

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 16th April 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.

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

Please join us in the **Sanctuary TODAY at 2.30pm** for an **Easter and Springtime** celebration 'Letting in the Light'. We will be joined by **Isobel Archibald, Bryce Taylor, Andrew and Erika Fairhead**. Admission is by donation. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the **Main Hall**.

MONDAY:

The **Maintenance Squad** will **NOT** meet today. We will meet again on **24th April** 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, 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. **On Thursday 4th May the Hub Cafe will be CLOSED as the premises will be in use for the Local Elections.**

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 **Mark Sullivan**. His

topic will be '**Birding in the N.E.**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103.**

THURSDAY:

Bible Study is taking a break. Instead **Ewen** has been holding a series of meetings in **Morven** at **10.00am** focussing on poetry from '**The Heart's Time**'. The author **Janet Morley** has compiled an anthology for **Lent** and **Easter**. 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 **April!**

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

Dates for your Diary

Commencing on **30th April** and thereafter on the **last Sunday** of the month there will be a **Film Club** in the **Shed** from **7.00pm** until **9.00pm**. **All Secondary -Age welcome.**

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

*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.*

1. This morning we have arts, crafts, cakes and an **Easter Egg hunt for all youngsters**. Carol Sinclair, our JAM co-ordinator, and Peter Cross, our Youth & Families worker, will welcome everyone!
2. Articles and rotas for the **May magazine** need to be with me by Tues. EGilchrist@churchofscotland.org.uk
3. Our worship next Sunday will be led by our **Worship Core Group**. Ewen has to be at Kingswells Church one final time.
4. The **Poem-A-Day-For-Easter** group have their last meeting this Thursday, from 10am in Morven. Hope you can enjoy Ann Lewin's wonderful poem(see right)!

REVELATION

God's work of art. That's me?

Then beauty must lie
in the eye of the beholder.

I feel more like one of those statues
Michelangelo left, half emerging
from the marble block;
full of potential,
on the verge of life,
but prisoned still
by circumstance and fear.

Yet part of me is free -
and you are still creating,
bringing to life the promise that is there.
Sometimes by hammer blows
which jar my being,
sometimes by tender strokes
half felt
which waken me to life.

Go on, Lord.

Love me into wholeness.

Set me free to share with you in your
creative joy;
to laugh with you at your delight in me,
your work of art.

(Ann Lewin)

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