

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 12th March 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:

Sunday Morning Hymn Rehearsal -Calling everyone who enjoys singing!!

Emily, our new organist, and the choir plan to meet on **Sundays at 9.45am** in the Sanctuary, to run through the hymns being used that day.

Anyone who wishes, young and not so young, is encouraged to come along and join in. There is no obligation to join the choir.

We aim to start next **Sunday, 19th March** and look forward to seeing you then.

There will be a **Traidcraft Stall** in the **Main Hall** following this morning's Service. A shorter Service celebrating the **World Day of Prayer** will be held in **Deeside Care Home TODAY** at 2.00pm. All members of the congregation are invited to join us. **Shed** will meet from 7.00-8.30pm.

MONDAY:

The **Maintenance Squad** will meet at 9.30am 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:

Cults Church Guild Open Night - 14th March at **7.30pm**. **Jimmy McRae (Mains of Drum Garden Centre)** will give advice on plants and gardens. We will be meeting in **Bennachie**. All are welcome to come along and join us. Any queries please contact **Evelyn Sangster 868038**.

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 the **Project Manager** from the

Countesswells Development. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103.**

THURSDAY:

Bible Study is taking a break for **Lent**. Instead **Ewen** will be holding a series of meetings in **Morven** at **10.00am** when he will be focussing on poetry from '**The Heart's Time**'. The author **Janet Morley** has compiled an anthology for **Lent** and **Easter**. If you are interested in approaching **Easter** by reading a poem a day during **Lent** please do come along. The book can be ordered from **Yeadon's** bookshop in Banchory. (01330 822221)

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 March!**
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 **Main Hall and Shed** 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.

Music in the Sanctuary. The next recital will take place **next Sunday March 19th** at **2.30pm** when **Hyuk Namkoong**, a pianist studying for a postgraduate degree at the **Scottish Conservatoire** will give a recital of music by Bach, Mozart, Rachmaninov and Chopin. This is an exceptional opportunity to hear an outstanding young pianist.

A Defibrillator awareness and CPR training date has been fixed for **Saturday 8th April** in **Lochnagar** from **9.45- 12 noon**. **Dr Jack Taylor** will lead the session. If you would like to participate or have more information please phone the office (869028) or Stella (734800).

The flowers which decorate our Sanctuary today have kindly been donated by **Jillian Mackie**.

*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.*

"YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR GIFTS"

Core Groups in the life and witness of Cults Kirk

The aim of the JUSTICE & PEACE CORE GROUP is to apply our faith to a wounded world. We oversee our Traidcraft activities, Eco Group, Malawi partnership, food baskets and several charities.

TO FIND OUT MORE: Contact Peace & Justice co-ordinator Ben Johnson on 867951 or benjohnson.asl@btinternet.com

To find out more about ALL our Core Groups go online to www.cultsparishchurch.co.uk/coregroups where there are links to each group's activities.

- Explore Lent and Easter with "A Poem a Day", meeting in Morven every Thursday at 10am. Get a copy of "The Heart's Time", by Janet Morley (SPCK), and get reading!
- Our Session & Board meet immediately after worship **next Sunday, March 19th**, to approve the accounts for 2016.
- Items for **April's Church** magazine should be sent to Ewen by this Tuesday on EGilchrist@churchofscotland.org.uk
- **Earth Hour Vigil** is a world-wide phenomenon and we will be part of it on **Saturday March 25th at 8pm**, in our sanctuary, with a special contribution from our Green Group.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER & S.A.M.

Cults Kirk Centre
Sun, Mar 26th @ 6pm

Good company, good food and encouraging stories about what your church has been up to this past year!

Special guest speaker:
Rev Scott Rennie
(Queen's Cross Church)

Rev Ewen Gilchrist

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