

INTIMATIONS : Sunday 22nd 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.

MONDAY:

Badminton will meet in the Main Hall at **7.15pm** this week. 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 10.15- 11.45 (including refreshments in Lochnagar). All welcome. More information from **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 **Steve Bonsor**. His topic will be '**Light, Camera, Action: Technological Advances in Dentistry**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**. The **Prayer Team** will meet at **7.30pm** in **Morven** in the Kirk Centre, to pray for the needs of all others, community and world issues. If there is anyone you would like us to pray for, please write a card and place it in one of the prayer boxes. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to join us. For information contact **Mary Troup 732701** or **Kate Kindness 867464**.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study will meet at 10.00am in the **Kirk Centre** when we will continue our study of **2nd Peter**.

The Bereavement Group will meet at **2.30pm** in **Morven** in the Kirk Centre. Contact **Sheila Moir 01224 861621**.

The **Congregational Board** will meet in the **North Hall** at **7.30pm**. Please let the **Clerk to the Congregational Board** know if you are unable to attend.

FRIDAY:

Friday Cafe at the Hub for Young People S1-S3 during school term from 3.30pm - 6pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey. Cafe and Tuck shop. Music. All welcome!

SATURDAY:

Please join us for a guided walk in the **Glentanar** area with one of the rangers-Mike Martin. He has led previous walks and is always interesting and informative. From the Glen Tanar

visitor's centre we will walk up to Knockie viewpoint, out to the Allachy and Tanar Bridges over Craig of Woodend onto the Queens Drive and return. Distance:10km. Time 3.5hrs. We will initially meet at Dunmail Car park- 8.30am for 8.45am. Please let me know by Thursday 26th April if you would like to join us. Lynne Soulsby. 07989922440 or lynne.soulsby@btinternet.com

The **Toddler Group** (who meet in our Halls every Thursday morning) are holding a **Coffee Morning** in the **Kirk Centre** from **10am to 12 noon**. Gifts of baking welcome on the day. Please come along and support them.

Instant Neighbour send their grateful thanks for our contributions of food, and tell us that though they receive plenty of tins of soup and beans, they are often short of main meal items such as 'tins of macaroni, Fray Bentos pies.. that sort of thing'. Your continued support and imagination is much appreciated.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning - Saturday 5th May. Entry by donation so please come along and Support Christian Aid. Donations of Bric-a-brac, plants and Costume Jewellery would be most welcome as well as baking! If you can, please bring along on Friday 4th after 6pm.

Joining the Church - Are you a regular worshipper with us, but not actually a member of this or any other Church? Have you been thinking about what it means to be a Christian? Have you been thinking about what becoming a member means and entails? Shuna is hoping to run a short series of get togethers to discuss and explore these questions. Please let her know if you would be interested in coming along. Dates and times will be to suit those interested.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2020- Shuna is keen to take a group to Austria to see the Passion Play in 2020. McCabe Travel, a company specialising in church group travel and pilgrimages, are currently advertising exciting one week holidays that include tickets for the Passion Play in the Tyrol. If you are interested please let Shuna know as soon as possible. Dates are available May to September 2020.

*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

29th April	Acts 17: 16-31
6th May	Philippians 1: 1-18a
13th May	Philippians 2: 1-13
20th May	Acts 2: 1-21 & Philippians 4: 4-7

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 23rd April	Acts 16: 35-40 Paul & Silas
Tuesday 24th April	Acts 15: 1-11 The Council at Jerusalem
Wednesday 25th April	Acts 15:12-21 The Council at Jerusalem
Thursday 26th April	Acts 16: 1-5 Timothy joins Paul & Silas
Friday 27th April	Acts 16: 6-10 Paul's Vision
Saturday 28th April	Acts 16: 11-15 The Conversion of Lydia

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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