



CULTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Update from *The Manse* and other news.



LETTER FROM SHUNA

Dear friends,

it looks like the fine weather will be with us for a while so I hope everyone is able to get out and make the most of it. Neil and I recently got ebikes and have been enjoying getting out in the evenings. Ebikes are a great invention. They don't do all the work for you, you still have to pedal but they do make getting up Bailliewells Road a lot easier. This got me thinking about having God in my life. I could go about life without giving God a second thought - but would I want to when having God in my life makes those steep braes, those difficult times, that bit easier?

And you know who else makes my life a whole lot easier? You do. Yes you. I was asked by someone the other week if we were an ok congregation. I was quite taken aback because I thought it was very obvious that we were a more than ok congregation. And this got me thinking that perhaps it has been a while since I personally acknowledged how much was being done behind the scenes by so many to keep us doing so much more than simply ticking over during these still not quite normal days. I could not possibly list everyone - so please accept my thanks on behalf of myself and all of us at Cults Parish Church if you have been helping in any way. And thank you too to everyone who continues to support the church. We are a much better church than just OK - and it takes us all to make it so.

In my last newsletter I shared with you that Neil and I were off to a wedding. Well the wedding was wonderful and we had a great time. The bride and groom were simply gorgeous and as you can see your minister and her husband scrubbed up not too badly either!



It was a real delight to be both minister and guest. I love weddings and I am looking forward to getting back to doing more as restrictions are lifted and postponed weddings start to take place. Just this week I received an enquiry from a newly engaged couple about a wedding in 2023. What a privilege it is to play a part in these special days, to bring God into the lives of people and ask God's blessing on them. I also enjoy getting to know the couples over the many meetings we will have planning their special service.

I hope the fine weather stays around for a while, in the meantime stay safe and stay well.

Much love,
your minister and friend

Shuna

WORSHIP



Sunday Live can also be watched live or on catch up on our youtube channel. Details below

Other options

ABERDEEN WEST JOINT SERVICE
Each Sunday from 10.30am on the
Aberdeen West Churches YouTube
channel
Click [HERE](#)

Or try our 'DIAL IN' facility!
Call 01224 013222 to listen to an
abridged 30 minute version of our
service. Available from 10.30am every
Sunday. Calls will be charged at a
standard rate or may be free with
inclusive minutes.

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NOTICES



The recent Guild quiz sold in aid of Guild funds at the Guilds' market stall, was drawn on 5th July. The winner was Pat Richardson. Thanks to all who participated.



You may be aware that a number of Girl Guiding groups use our church hall and Kirk Centre as a meeting place. The Rainbow sections, which cater for 5-7 years old, meet on a Tuesday and Friday at 4.30pm for an hour. Both these groups are desperately looking for more adult helpers as some of their regular volunteers have had to give up. Ellen (Tuesday) and Shuna (Friday) would love to hear from anyone who might be willing to help on a regular basis. Please contact Shuna in the first instance, she will then take your details and pass these on to the local Commissioners. Rainbows are great fun. If you would like any more information or a chat about the possibility of volunteering please feel free to contact Shuna (details on front page of this newsletter).

SUMMER MARKET STALLS

Our summer market stalls continue and over the next few we will have stalls from:

- 21st July - The Justice & Peace Core Group
- 22nd July - Sunshine Partnership
- 28th July - Tor Na Dee
- 29th July - Befriend a Child



OPEN GARDENS



		Sat 24 th July	Sun 25 th July	Sat 31 st July	Sun 1 st August
Shuna Dicks 01224 861692	The Manse, 1, Cairnlee Terrace, Bieldside. AB15 9AE	✓	✓		
Ann & Graeme Robertson 01224 867260	28, Hillview Drive, Cults. AB15 9SA			✓	✓

If you wish to book to visit any of these gardens, please email Irene Paterson (catherine.paterson22@btinternet.com) or phone 01224 311650 with date(s) and the garden(s) you want to visit as well as the number of visitors. Irene would also love to hear from you if you are willing to open your garden to visitors – it doesn't need to be grand or even tidy – the social aspect is just as important.

TRAI DCRAFT

A wide range of Traidcraft products are still available to order from Ann Robertson. New stock includes- lentils, dahl and chickpeas. A full list of stock is available on the church website. Orders can be placed with Ann by phone or email: ann.rob@btinternet.com or 01224 867260



EMERGENCY HELP

If you know of anyone who needs emergency help with food or financial difficulties, please let Shuna know. Help is at hand and if outwith our skills or resources we can point them in the right direction for support. Confidentiality assured.

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