT) and to re-locate to Dingwall, to work in partnership with Highland Theological College, University of the Highlands and Islands. That transition is now complete and RCRT is established. Professor Andrew McGowan was appointed Director of RCRT and took up his position in February.

There are three strands to RCRT. First, research and writing, in partnership with the university. Second, education and training, in partnership with the churches. Third, promotion of the Reformed faith, in partnership with the World Reformed Fellowship.

For full details of RCRT see our new website: [www.rcrt.scot](http://www.rcrt.scot)

## **Formal Launch**

The formal launch of RCRT will take place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** in Inshes Church, Inverness. The preacher on that occasion will be the Rev Ian Hamilton. We do hope that many of you will be able to join us to inaugurate this new stage in the life of what was formerly Rutherford House.

## **Elder Training**

Can RCRT help your congregation or Presbytery with Elder training? If so, contact Professor McGowan to discuss what we can offer at: [andrew.mcgowan@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:andrew.mcgowan@uhi.ac.uk)

## **Financial Support**

In order to develop RCRT and to achieve its full potential, we will need financial support from our friends. Some of you have supported Rutherford House for many years and we hope that you will continue to do so during this new phase of the work. Others of you have prayed for the work but never been financial supporters and we hope that you might now consider coming on board to help us financially. It may also be that your church can add RCRT to its missions budget or its end of year disbursement. Please consider this prayerfully. If you do want to contribute, go to the 'Donate' page on the new website.