

## INTIMATIONS: Sunday 9th 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.

A **Service** will be held in **Deeside Care Home** this afternoon at **2.30pm**. All members of the congregation are invited to join us.

### 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, WEDNESDAY THURSDAY:

**Music to Remember** meets at **Cults Kirk Centre** in **Bennachie** at 10.15am until 11.45am. (including refreshments in Lochnagar). All welcome. Contact **Debbie Gordon 863472** or **Anne Meldrum 868053** for more information.

**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 speaker today is **Wullie Wright**. His topic will be '**Aberdeen -Then and Now**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

## **THURSDAY:**

**Bible Study** is taking a break. 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!**

The Hub Coffee Shop is supporting **Parkinson's Awareness Week** from **Monday 10th until Friday 15th April**. Please do drop in for a coffee and a cake and make a donation to help the local branch provide therapy and research for local **Parkinson's** sufferers.

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 Erika 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  
**Marta Moody.**

*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

7.30am – Early Easter Morning Worship

& Breakfast at St. Devenick's.

10.30am – Easter Morning Worship at Cults Kirk

& Hundreds of Daffodils!

**Next Sunday (Easter)**

**we will have arts,**

**crafts, cakes and an**

**Easter Egg hunt for all**

**youngsters.** Carol

Sinclair, our JAM co-ordinator, will welcome

everyone. BUT, if you

can **give her a phone**

**on 01224 735979** to let

her know of numbers,

that would be a bonus.

Some miracles take a

wee bit of planning!

## THE KINGDOM (R.S. Thomas)

It's a long way off but inside it  
there are quite different things going on:  
festivals at which the poor man is king  
and the consumptive is healed;  
mirrors in which the blind look at themselves  
and love looks at them back;  
and industry is for mending the bent bones  
and the minds fractured by life.

It's a long way off,  
but to get there takes no time and admission is free,  
if you will purge yourself of desire,  
and present yourself with your need only  
and the simple offering of your faith,  
green as a leaf.

**Rev Ewen Gilchrist**

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