INTIMATIONS: Sunday 1st April 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. Please join us this evening for our last **Evening Service** in the present series. The Service takes place at **6.00pm in the Sanctuary** and we will be continuing our theme of **'Sacred Spaces'**.

MONDAY:

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

The Monday Squad will <u>NOT</u> meet today 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.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 11.45am to enjoy lunch followed by a talk in **Bennachie** by **David Northcroft.** His topic will be 'A City to be Proud of? Everyday Life in 20th

Century Aberdeen'. For more information please contact Liz Kilvington 01224 867103.

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THURSDAY:

Bible Study will resume our meetings on **5th April** at 10.00am in the **Kirk Centre** when we will commence our study of **2nd 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 April.

The **Bowling Club** will **NOT** meet again until after the summer. **Messy Church** will meet in the **Kirk Centre** from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Games, crafts, food etc. Please do come along and join us.

Aberdeen Presbytery World Partnership Day is from 9.302.00pm on Saturday 14th April at Rubislaw Church Centre. You are warmly invited to hear about the partnerships that Aberdeen Churches have with churches abroad (such as our Mlombwa partnership) and the benefits they bring, and about the opportunities for new partnerships to be forged. If you would like to be there, please notify alisa.mcdonald@church of scotland.org.uk so that adequate refreshments can be provided.

The 050 are having an **Italian Evening** on **Friday 27th April at 7.30pm**. Italian buffet and entertainment. **Tickets £15.00**.

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

8th April

John 20: 19-31

15th April

Acts 9: 1-19

22nd April

Acts 16: 16-34

29th April

Acts 17: 16-31

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 2nd April

John 21:1-14

Tuesday 3rd April

John 21:15-19 John 21:20-25

Wednesday 4th April Thursday 5th April

Acts 5:1-11

Friday 6th April

Acts 5:12-16

Saturday 7th April

Acts 5:17-42

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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