

INTIMATIONS : Sunday 6th May 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.

The Hub are looking for volunteers to help out occasionally in the Cafe and also to bake. If you are able to help out in any way please speak to **Tracy 07503867682** or **June 07776458191**.

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 **Prof. Ken Thomson**. His topic will be '**Land Use in N.E. Scotland**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

The Faith and Worship Group will be meeting this evening at **7.00pm** in **Morven**. If you are interested in joining this group, please come along.

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 a **Gentle Exercise Class** this morning from 11.00am until 12 noon in the Kirk Centre. Please do come along and try your first class for free in **May**.

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!

Christian Aid Week is 13th - 19th May. We could do with a few more collectors so if you have a couple of hours to spare that week, I would be delighted to hear from you. Maureen 861377 or maureen.ag@btinternet.com

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.

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. Dates are available May to September 2020. If you are interested and would like more information please come along to a meeting on **15th May in Morven at 7.30pm.**

A Service will take place in **Deeside Care Home next Sunday at 2.30pm.** All members of the congregation are invited to join us.

In advance of the weekend of invitation we are looking for donations of beer (or non alcoholic beer). These can be left at the **Kirk Centre** or in the **Vestry**. Many Thanks,
Shuna.

*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

13th May	Philippians 2: 1-13
20th May	Acts 2: 1-21 & Philippians 4: 4-7
27th May	1 John 1: 1-4
3rd June	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 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 7th May	Philippians 1: 18b-30
Tuesday 8th May	Philippians 2: 14-30
Wednesday 9th May	Philippians 3: 1-11
Thursday 10th May	Philippians 3: 12-4:1
Friday 11th May	Philippians 4: 2-9
Saturday 12th May	Philippians 4: 10-23

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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