

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 21st May 2017

We welcome you to our service this morning. You are reminded that when the Bible is brought into and carried out of Church we all stand. Any visitors worshipping with us are especially welcome and are invited to join us for tea or coffee in the hall afterwards.

SUNDAY:

There will be a **Traidcraft Stall** in the **Main Hall** after this morning's Service.

MONDAY:

The **Maintenance Squad** will meet today at the shed. Any queries please contact **Willie Black**. Tel. 01224 869362.

Badminton will meet at **7.15pm** in the **Main Hall**. Any queries please contact **John Troup** Tel. 01224 732701.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

The **Hub Cafe** will be open from 10am till 3pm serving up their wonderful fare of teas/ coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking.

TUESDAY:

Cults Music to Remember meets at **Cults Kirk Centre in Bennachie** at 10.15- 11.45 (including refreshments in **Lochnagar**). All welcome. For more information please contact **Debbie Gordon 863472** or **Anne Meldrum 868053**.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at **11.45am** followed by notices and an **11th Birthday** celebration with **Yvonne Morton** in **Bennachie** from **12.45pm**. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study meet in **Scolty** from 10 am until 11.30 am This week we will be studying **Numbers Ch 20: v 1-13**. Any queries please contact **Peter Michie 01224 868054**.

A **Strength and Balance Class for Seniors** run by **Laura Walker** meets from 11.00am until 12 noon in **Bennachie** at the **Kirk Centre**. Try a class **for free** in May!

The **Bereavement Group** will meet in the **Morven Room** at the **Kirk Centre** at 2.30pm. Contact **Alexis Nicol** on 01224 861505 for more details.

The **Acts Group** led by **Peter and Katie Cross** will take place in **Morven** at **7.30pm**. Please do come along. All welcome.

FRIDAY:

Friday cafe at The Hub for young people S1-3 Runs weekly during school term from 3.30 pm-6 pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. Cafe and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All welcome!

SATURDAY:

The Hillwalking Group plan to walk in the grounds of Crathie Castle and along the banks of the Dee. This is an alternative to the walk up Carnferg. Route: Milton of Crathes, the woods which make up the east side of the castle grounds, West Lodge, banks of the river, Milton. Distance: 6km (4 miles). Climb: 55m (180ft). Rendez-vous: Cults Kirk Centre at 8.30 for 8.45. If you wish to join us, phone/email 01224 867408 david@davidandchris.plus.com by 7.00pm, **25.05.17**.

Helen Kelbies daughter and Grand children wished the following to be noted:

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of those who very generously sponsored us for the Race for Life. Thanks to all of you, we raised just over £500 for Cancer Research UK in memory of my mum. Thank you all and thank you also for your incredible warmth and support during last summer and the following months. It really is appreciated.

Dates for your Diary:

Holiday Club- July 10th - 14th in the Main Hall. **Nursery -P7**. Sign up by contacting Peter (07734207203) or just for more information.

Kirk Session Meetings :

SUNDAY 28TH MAY at 10:00 am in the MAIN HALL (Ordination of New Elders)

WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE at 7.30pm in the SANCTUARY (Vacancy and other Business)

The **ELECTORAL REGISTER** has been prepared and you can check that your name is on it. Please speak to the Roll Keeper, Dr Ann Robertson after today's service or contact Mr Graeme Robertson (a.g.w.robertson@btinternet.com) **Tel 01224 867260** before the Kirk Session meeting on Wednesday 7th June. If your name is not on the proposed Electoral Register, and you believe it should be, you should inform the Session Clerk in writing before the Kirk Session meets to finalise the register on **WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE** at 7.30pm.

SUNDAY 11th JUNE - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to appoint Nominating Committee (following which there will be a meeting of the Nominating Committee).

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

A DECLARATION OF FAITH FOR AN ENQUIRING AGE

"I believe that God is revealed in creation,
in all its complexity
and in its mix of light and dark, beauty and ugliness.

I believe that God is revealed in the story of his people,
recorded in the Scriptures of the Old and New testaments
and in what is handed down from generation to generation
by word of mouth."

- Rev. Maïory Macaskill

- Our CHOIR meets every Sunday for a rehearsal with Emily at 9.45am. All voices welcomed – no voices turned away!
- The KENNETH STEVEN poems shared in this morning's service – "The Small Giant" and "Prayer" – are contained within "Iona", published by St. Andrew Press..
- Next Saturday's "QUESTIONS & CROISSANTS" has to be delayed for one week – until Saturday, June 3rd. Meet in the Kirk Centre for breakfast and God-talk – between 8.30am and 10am.

PENTECOST IN THE PARK

Sunday, June 4th – 12 noon
Hazlehead Park

Six local churches are closing their doors on Sunday June 4th.

Instead we meet in Hazlehead Park for a Pentecost Celebration
- the Church's Birthday!
Joint orchestra and choir

Meet at Cults Kirk at 11am.

Car and free coach transport available.

Service at 12noon,
followed by picnic.

Please bring picnic food,
blanket and chairs, if possible.

Children's activities.

Rev Ewen Gilchrist

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