

INTIMATIONS : Sunday 3rd December 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. The Service this morning will be conducted by **Rev. Gordon Craig**. 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 the morning service. Cards, food, decorations and presents will be on sale.

Our **Evening Services** continue this evening at **6.00pm** in the Sanctuary. The theme will be "**Sacred Spaces**". We hope you can come and join us.

Worship and Faith Journey Group.

MONDAY:

Badminton continues in the Main Hall at **7.15pm**. More information from **John Troup 01224 732701**.

The **Monday Squad** will NOT meet at 9.30am at the Shed. We meet instead on Thursday 7th December. Any queries please contact **Willie Black 01224 869362**.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

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**. We meet again in the New Year on **16th January 2018**.

The **Guild** will meet in the **Kirk Centre** at 2.00pm to have their **Christmas Party** and enjoy a talk on **Christmas Flower Arranging** by Rena Cross. **PLEASE NOTE:** The **Guild Pot Luck Supper** which will take place on **12th December** will start at 7.00pm **NOT** 7.30pm. For more information please contact **Evelyn Sangster. Tel. 01224 868038**.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 12 noon followed by notices and some Musical Entertainment from **Eva Robertson and Friends**. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 86710**.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study will NOT meet again this year. We will meet again in January to continue our exploration of **Galations**. All welcome.

The **Poetry Group** will meet in **Morven** from 10.15 am until 12.15 pm. All welcome. **Laura Walker** will be holding an **Exercise Class for Seniors in Bennachie** from 11.00am until 12noon. Please do come along and **try a class for free in December**.

Hymn Singing in the **Hub** continues this evening. If you would like to join the choir in practising the hymns for Sunday, come to the **Hub at 7.00pm** on Thursday for an hour. Everyone welcome.

Cults Parish Church will be Carol Singing at **Mains of Drum** again on **Saturday 9th December** from 12.00noon until 2.00pm. Anyone who would like to sing would be welcome to join us. There will be a rehearsal on Thursday at 7.00pm in the Hub but if you can't make the rehearsal come anyway. Carol sheets will be provided.

The **Revelation Group** will meet in Morven at 7.30pm.

The **Bowling Club** will meet in the **Main Hall** from **7.00pm** until **9.00pm**. Anyone interested will be made very welcome. Any queries please contact **Doreen Gordon Tel. 01224 869491**.

SATURDAY:

The **Flower Team** are decorating the **Sanctuary** today from 9.30am until 12 noon. If you have any Holly, Ivy or small evergreen branches that you could donate please leave them beside the side entrance of the Sanctuary after 1.00pm on **Friday 8th December**.

A **Service for Bereaved Families and Friends** (to which all are welcome) will be held in the Church at 6.30pm on **Thursday 14th December**.

Help is needed for volunteers to be on duty in the **Sanctuary** during the **Festival**. The rota sheet is in the **Main Hall**. If you can help, this would be much appreciated. Each 'shift' lasts 2 hours. Contact **Anne Middleton (867334)** for more information. Background live music is also provided during the Festival. If you are willing to play an instrument, please do add your name to the rota-also in the Main Hall.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a funeral service taking place in the Sanctuary on Friday 8th December, decoration of trees will now take place at the following times:

Thursday 7th from 7.00pm until 9.00pm

Friday 8th from 9.30am until 10.30am and 1.00pm until 7.00pm.

Saturday 9th from 10.00am until 12 noon.

The "Call", which is basically an invitation to the new minister and a promise of support, will be available for signing by anyone on the electoral register following today's service and between 9.00am and 1.00pm on Monday. Anyone not on the electoral register, including children, may sign the "paper of Concurrence".

Food collection.

During Advent, both Tesco and Sainsbury's in Cults have their own boxes for donations of food, clothing etc. As far as we know, donations in these boxes will still go to local foodbanks, so do please use them, or continue to bring your donations to church or the Kirk Centre.

Cults Parish Church is taking part in the **Christian Aid Christmas** campaign "**Enough for Everyone**" which is focussing on Burkino Faso and South Sudan. The aim is to provide people with tools and seeds to grow their own food in local market gardens. The money raised by the choir carol singing at **Drum** on Saturdays 2nd and 9th December plus the coffee money on the 3rd and 10th will go to the campaign. The UK government will double all the money raised.

Remember to recycle food waste in your kitchen caddy. Caddy bin liners are available from the Kirk Centre Office from 9.00am until 1.00pm.

The Guest Preachers for our 10.30 services:

3rd Dec Rev Gordon Craig

10th Dec Very Rev Alan McDonald

17th Dec Nativity Service- Junior Church

24th Dec Service of Lessons and Carols

For the time being, urgent pastoral calls will be looked after by our Interim Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Petrie. You can contact him on 01224 315125.

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