

INTIMATIONS : Sunday 16th September 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. Gordon Craig**. Any visitors worshipping with us are especially welcome and are invited to join us for tea or coffee in the hall afterwards. Shuna will be on holiday this week and **Rev. John Ferguson** will be looking after pastoral duties. Tel: 01224 735041

SUNDAY:

There will be a **Traidcraft** stall in the **Main Hall** after the morning service. Refills of washing up liquid and laundry liquid are now available as well as handwash.

MONDAY:

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

The **Badminton Group** meet this evening in the Main Hall at **7.15pm**. All Welcome. More information from John Troup 01224 732701.

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.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 11.45am followed by a talk in **Bennachie** from **John Dunn** entitled '**Surveying in the Antarctic: Aberdeen's input to this vital work, and why it matters to us in Aberdeen**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

Justice and Peace Core Group meet tonight in Scolty at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Knitting and Natter Group: Starts Wed 19th September from 2pm-4pm, and successive Wednesdays to prepare the poppies for Remembrance Sunday. All are welcome to come along to knit or crochet poppies or to attach the poppies to their stick-stems.

THURSDAY:

Laura Walker will be holding an Exercise Class for seniors at 11.00am in **Bennachie**. Please come along and try a class for free in September.

Bible Study will commence their meetings today in **Scolty**. We meet at 10.00am for coffee and finish by 11.30am. This session we will be studying **Hebrews**. All welcome. For more information contact **Peter Michie 01224 868054**.

After their successful debut earlier this year, the "**Young at Heart Choir**" are performing again at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on 7th October. If you would like to come and join in the fun, please contact Emily: emilyandersonpiano@hotmail.co.uk or speak to her after Church on Sunday!

Oberammergau. There are a limited number of spaces available left in the group. The travel dates are 3rd to 10th June 2020. Total cost (which includes flights, dinner B&B, some lunches, tickets for the play and excursions) is £1565 with a deposit of £200 required on booking, a further deposit of £400 in 2019 and the balance eight weeks prior to travel. If interested please see Shuna or pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or at the Kirk Centre.

Poppies for Remembrance Sunday If you have been knitting poppies (thank you!) could you hand in the ones you have completed to the office or leave them at church. It would be helpful to know how many we have so far. We need lots and there will not be too many, so if you would like to start knitting/crocheting then patterns are available from the office.

On **Saturday 29th September** the Walking Group will be joining Mannofield Church Walkers to walk in the Loch Muick area. There will be a choice of walks, all starting from the car park, a low level one of 8.5 miles with negligible ascent (4 hours), a longer one of 9 miles with 1600ft ascent (5 hours) and one to the summit of Lochnagar (Ca Carn Beag) 12.4 miles with 2950ft ascent (7.5 hours). A bus will pick up those joining at Cults at 8.15am on the North Deeside Road by Dunmail car park. Cost of bus £15.00. Anyone wishing to join one of the walks or if you would like further information, please phone Robin Bowden on 01224 905316.

It would be appreciated if contributions for the next edition of the magazine could be forwarded to the Editor by **Wednesday 19th September**. a.g.w.robertson@btinternet.com. Thank you.

*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

23rd September	Matthew 3: 1-17
30th September	Mark 14: 12-26
7th October	Psalm 104, Mark 4:26-29
14th October	Genesis 37:2b-36, Psalm 30:1-3

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	17th September	Psalm 69 : 29-36
Tuesday	18th September	Psalm 70
Wednesday	19th September	Psalm 71 : 1-16
Thursday	20th September	Psalm 71 : 17-24
Friday	21st September	Psalm 72 : 1-14
Saturday	22nd September	Psalm 72 : 15-20

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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