

INTIMATIONS : Sunday 4th March 2018

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. The Service this morning will be conducted by **Rev. Jean Montgomerie**. 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 the morning service. Please do come and see what is available.

A shortened version of **The World Day of Prayer** Service will take place at **Deeside Care Home** TODAY at **2.30pm**. All members of the congregation are invited to join us. This year the service has been prepared by the ladies of Suriname.

MONDAY:

Badminton will meet in the Main Hall at **7.15pm**. More information from **John Troup 01224 732701**.

The Monday Squad will meet today at **9.30am** at the Shed. Any queries please contact **Willie Black 01224 869362**.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

Cults '**Music to Remember**' meets at 10.15- 11.45 (including refreshments in Lochnagar). All welcome. For more information contact **Debbie Gordon 07887820202** or **Lilian Brown 01224 742532**.

The **Guild** will meet in the **Kirk Centre** at **7.30pm** to enjoy a talk from **Dr Irene Paterson**. Her topic will be '**A Visit to the Holy Lands**'. This will be an **Open Meeting** so all will be very welcome. For more information please contact **Evelyn Sangster. Tel. 01224 868038**.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 11.45am to enjoy lunch followed by a quiz in **Bennachie** led by **Ian Lord**. The topic will be '**Aberdeen Photos**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study will meet at 10.00am in the **Kirk Centre** when we will continue our study of **1st Peter**.

The **Lent Poetry Group** will meet today in Morven at 11.30am -12.45. We will be exploring a poem a day using Janet Morley's third book "**Our Last Awakening**". All welcome. (For more information contact **Kate Kindness-867464**).

Laura Walker will be holding an **Exercise Class for Seniors in Bennachie** from 11.00am until 12noon. Please do come along and **try a class for free in March**. The **Bowling Club** will meet in the **Main Hall** from **7.00pm** until **9.00pm**. Anyone interested will be made very welcome. Any queries please contact **Doreen Gordon Tel. 01224 869491**.

FRIDAY:

The **World Day of Prayer Service** which was postponed will take place **TODAY** in the **Sanctuary** at **2.30pm**. Refreshments will be served afterwards. The **Service** this year has been prepared by the women of **Suriname**. Please do come along. All welcome.

Friday Cafe at the Hub for young people S1-3. Runs weekly during school term from 3.30pm -6.00pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. cafe and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All welcome!

STOP PRESS! The **Christian Aid Gathering** has now been re-scheduled for the **15th March**. Same place etc. So **Holburn West Church** 10.00am until 1.00pm. I cannot be there but do let me know beforehand if you wish to attend and I can put your name on the list- or just turn up on the day. **Maureen Taylor 01224 861377**.

Music in the Sanctuary: The next Concert will be held on **Sunday 18th March** when pianists from the **North East of Scotland Music School** will be performing. Entry is by donation and refreshments will be served afterwards in the **Main Hall**.

*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

18th March	John 18: 12-27 & 18: 28-40
25th March	John 12: 22-27 & 19: 16b-22
1st April	John 20: 1-28
8th April	John 20: 19-31

Daily Bible Readings

The following are a suggested list of daily Bible readings. The readings given are aimed at supplementing the readings from the Narrative Lectionary that we get our readings on a Sunday from. The Narrative Lectionary aims to take a sweep through the Bible starting in September each year and finishing the following Pentecost. Over the summer months we then take a deeper look at different parts or themes in the Bible.

Monday 12th March	John12:36-43
Tuesday 13th March	John12:44-50
Wednesday 14th March	John13:18-30
Thursday 15th March	John13: 31-35
Friday 16th March	John 13: 36-38
Saturday 17th March	John14:1-14

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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