

INTIMATIONS : Sunday 4th February 2018

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. Shuna Dicks**. 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. Please do come and see what is available.

The next **Evening Service** will be **TONIGHT** at 6.00pm when we will continue our **Celtic Spirituality** theme. All welcome.

MONDAY:

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

The **Monday Squad** will not meet again until 12th February. Any queries please contact **Willie Black 01224 869362**.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

The **Hub Café** will be re-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 **2.00pm** to enjoy a talk from **Prof. Lorna Dawson**. Her topic will be '**Dirt, Death and DNA**'. For more information please contact **Evelyn Sangster**. Tel. **01224 868038**.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 12 noon to enjoy lunch followed by a talk in **Bennachie** from **Yvonne Millman**. Her topic will be '**The Psychology of Dreams**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study will meet at 10.00am in the **Kirk Centre** when we will continue our study of **1st Peter**.

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 February**.

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**.

FRIDAY:

Friday Cafe at the Hub for young people S1-3. Runs weekly during school term from 3.30pm -6.00pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. cafe and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All welcome!

The next '**Music in the Sanctuary**' Concert will take place on **Sunday 18th February** at 2.30pm when **Charlotte Rowan** (violin) accompanied by **Charlotte Stevenson** (piano) will give a recital. Entry is by donation and refreshments will be served afterwards.

The **Lent Poetry Group** will meet for 6 weeks starting Thursday February 22nd in Morven at 11.30am -12.45 exploring a poem a day using Janet Morley's third book "**Our Last Awakening**" - all welcome.

(For more information contact Kate Kindness- 867464).

Come along and hear about the work of **Christian Aid** at the **Spring Gathering** in **Holburn West Church** on **Thursday 1st March** from 10.00am until 1.00pm. If you plan to come along please e-mail Maureen at maureen.ag@btinternet.com or 861377 so that we have an idea of numbers. **Everyone Welcome**.

A meeting of Kirk Session will be held on **Thursday 15th February** at **7.30pm** in the **Sanctuary**.

*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.*

Readings for the Next Few Weeks

11th February	John 9: 1-41
18th February	John 11: 1-44
25th February	John 13: 1-17
4th March	To be advised

Daily Bible Readings

The following are a suggested list of daily Bible readings. The readings given are aimed at supplementing the readings from the Narrative Lectionary that we get our readings on a Sunday from. The Narrative Lectionary aims to take a sweep through the Bible starting in September each year and finishing the following Pentecost. Over the summer months we then take a deeper look at different parts or themes in the Bible.

Monday 5th Feb	John 4:43-45
Tuesday 6th Feb	John 4:46-54
Wednesday 7th Feb	John 5:1-18
Thursday 8th Feb	John 5: 19-29
Friday 9th Feb	John 5: 30-47
Saturday 10th Feb	John 6: 1-15

After reading the passage take a few moments to think about/contemplate what you have read, and to finish your time use the following short prayer or The Lord's Prayer. You may also wish to use the daily prayer suggested in our Prayer Diary (available from the Church website, the Kirk Centre or Sanctuary).

*Lord, thank you for your Word,
For the way it speaks;
the way it can both comfort and challenge.
Help me to understand and apply it's teaching in my life.
Amen.*

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