

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 15th January 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 following this morning's Service.

The next **Music in the Sanctuary Concert** will be **TODAY at 2.30pm** in the Church when **Anna Wiedemann (soprano)** accompanied by **Jeremy Coleman (piano)** will perform. Please note this is a last minute change to the scheduled concert. Admission will be by donation with refreshments served afterwards in the **Main Hall**.

MONDAY:

The **Maintenance Squad** are taking a break and meet again on **Monday 6th February** at 9.30m. 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

Monday Lunch Club are looking for more volunteers to help out from 12 - 2pm. Please contact **Jacky Hatchwell 01224 861736** for more information.

TUESDAY:

The **Guild** will meet at 7.30pm in **Scolty** when the speaker will be **Rev. Ewen Gilchrist**. His topic will be the **Guild Theme 'Go in Joy'**. All welcome. Any queries please contact **Fiona Anderson 869847**.

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.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 12 noon followed by notices and a talk in **Bennachie** from **12.45pm**. The speaker today is **David Northcroft** whose topic is '**Grampian Lives**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study meet at 10.00am for coffee in **The Kirk Centre** followed by discussion in **Scolty**. This week we will be focussing on **Acts Ch15 vs1-12 and Galatians Ch2 vs1-16**. Please join us. Any queries please contact **Peter Michie 868054**.

The Acts Group led by **Peter and Katie Cross** will meet in **Morven** from **7.30pm until 9.00pm**.????? Tea, coffee and home baking will be provided. Join us as we dive into the danger, intrigue, and mistakes of the early church and learn more about who we are and why we do the things we do. **Contact Peter for more info: 07734207203 or pmarlowecross@me.com**.

FRIDAY:

Friday Cafe will meet at the **Kirk Centre** from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. Cafe and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All in **S1-3** welcome.

Walking Group 28th January. Welcome in 2017 with a walk from Kemnay to (and from) the stone circle at Aquhorthies. We will start walking through woods past Fetternear House and Bishops Palace then onwards towards Burnherve and finally the stone circle. OS map 38. Distance 8.5 miles on good tracks/paths with some minor road walking. Ascent 110m. Time-approx 4 hours. Please meet at the Dunmail car park 8.30am ready for departure at 8.45am. Contact details 01224 868677/ 07989922440 or lynne.soulsby@btinternet.com on or before Thursday 26th January.

Cyrenians are having a new volunteer meeting on **Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th January** at 6.00pm at their **Summer St** base for anyone looking to offer help with kitchen veg preparation, cooking, stockroom organisation etc to help with homeless and poverty here in Aberdeen. See **Cyrenians website or kirk Facebook page** for details.

Thanks to **Ian Wilson** who kindly donated the flowers which decorate our Sanctuary today.

*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.*

"CONVERSATIONS SHARED, PERCEPTIONS CHANGED"

*(a short series of services challenging our attitudes
to faith, family and God)*

Jan 22nd – Hagging With the Almighty (Abraham)
(includes sacrament of baptism)

Jan 29th – Day of Joy & Sadness (Mary & Simeon)
(celebration of communion @ 10.30am and 2.30pm)

Feb 5th – Thunder & Silence (Elijah)
(praise led by our orchestra)

- We welcome John Ferguson, from Peterculter Church, as our guest preacher this morning, as part of the **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**.
- Articles, rotas etc for the **FEBRUARY CHURCH MAGAZINE** should be with Ewen by Tuesday. Send them to EGilchrist@churchofscotland.org.uk
- Our **CONGREGATIONAL BOARD** meet in the North Hall on Tuesday, January 31st at 7.30pm
- "**QUESTIONS & CROISSANTS**" is a week on Saturday (Jan 28th) at 8.30am in the Kirk Centre. I provide the croissants; you provide the questions.....about God, the universe, life, stuff. Sometimes there are answers!

Rev Ewen Gilchrist

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