INTIMATIONS: Sunday 10th 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 the **Very Rev. Dr Alan D McDonald.** 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. A Service will be held this afternoon in **Deeside Care Home** at **2.30pm**. All members of the congregation are invited to join us.

MONDAY:

Badminton meets in the Main Hall at **7.15pm**. This will be the last meeting of the session. We resume again on **8th January**. More information from **John Troup 01224 732701**.

The Monday Squad will meet at 9.30am at the Shed. 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:

The **Guild** will meet in the **Kirk Centre** at **7.00pm** to have their **Pot Luck Supper**. For more information please contact **Evelyn Sangster**. **Tel**. **01224 868038**.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 12 noon to enjoy their **Christmas Party.** For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103.**

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.

The Revelation Group will meet in Morven at 7.30pm.

The **Bowling Club** will NOT meet again this year. We resume our meetings on **11th January** 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**.

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.

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.

It would be appreciated if Elders who removed their folders when they collected their magazines returned them to the Church or the Church office. Thank you.

Tickets for the **Hogmanay Ceilidh** are available from Maureen Taylor-01224 861377 or e-mail <u>maureen.ag@btinternet.com</u> Adults £10.00. Children £3.00.

The Guest Preachers for our 10.30 services:

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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