

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 20th November 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. Choose from a selection of Cards, Calendars, Decorations, Food and Gifts. Catalogues will also be available.

The next **Music in the Sanctuary Concert** will be **TODAY** at 2.30pm when baritone **Paul Tierney** will be accompanied by **Roger B. Williams MBE** in a programme of songs by Schumann, Schubert, Faure and Ravel. 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. 01224 869362.

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.

Monday Lunch Club are looking for more volunteers to help out from 12 - 2pm. Please contact **Jacky Hatchwell 01224 861736** for more information.

TUESDAY:

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

Cults 'Music to Remember' meets at **Cults Kirk Centre in Bennachie at 10.15-11.45** (including refreshments in Lochnagar). All welcome. For more information contact **Debbie Gordon 863472** or **Anne Meldrum 868053**.

The Guild will meet in **Scolty** at the Kirk Centre at **7.30pm** when the topic will be **SSPCA** with **John Carle** from **Drumoak**. All welcome. Any queries please contact **Evelyn Sangster 01224 868038**

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 **12.45pm**. The speaker will be **Jim Fiddes**. His topic will be '**Craigievar Castle & Forbes-Sempill Family**'. All welcome. Any queries please contact Liz Kilvington 867103 or Lizzie Thomas 869413.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study takes a break for Christmas. Instead **Ewen** will be leading a series of Advent studies entitled '**Haphazard by Starlight**' from **10.00am** until **11.30am** in **Scolty** in the **Kirk Centre**. Please join us.

The Bereavement Group will meet in the Morven room at the **Kirk Centre** at **2.30pm**. Contact **Alexis Nicol** on 01224 861505 for details.

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

Church Walk The next walk on is a circular one starting from **Castle Fraser**. Good views, mostly on farm tracks, but also along field edges.

Distance 7.5 miles. Minimal gentle ascent of about 300ft.

Meet at Dunmail car park at 8.30a.m. for 8.45 departure. If you would like to join us, phone **Evelyn Massie** on **310125** by the evening of **Thursday 24th**.

St. Andrew's Night Celebration: 2nd December in CKC. Meal and entertainment from 7pm. Tickets £15 from Irene 861140 or Maureen 861377. Proceeds to **Christian Aid**.

The book stall at the Hub would welcome your donations of holiday reading books. Please drop them off at the Centre. Many thanks.

Poems for People- You are invited to come along to the Hub on **Saturday 26th November** at 6.30pm to enjoy the poetry of the late Bernard Kenworthy. All welcome.

*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 - Led by Rev. Trevor Jamison, Chaplain Eco-Cong Scotland

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Mon, Dec 12th – Sun, Dec 18th



The persistent popularity of this festival makes it difficult for us to keep up with the paperwork! Church, community groups, local businesses and individuals who sponsored a tree last year are welcome to do so again. But they go fast so don't hang about! It costs £25 to sponsor a tree. To **confirm a booking**, phone our Church Office on 869028 by **Friday, Nov 25th**

- Our **CONGREGATIONAL BOARD** meet on Thursday, Nov 24th at 7.30pm in the North Hall.
- Our **CHURCH CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** meet on Tuesday, Nov 22nd at 7pm in the Kirk Centre.
- Articles and rotas for the **DEC/JAN CHURCH MAGAZINE** need to be with Ewen by Wednesday.

"HAPHAZARD BY STARLIGHT"

You are invited to explore the wonderful and mysterious season of Advent by reading a poem a day. We'll meet once a week (Thursdays, 10am in the Morven room of the Kirk Centre) to discuss what poem that week has, for you, "opened a door" into Advent. You can order "Haphazard by Starlight" from Yeadon's Bookshop In Banchory. **First meeting is Thursday, Nov 24th.**



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