

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 2nd April 2017

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:

Sunday Morning Hymn Rehearsal -Calling everyone who enjoys singing!!

Emily, our new organist, and the choir plan to meet on **Sundays at 9.45am** in the Sanctuary, to run through the hymns being used that day.

Anyone who wishes, young and not so young, is encouraged to come along and join in. There is no obligation to join the choir.

There will be a **Traidcraft Stall** in the **Main Hall** following this morning's Service.

Shed will meet from **7.00-8.30pm**.

MONDAY:

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

Badminton will meet at **7.15pm** in the **Main Hall**. Any queries please contact **John Troup** Tel. 01224 732701.

TUESDAY:

The **Guild** will meet at **7.30pm** in **Scolty**. Tonight we will be holding our **AGM** and will be entertained by **Eva Robertson**. All are welcome to come along and join us. Any queries please contact **Evelyn Sangster 868038**.

Kirk Session will meet in the **Sanctuary** at **7.30pm**.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY THURSDAY:

The **Hub Cafe** will be open from 10am till 3pm serving up their wonderful fare of teas/ coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 12 noon followed by notices and a talk in **Bennachie** from **12.45pm**. The speakers today are **Alison Haig and Diane Stephen**. Their topic will be '**Designing Women**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study is taking a break for **Lent**. Instead **Ewen** will be holding a series of meetings in **Morven** at **10.00am** when he will be focussing on poetry from '**The Heart's Time**'. The author **Janet Morley** has compiled an anthology for **Lent** and **Easter**. If you are interested in approaching **Easter** by reading a poem a day during **Lent** please do come along. The book can be ordered from **Yeadon's** bookshop in Banchory. (01330 822221).

A **Strength and Balance Class for Seniors** run by **Laura Walker** meets from 11.00am until 12 noon in **Bennachie** at the **Kirk Centre**. Try a class for free in **April!**

A **Defibrillator awareness and CPR** training date has been fixed for **Saturday 8th April** in **Lochnagar** from **9.45- 12 noon**. **Dr Jack Taylor** will lead the session. If you would like to participate or have more information please phone the office (869028) or **Stella** (734800).

Please join us in the **Sanctuary** on **Sunday 16th April** at **2.30pm** for an **Easter** and **Springtime** celebration '**Letting in the Light**'. We will be joined by **Isobel Archibald, Bryce Taylor, Andrew and Erica Fairhead**. Admission is by donation. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the **Main Hall**.

The flowers which decorate our Sanctuary today have kindly been donated by
Christine Grant.

*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.*

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP – "CRISIS & CHOICE"

Shared with St. Devenick's & Peterculter Kirk

All services at Peterculter @ 7pm

Monday, April 10th – Friday, April 14th

Early Easter Morning Worship & Breakfast

at St. Devenicks' at 7.30am.

- Our Kirk Session meet this Tuesday (April 4th) at 7.30pm in our sanctuary.
- Messy Church is this Thursday at 3.30pm in the Kirk Centre. All ages welcome, definitely not for church-members only! Also babies and toddlers play area. Crafts, games, music and meal – all done by 6pm.



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THE TREES (Philip Larkin)

The trees are coming into leaf
Like something almost being said;
The recent buds relax and spread,
Their greenness is a kind of grief.

Is it that they are born again
And we grow old? No, they die too.
Their yearly trick of looking new
Is written down in rings of grain.

Yet still the unresting castles thresh
In fullgrown thickness every May.
Last year is dead, they seem to say,
Begin afresh, afresh, afresh.