

## INTIMATIONS: Sunday 24th November 2019

We welcome you to our service this morning. You are reminded that when the Bible is brought in and carried out of Church we all stand. Our service this morning will be taken by our minister, **Rev. Shuna Dicks**. 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 service.** Please do come along to view our range of products. Gifts, cards, festive food and chocolate. **New for this year-** hampers containing your own carefully selected items.

### MONDAY:

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

**Knit and Natter** meet at 2.00pm in **Scolty**. We are joining together to knit a knitted Nativity as part of the **Christmas Tree Festival** this year. We need some shepherds and lots of sheep so if you would like to help, please do come along.

**Badminton** - We meet tonight in the **Main Hall** at Quarry Road from **7.15pm**. A warm welcome to anyone who would like to come and join our friendly group. Contact John Troup. Tel. 01224 732701.

### TUESDAY:

The **Guild** will meet at 7.30pm in **Scolty** in the Kirk Centre. Patricia Findlay, Chair of the **Aberdeen Interfaith Group** will speak on '**Walking each other home**'. She works extensively with people from other cultures including Syrian refugees. Do come along and hear about initiatives taking place in our area. Further information from Evelyn Sangster 01224 868038.

### TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

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

**WEDNESDAY:** The **050 Group** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at **11.45am** followed by a talk from **John Johnston** entitled '**History of the Beach Ballroom**'. For more information please contact **Libby Brand 01224 867717**.

**The Prayer Team** meets on the last Wednesday of each month to pray for the needs of others, and for community and world issues. If there is anyone you would like us to pray for, please write a card and place it in one of the prayer boxes (one in the sanctuary and one at CKC) or mention it to Shuna. This is an open meeting and anyone is very welcome to come along and join us. For information, contact **Kate Kindness 867464** or **Mary Troup 732701**.

### THURSDAY:

**Bible Study** will meet today at **10.00am** in **Scolty** in the **Kirk Centre**. **This will be our last meeting for this session.** Meetings resume on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020. We meet for coffee and fellowship first, then go on to study the book of **Acts**. We always finish by 11.30am. All welcome, even for just one session!

**The Poetry Group** will meet for Advent from **11.30am until 1.00pm** in **Scolty**. For further information please contact **Margaret Robertson 01224 733567**.

**Laura Walker** will be holding an exercise class in **Bennachie** at **11.00am**. All welcome. First class is free of charge.

**The Carpet Bowlers** will meet at 7.00pm in the **Main Hall** at Quarry Road. New members will be made very welcome! Tuition available!

**The Choir** rehearse at 7.00pm in **Little Lochnagar**. Anyone who enjoys singing will be made very welcome.

**FRIDAY:**

**Friday Cafe.** We will meet this week from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. café and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All in S1-S4 welcome.

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**A Hustings Meeting will take place in the sanctuary on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 7.00pm. All four candidates will take your questions. Submit questions in advance to [JFerguson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JFerguson@churchofscotland.org.uk). Everyone is welcome to attend.**

**A Christmas Coffee Morning** will take place on **7<sup>th</sup> December** in the **Kirk Centre** from 10.00am until 12.00noon. In addition to the **Singing Waiters** and the usual stalls there will also be a **Tombola**. Proceeds this year will be going to **Cyrenians and Sue Ryder**. Tickets £3.00.

Everyone is welcome to put flowers in church for worship on Sunday. If you have never done so and would like to be part of the rota for **Sunday flowers** please call Maureen 861377 or e-mail [maureen.ag@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.ag@btinternet.com).

The **Christmas Tree Festival** will take place from **9<sup>th</sup> until 15<sup>th</sup> December** from 2.00pm until 7.00pm in the Sanctuary. Lists are available in the **Main Hall** for anyone wishing to help by being in attendance. Please add your name at a convenient time.

**Mains of Drum- Saturdays 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December from 12.00midday to 2.00pm on both days.**

Any members of the congregation young or old, would be very welcome to join with the choir in singing carols to the shoppers as they come in. It's a great feeling to spread some good cheer. All proceeds go to Christian Aid. Anyone wanting to join the choir at Drum is welcome to come to one of the Thursday rehearsals, but this is not essential. Just turn up! Carol sheets will be provided.

*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

1st December	Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 3:1-12
8th December	Isaiah 11:1-10, Matthew 3:1-12
15th December	Isaiah 35:1-10, Matthew 1:18-25
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Isaiah 7:10-16, Matthew 1:18-25

## 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	25th November	Ecclesiastes 7:11-21
Tuesday	26th November	Ecclesiastes 7:22-29
Wednesday	27th November	Ecclesiastes 8:1-8
Thursday	28th November	Ecclesiastes 8:9-16
Friday	29th November	Ecclesiastes 9:1-6
Saturday	30th November	Ecclesiastes 9:7-12

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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