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SCOTLAND'S FIRST
**POVERTY
TRUTH
COMMISSION**

A unique gathering for everyone
committed to tackling the
causes and symptoms of
poverty in Scotland today.

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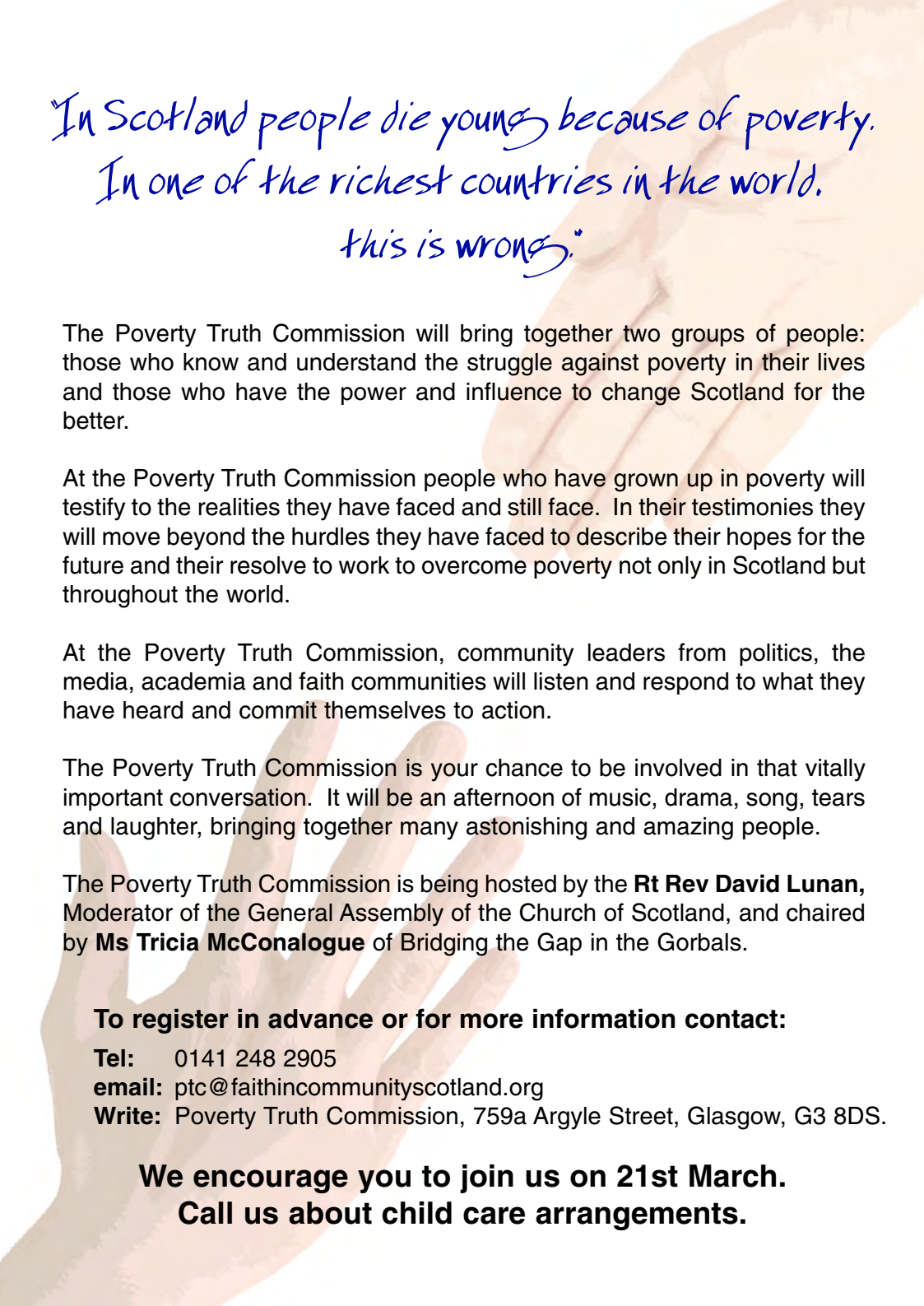
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George Square, Glasgow G1 1RX

The Poverty Truth Commission is sponsored
by the Church of Scotland Priority Areas and
Faith in Community Scotland in cooperation with
grass roots organizations throughout the country.





*In Scotland people die young because of poverty.
In one of the richest countries in the world,
this is wrong."*

The Poverty Truth Commission will bring together two groups of people: those who know and understand the struggle against poverty in their lives and those who have the power and influence to change Scotland for the better.

At the Poverty Truth Commission people who have grown up in poverty will testify to the realities they have faced and still face. In their testimonies they will move beyond the hurdles they have faced to describe their hopes for the future and their resolve to work to overcome poverty not only in Scotland but throughout the world.

At the Poverty Truth Commission, community leaders from politics, the media, academia and faith communities will listen and respond to what they have heard and commit themselves to action.

The Poverty Truth Commission is your chance to be involved in that vitally important conversation. It will be an afternoon of music, drama, song, tears and laughter, bringing together many astonishing and amazing people.

The Poverty Truth Commission is being hosted by the **Rt Rev David Lunan**, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and chaired by **Ms Tricia McConalogue** of Bridging the Gap in the Gorbals.

To register in advance or for more information contact:

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We encourage you to join us on 21st March.

Call us about child care arrangements.