

INTIMATIONS : Sunday 13th 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.

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** 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**.

TUESDAY:

Summer Early Services planning meeting will take place in the Centre at 2pm in Scolty. Anyone interested in being involved is welcome to come along.

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 this evening in **Morven** at **7.30pm**.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 11.45am to enjoy lunch followed by a talk in **Bennachie** by **Ian Glennie**. His topic will be '**Chinese Furniture**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

THURSDAY:

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.

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. Cults '**Music to Remember**' would appreciate a few more volunteers to help on a Tuesday morning. This group is becoming increasingly popular and the work they do in the community is much appreciated. Help is required with setting up and also serving teas/coffees. If you can help out at all on a Tuesday morning please contact **Lilian Brown on 01224 742532** or **Rosa Laing on 01224 868156**. Thank you.

Church Walk- The next walk on **Saturday 26th May** is an interesting circular one on Upper Deeside starting from **Knochan**, (accessed just before the Inver Hotel) and passing through the remains of the old settlements of Middleton of Aberarder and Auchtavan.

Distance: approx 9 miles. Ascent: gradual 450ft. Time: 5 hours.

Meet at Dunmail car park at **8.30am for 8.45 departure**. For further information, or if you would like to join us, phone Evelyn Massie on 01224 310125 by 9.00pm on **Thursday 24th May**.

Date for your diary: Aberdeen Orpheus Choir is giving a concert in our Sanctuary on **Sunday 27th May at 2.30pm** to raise funds for The Leprosy Mission Scotland. The Choir sings a variety of music with a wide appeal. Do come to enjoy the music and support TLMS. Entry by donation. Refreshments afterwards.

*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

20th May	Acts 2: 1-21 & Philipians 4: 4-7
27th May	1 John 1: 1-4
3rd June	1 John 1: 5-2:2
10th June	Praise in the Park

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 14th May	Acts 1: 1-5
Tuesday 15th May	Acts 1: 6-11
Wednesday 16th May	Acts 1: 12-26
Thursday 17th May	Acts 2: 37-42
Friday 18th May	Acts 2: 43-47
Saturday 19th May	Acts 3: 1-10

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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