

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 23rd 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.

MONDAY:

The **Maintenance Squad** will meet today at 9.30 am 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:

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. **On Thursday 4th May the Hub Cafe will be CLOSED as the premises will be in use for the Local Elections.**

TUESDAY:

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

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 **David Coleman**. His

topic will be 'My Spain'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study will resume this week. We meet in Scolty from 10 am until 11.30 am This week we will be studying Leviticus ch. 25 vs 8 - 28. Any queries please contact Peter Michie 01224 868054.

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 Bereavement Group will meet in the Morven Room at the Kirk Centre at 2.30 pm. Contact Alexis Nicol (01224 861505) for details

The **Acts Group** led by **Peter and Katie Cross** will take place in **Morven** at **7.30pm**. Weekly meetings to follow. Please do come along. All welcome.

Dates for your Diary

Commencing on **30th April** and thereafter on the **last Sunday** of the month there will be a **Film Club** in the **Shed** from **7.00pm** until **9.00pm**. **All Secondary -Age welcome.**

Holiday Club- July 10th - 14th in the **Main Hall**. **Nursery -P7**. Sign up by contacting Peter (07734207203) or just for more information.

*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.*

1. Our worship this morning is led by our **Worship Core Group**. Ewen is at Kingswells Church one final time, as Interim Moderator.
2. I am away for a few days next week, and **John Ferguson (735041)** will look after all pastoral calls.
3. But I'll be back for **Questions & Croissants** next Saturday at **8.30am** in the Kirk Centre and I'll lead worship next Sunday, our **formal celebration of communion**. There is no 2.30 afternoon communion.



REVELATION

God's work of art. That's me?
Then beauty must lie
in the eye of the beholder.

I feel more like one of those statues
Michelangelo left, half emerging
from the marble block;
full of potential,
on the verge of life,
but prisoned still
by circumstance and fear.

Yet part of me is free -
and you are still creating,
bringing to life the promise that is there.
Sometimes by hammer blows
which jar my being,
sometimes by tender strokes
half felt
which waken me to life.

Go on, Lord.
Love me into wholeness.
Set me free to share with you in your
creative joy;
to laugh with you at your delight in me,
your work of art.

(Ann Lewin).

Rev Ewen Gilchrist

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