

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 18th September 2016

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:

There will be a Traidcraft stall in the Main Hall today as usual.

The next **Music in the Sanctuary** concert will take place **TODAY** at 2.30pm when singer, songwriter **Frank Robb** is joined by Yvonne Morton (vocals), Bob Knight (guitar and vocals), Alan Walker (guitar), Sandy Leggat (fiddle) and Spider MacKenzie (harmonica), for a programme of acoustic music, featuring folk, blues and original songs. Admission is by donation and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Main Hall.

MONDAY:

The **Maintenance Squad** will meet at 9.30am at the Shed. Any queries please contact Willie Black Tel. 869362.

Badminton this evening in the **Main Hall** from 7.15pm. A warm welcome is extended to anyone interested in coming along.

TUESDAY:

050 Bridge & Scrabble from 10am - 12 noon in the **Kirk Centre**.

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY:

The Hub Coffee Shop is open from 10am till 3pm, serving teas/ coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking.

WEDNESDAY:

The 050 will meet today at 12.45 to hear from **Janet Byth**. Her topic will be '**180 years of a Rural School in Aberdeenshire**'. All welcome. Any queries please contact Margaret Wood 310685 or Lizzie Thomas 869413.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study continues at 10.00am in the **Kirk Centre**. The group is considering the life and work of the apostle **Peter** and will focus on **Mark 1 vs29-39 and Luke 6 vs12-23**. Please join us.

Carpet Bowls in the **Main Hall** at **Quarry Road** at **7pm**. All are welcome.

FRIDAY: The Friday Cafe meet from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. Cafe and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All young people S1-3 welcome.

Harvest Worship and meal at Mannofield Church, Sunday 2nd October.
See poster in Hall for more details.

Hillwalking Group. The group's next walk will be on Saturday, 24th September, when we shall walk along the bank of the River Dee and hopefully enjoy the emerging colours of Autumn. The distance is 10km (6.2 miles), the ascent is 128m (420 feet), and underfoot are estate roads except for a stretch of about ½ km which is unpathed. Rendez-vous: Dunmail car-park at 8.30 to leave at 8.45. If you want to join us, please email David at: david@davidandchris.plus.com or leave a message at 01224 867408.

Rena Cross would like to thank all who helped to make the **Flower Festival** such a success especially those who helped with the rotas and served the refreshments. Thanks also to Mary Black for her help with the hymns and to Willie Black for all his practical support.

Cyrenians are in urgent need of tins of fish, tins of fruit and items like rice pudding to allow them to give out more complete food parcels. Please consider these items when donating. Many thanks.

*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.*

- *Today, in the grounds of Cults Academy, the second DEESIDE LOCAL FOOD FESTIVAL takes place. Recipes, smells, snacks, meals and produce to delight anyone with a rumbling tummy! Pop up after this morning's service. You won't be disappointed. Messy Church has a stall.*
- *But first, please stay behind at the end of this morning's service, as we thank MARNOCH JOHNSTON for his long and rich musical ministry in this church.*
- *It's back – "QUESTIONS & CROISSANTS" – next Saturday at 8.30am in the Kirk Centre. I provide the croissants; you come with (God) questions. It's a very interesting Saturday morning breakfast!*
- *We welcome ARCHIE HAROLD McCOMBIE into Jesus' Family this morning by baptism. Mum and dad, Jerry and Scott, from Fordoun, were married here four years ago.*



Our **ALPHA COURSE** continues this **Tuesday**, in the Kirk Centre at **7.30pm**. A meal, a 20-minute DVD and a chance to talk honest and serious God-stuff. Google "Alpha" and have a peek at the new series of fast-moving programmes launched this autumn. All welcome!

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP THEME – "THIS IS THE WORLD WE LIVE IN"

*The aim of these services is to shine the light of God's love on everyday realities in our society. Is there a "faith perspective" on contemporary habits and expectations? After all, this **IS** the world we live in - how best can we honour our Lord as we play our full part in that society?*

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| Aug 28th | - Long-Distance Families |
| Sep 4th | - Shopping (with orchestra) |
| Sep 11th | - Cosmetic Surgery |
| Sep 18th | - Rubbish |
| Sep 25th | - Retirement (celebration of Lord's Supper) |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Kirk Session meeting – Wednesday, September 21st (7.30)

Congregational Board meeting – Wednesday, September 28th (7.30)

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