

INTIMATIONS : Sunday 8th 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.

A **Service** will be held at **Deeside Care Home** at **2.30pm**. All members of the congregation are invited to join us.

MONDAY:

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

The Monday Squad will 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.

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 07887820202** or **Lilian Brown 01224 742532**.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 11.45am to enjoy lunch followed by a talk in **Bennachie** by **Jimmy McRae**.

His topic will be '**The Spice of Life**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

The **050** are having an **Italian Night** on **Friday 27th April** at **7.30pm** in the **Kirk Centre**. Italian buffet and entertainment. Tickets £15 from Anne Wilcox or the office.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study will meet at 10.00am in the **Kirk Centre** when we will continue 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**.

SATURDAY:

The Green Group will be holding a **Coffee Morning** in the **Kirk Centre** from **10.00am until 12 noon**. The theme is '**Getting something for Nothing**'! Entry is by donation. Please do come along and join us.

Please note: this is the correct date-not 21st as advertised elsewhere.

Aberdeen Presbytery World Partnership Day is from **9.30-2.00pm** 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@churchofscotland.org.uk so that adequate refreshments can be provided.

*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

15th April	Acts 9: 1-19
22nd April	Acts 16: 16-34
29th April	Acts 17: 16-31
6th May	Philippians 1: 1-18a

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 from which we get our readings on a Sunday. 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 9th April	Acts 6: 1-7
Tuesday 10th April	Acts 6: 8-15
Wednesday 11th April	Acts 7: 1-22
Thursday 12th April	Acts 7: 23-43
Friday 13th April	Acts 7: 44-53
Saturday 14th April	Acts 7: 54-8:1

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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