# **INTIMATIONS: Sunday 18th November 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:**

# TRAIDCRAFT CHRISTMAS FAYRE TODAY in the Main Hall after Church. Cards, Gifts and Christmas Food

Please do come along and have a look at what we can offer.

#### **MONDAY:**

**The Monday Squad** will meet today at **9.30am** at the Shed. Any queries please contact Willie Black. Tel. 01224 869362.

The **Badminton Group** meet this evening in the Main Hall at **7.15pm.** All Welcome. More information from John Troup 01224 732701.

# **TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:**

**The Hub Café** will be open from 10am to 3pm serving up wonderful fare of teas/coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking.

### **TUESDAY:**

**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 **Lilian Brown** 01224 742532 or **Rosa Laing** 01224 868156.

**The Guild** will meet in **Scolty** at the **Kirk Centre** at **2.00pm** to enjoy a talk from **Prof. Jane Geddes** entitled **'Sunset Song, a story of exile'.** All welcome. for more information please contact **Evelyn Sangster** 01224 868038.

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at **11.45am** followed by a talk in **Bennachie** from **Ian MacIlwain** entitled **'Under My Very Nose'.** For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103.** 

# **THURSDAY:**

**Bible Study** will meet in **Scolty** at 10.00am for coffee then continue our study of **Hebrews**. All welcome. For further information please contact **Peter Michie. 01224 868054.** 

**Poetry Group News:** The Group will meet at **11.45am** in **Morven** to explore some seasonal themes, using poetry as a vehicle for lively and wide ranging conversation. Please come along if you are interested or curious! For more information, contact **Margaret Robertson on 01224 733567 or Kate Kindness on 01224 867464.** 

**Laura Walker** will be holding an exercise class in **Bennachie** at 11.00am. Please come along and enjoy your first class free!

Please come along this evening to join the **Carpet Bowlers** in the **Main Hall.** We meet from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. All welcome. Bowls are available. More details from **Doreen Gordon Tel. 01224 869491.** 

<u>Please note:</u> A meeting of Kirk Session and Congregational Board will be held in the Sanctuary at 7.30pm on Thursday 22nd November.

#### **FRIDAY:**

**Friday Cafe for S1-S4** takes place at the Hub from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. Cafe and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All welcome. **SATURDAY:** 

The next **Church Walk** will be on **Saturday 24th November.** It is a circular one which includes Carnferg, a hill south of Aboyne. We start at Forest of Birse car park and walk westward to join the Fungle, an old mounth road, which we follow to reach the track leading to the summit of Carnferg. The return is via Glen Cat Farm. Distance: 7.5mls. Ascent: 1120ft. Time: 4.5 hrs. Meet at Dunmail car park at 8.15am for 8.30am departure. If you would like to join the walk or wish further information, please phone Evelyn Massie on 01224 310125 by Thursday evening 22nd November.

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The **Youth Core Group** are holding a **'Santa Breakfast'** in the Kirk Centre on 1st December, from 08.30am to 09.30am and 10am to 11am, which will be open to all Primary School Children. This will be a **TICKET ONLY EVENT** costing £5 per ticket and tickets can be purchased from Karen Fawcett 07970 285885 or Carol Sinclair 07960 158135.

Please come along to the **Christmas Coffee Morning in the Kirk Centre** on **Saturday 8th December 10.00am until 12 noon**. Tickets £3.00. **Singing Waiters** and the usual stalls.

**Carol Singing- Woodend Hospital**. **Monday 10th December** from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. Instrumentalists and choristers required please. See poster for further details.

**Christmas Tree Festival. 10th -16th December**. If you would like to volunteer to be on duty at the Tree Festival please add your name to the lists which are in the **Main Hall.** Any queries please contact Ann Middleton 01224 867334. Thank you.

We are holding our **Hogmanay Celebration** this year. If you would like to help with the organisation of this event please contact **Maureen Taylor on 01224 861377** or e-mail maureen.ag@btinternet.com

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.

In the back of the hymn books you will find the 'Departing praise songs' for your convenience.

# **Readings for the Next Few Weeks**

25th November Numbers 17:1-13; 21:1-15

2nd December Exodus 1:8-14,22; 2:1-10

9th December Judges 13:2-14,24

16th December Luke 1:26-56, Luke 2:1-16

# **Daily Bible Readings**

The following are a suggested list of daily Bible readings. The readings given are aimed at offering you something to focus on throughout the week.

Monday 19th November Psalm 106:16-27

Tuesday 20th November Psalm Wednesday 21st November Psalm Thursday 22nd November Psalm Friday 23rd November Psalm Saturday 24th November Psalm

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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