

INTIMATIONS : Sunday 3rd March 2019

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. We welcome Rev. Holly Smith who is taking our Service this morning. 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 following this Service.

MONDAY:

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

The Knit and Natter Group will meet in **Scolty** from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. All welcome. Ideas for projects available.

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:

The Guild welcome anyone to join us at our meetings. This Tuesday at 2.00pm we meet in **Scolty** when we will exchange **Travel Memories**. All welcome. For more information please contact **Evelyn Sangster** 01224 868038.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050 Group** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at **11.45am** followed by a talk in **Bennachie** from **Gordon Reid**. His topic will be '**Kyoto, the Buddha & the Last Shogun**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington** **01224 867103**.

THURSDAY:

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

Bible Study will meet in **Scolty** at **10.00am** for coffee then continue our studies. We are now studying **Angels**. All welcome. For further information please contact **Peter Michie**. **01224 868054**.

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**.

Choir Practice: The Choir meet every Thursday evening in the Hub from 7-8pm. Anyone with an interest in singing is welcome to come along and join us!

Are you a pianist? Can you play the hymns? Have you an hour to spare on Thursday evenings? The choir are short of a regular rehearsal pianist. If you can help you will

be welcomed with open arms! **Contact Anne Wilcox 07804927835 or any member of the choir.**

FRIDAY:

Friday Cafe for S1-S4 takes place at the Hub from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. Cafe and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE COFFEE AND TEAS AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE.

To volunteer to commit to one Sunday every 4 months please contact Alison Bell on 01224 861655 or email panda@the5bells.demon.co.uk

Flower Convenor. We are looking for someone to take on this role. For more information contact **Shuna or Mary Troup.**

The next meeting of **Music to Remember** will take place on **Tuesday 12th March and not 5th March** as printed in the current Newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who attended the **Traidcraft Big Brew Coffee Morning** on the 23rd February. As a result £1000.00 has been donated to Traidcraft Exchange.

Also a big thank you to those who bought **rice** on the last two Sundays and thank you to the children who sold it. The **rice challenge** has been completed and a rice farmer in Malawi can now send a child to a secondary school for 1 year. If you wish to buy more rice it is available (both white and brown) on the Traidcraft stall.

Cyrenians. Do you have a stash of plastic bags looking for a new home? **Cyrenians** use plastic bags for their food parcels and with demand increasing they are running out of bags. They have looked at more environmentally friendly options for food parcels and will continue to seek a cost-effective alternative. For many who receive a food parcel their circumstances are such that they are already dealing with a number of issues and expecting them to bring their own bag isn't realistic. Please bring along any unwanted bags and leave them in the food collection baskets at the Church or the Kirk Centre. Thank you.

*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.*

You will find the 'Departing praise songs' in the back of the hymn books.

Readings for the Next Few Weeks

10th March	Proverbs 3:3-4, John 13:31-38
17th March	Song of Songs 1:2, 2:10b-13, 8:5-7, 5:10-16 1 Corinthians 13
24th March	Luke 5:17-26, 1 Peter 3:8-12
31st March	John 4:46-54, Romans 12:9-21

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	4th March	John 13:1-11
Tuesday	5th March	John 13:12-20
Wednesday	6th March	John 13:21-30
Thursday	7th March	John 13:31-38
Friday	8th March	John 14:1-14
Saturday	9th March	John 14:15-30

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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