

## INTIMATIONS: Sunday 23rd October 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.

### MONDAY:

The **Maintenance Squad** will meet at 9.30am at the Shed.

**Badminton** this evening in the **Main Hall** from 7.15pm. A warm welcome is extended to anyone interested in coming along. Any queries please contact **John Troup** Tel. 01224 732701.

### TUESDAY:

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

**Cults Music to Remember** meets at Cults Kirk Centre in **Bennachie** at **10.15 - 11.45am** (including refreshments in Lochnagar). All welcome. For more information contact Debbie Gordon 01224 863472 or Anne Meldrum 01224 858053.

Aberdeen Mechanical Society will hold a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Aberdeen Deeside in "**Bennachie**", in the **Kirk Centre**, at **2.30 pm**. Eric Johnston will deliver a presentation on The International Space Station. For further information contact Andrew Dobson on 01224 868275

**The Guild** will meet in the **North Hall** at **Quarry Road** at **7.30pm** to fill shoe boxes for **Blythswood**. All welcome. Any queries please contact **Anne Meldrum**. Tel. **01224 868053**.

### 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 O50 will meet today at 12.45 to hold their **A.G.M.** All welcome. Any queries please contact Margaret Wood 310685 or Lizzie Thomas 869413. The **Prayer team** will meet in **Morven** at **7.30pm**. All are welcome to join us. More information from Mary Troup 01224 732701 or Kate Kindness 01224 867464

### **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 **John 13: vs 31- 14:4** Please join us.

The **Prayer Team** are leading a series of six **Time Out for Reflection** and prayer sessions every **Thursday at 11.30am** in the Morven Room in the Hub. All welcome.

The **Bereavement Group** will meet in Morven at 2.30pm.

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

### **FRIDAY:**

Friday Cafe at the Hub for young people S1-3. Runs weekly during school term from 3.30-6pm. table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. cafe and tuck shop. baking. Music. All welcome!

### **SATURDAY:**

A **Charity Card Sale** with stalls will be held in **Lochnagar in the Kirk Centre** from **10.00am until 12 noon**. Coffee and teas in the Hub.

Collection boxes for the **Blythwood Appeal** will be in place at the **Sanctuary** and the **Kirk Centre** from w/c 10th October 2016. Your donations would be appreciated.

*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.*

## The Return of "BIBLICAL SOAP OPERAS"

Earlier this year, in spring, our worship focussed on "Biblical Soap Operas"; highlighting some of the little known, tragic, touching and legendary characters of Scripture. Stories and individuals from long-ago, but with an undoubted message for today. We're returning to that theme for a few weeks:

**Oct 23rd - Ruth**

**Sep 30th - Service led by our Guild**

**Nov 6th - Ananias and Sapphira**

**Nov 13th - Jonah**

**Nov 20th - Service led by Rev. Trevor Jamison,**

**(Chaplain Eco-Congregation Scotland)**

- Take a look at the **BARNADO'S EXHIBITION**, which is on display in our Hall during coffee time. It's all about the difference foster carers can make in the lives of children. We extend a special welcome to **KIM McPHERSON**, Operations Manager for Barnardo's Scotland North, who is sharing in our worship this morning.
- A different exhibition, highlighting **CHRISTIAN AID'S** work in Haiti, is on display in our Kirk Centre all this week.
- 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.
- Our **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets this Thursday in the Kirk Centre at 2.30pm. It's for anyone who has known the loss of a love done. You'll find a warm welcome, no fussing, and all kinds of conversations popping up all over the place. Alexis Nicol (861505) has more information.
- "**QUESTIONS & CROISSANTS**" is next Saturday morning, between 8.30am and 10am, in the Hub Café area of the Kirk Centre. Open to anyone who fancies a wide-ranging and utterly frank conversation about "God Stuff". I provide the croissants; you provide the questions!



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