

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 12th January 2020

We welcome you to our service this morning. You are reminded that when the Bible is brought in and carried out of Church we all stand. Our service this morning will be taken by our minister, **Rev. Shuna Dicks**. Any visitors worshipping with us are especially welcome and are invited to join us for tea or coffee in the hall afterwards.

SUNDAY:

You will have received a **Census form** when you came into church today. Please complete it now and make sure that you don't take it home with you!

There will be a Traidcraft stall in the **Main Hall** following this service. Please do come along to view our range of products.

A service will take place at **Deeside Care Home** today at 2.30pm. All members of the congregation are invited to join us.+

MONDAY:

The Monday Squad are taking a well-earned break until 24th February. Any queries please contact Willie Black. Tel. 01224 869362.

Badminton - We resume tonight in the **Main Hall** at Quarry Road from **7.15pm**. A warm welcome to anyone who would like to come and join our friendly group. Contact John Troup. Tel. 01224 732701.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

The Hub Café will be open from 10am to 3pm serving teas/coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking.

TUESDAY:

Cults '**Music to Remember**' meets today at **Cults Kirk Centre in Lochnagar** at 10.15- 1.45 (including refreshments). All welcome.

For more information contact Lilian Brown 01224 742532 or Rosa Laing 01224 868156.

The **Guild** meets at **7.30pm** in **Scolty** in the **Kirk Centre** when **Rev. Shuna Dicks** will speak on the Guild theme "**Companions on the Road**". All are welcome to attend this meeting and transport can be provided if required. Contact Lilian Brown on 01224 742532.

Wednesday: The **050 Group** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at **11.45am** followed by a talk in **Bennachie** from **Jimmy McRae**. His topic will be '**Wildlife in my Garden**'. For more information please contact **Libby Brand 01224 867717**.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study will meet at **10.00am** in **Scolty** in the Centre. We meet for coffee and fellowship first, then go on to study a book of the Bible. We always finish by 11.30am. All welcome, even for just one session!

Laura Walker will be holding an exercise class in **Bennachie at 11.00am**. All welcome. First class is free of charge.

Messy Church will meet at the **Kirk Centre** from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. All children accompanied by an adult are welcome to come along. Games, singing, crafts and lots of fun!

The Choir rehearse at 7.00pm in **Little Lochnagar**. Anyone who enjoys singing will be made very welcome.

FRIDAY:

Friday Cafe. We will meet this week at the Kirk Centre from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. Café and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All in S1-S4 welcome.

Folk at the Hub meet in the **Kirk Centre** from 7.30pm to 9.45pm. Please come along if you enjoy folk music - our sessions are informal, all are welcome, musicians, singers and listeners. Words and music provided.

SATURDAY:

Members of the congregation and friends are invited to attend a **'Prayer and Healing Gathering'** at **Holburn West Church** from **9.30am until 12.30pm on Saturday 18th January 2020**.

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Christian Aid is hosting a **Burns Evening on 24th January in the Kirk Centre, 7.00pm until 10.00pm**. Meal and entertainment £15.00. Tickets from **Maureen Taylor 861377** or e-mail Maureen.ag@btinternet.com

Cults Church Walking Group: To welcome in 2020, please join us on **Saturday 25th January for the "Seven Bridges of Ballater"** walk. This is a pleasant and varied walk following footpaths, tracks and minor roads. Starting and ending in Ballater car park, this low level walk will take us through woods and along the river Dee. There will be a small detour to visit the romantic ruin of Knock castle. Distance: 11kms, 6.5miles. Ascent 160m, Time 3.5-4 hours. As usual, we will meet at Dunmail 8.30am for 8.45am departure. If you wish to go on the walk, please contact me on lynne.soulsby@btinternet.com or 07989 922440 by Friday 24th January.

*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.*

Readings for the Next Few Weeks

19 th January	John 1:29-42
26 th January	Psalms 27:1, 4-9, Matthew 4:12-17
2 nd February	Micah 6:1-6, Matthew 5:1-12
9 th February	Isaiah 58:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

Daily Bible Readings

The following are a suggested list of daily Bible Readings. The readings given are aimed at offering you something to focus on throughout the week.

Monday	13th January	Genesis 4:1-16
Tuesday	14th January	Genesis 4:17-26
Wednesday	15th January	Genesis 5
Thursday	16th January	Genesis 6:1-8
Friday	17th January	Genesis 6:9-22
Saturday	18th January	Genesis 7:1-10

After reading the passage take a few moments to think about/contemplate what you have read, and to finish your time use the following short prayer or The Lord's Prayer. You may also wish to use the daily prayer suggested in our Prayer Diary (available from the Church website, the Kirk Centre or Sanctuary).

*Lord, thank you for your Word,
For the way it speaks;
the way it can both comfort and challenge.
help me to understand and apply it's teaching in my life.
Amen*

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