

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 30th 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:

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

Film Club in the Shed: Starts tonight from **7.00pm** until **9.00pm**. All

Secondary age welcome.

MONDAY:

The **Maintenance Squad** will meet **NOT** today. 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:

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:

Prime Mover Pathway are offering an additional **Strength & Balance** fitness class today from 10am -11am at the Kirk Centre. For more information, please see notice in the hall.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at **11.45am** noon followed by notices and a talk in **Bennachie** from **12.45pm**. The speaker today is **John MacMillan**. His topic will be '**In the steps of Jacques Cousteau**'. 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: v8-28. 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 **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.

MESSY CHURCH meets a next week on the **11th May** due to the election.

SATURDAY: 050 Coffee morning and table top sale in the Kirk Centre from **10am till 12 noon**. All proceeds to the **UNICEF'S Syrian Appeal**. All welcome.

Dates for your Diary

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

Christian Aid Week is coming soon! We could use a couple more collectors- a collection of between 20 and 30 houses. Please get in touch - **Maureen 861377** or maureen.ag@btinternet.com. If you could help. Also Pansi Katanga who is head of Christian Aid in Malawi will be with us on the **7th May**.

Helen Kelbie's daughter and grandchildren will be running in memory of Helen at the Stirling Fun Run on 14th May. More details on poster in the hall.

*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.*

"LET FAITH FIND NEW WORDS"

A DECLARATION OF FAITH FOR AN ENQUIRING AGE

I BELIEVE THAT GOD IS INDESCRIBABLE,

beyond all words and imagery.

But I believe in Him as God and Creator,
who, in the beginning,
brought order out of chaos;
and who is ever active and involved
in the work of creation;
and is bringing all things to perfection,
all things in Heaven and on Earth.

I BELIEVE IN HIM AS A GOD OF LOVE,

who loves His creation
totally and unconditionally;
and who is merciful beyond our dreams
and hopes.

I believe His greatest love
is for man and woman made in His image,
who are completely free to choose
to love him or deny Him.

I BELIEVE IN GOD, PRESENT IN THE WORLD,

not absent or detached from it.
Though elusive,
He is as near as our latest breath
and he experiences life with us.

I BELIEVE THAT GOD IS REVEALED IN CREATION,

in all its complexity and in its mix
of light and dark, beauty and ugliness.
I believe that God is revealed
in the story of His people,
recorded in the scriptures
of the Old and New testaments
and in what is handed down
from generation to generation
by word of mouth.

I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NO

better revelation of God
than Jesus, the Christ,
who is the living Word of God;
who, for our sakes,
took on human flesh,
lived our life, died our death
and rose again, before us and for us.

I BELIEVE THAT HIS RESURRECTION

gives new life to the whole of creation
and that through it
all things will be made new and perfect.

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT;

gentle, yet powerful;
breathing new life into the hearts
of God's people
and bringing the faithful together
into the body of Christ, the Church.

I BELIEVE THAT THE SPIRIT

is the agent of change,
who works the impossible
in the lives of individuals
and in the life of the Church,
in order to bring about the Kingdom of God.

I BELIEVE IN GOD – CREATOR, CHRIST & SPIRIT.

I believe that God is to be loved,
worshipped and argued with.
I believe that all that I know, do and think
is imperfect;
and that God believes in me
far more profoundly than I believe in Him.

IN THE BEGINNING IS GOD.

In the end is God.
In everything there is God.

(Rev. Marjory Macaskill)

Rev Ewen Gilchrist

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