

INTIMATIONS : Sunday 17th 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. Our Service this morning will be taken 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 following this Service. Biscuits have now returned to the Traidcraft stall along with new brands of honey and some beautiful socks. A new selection of cards for all occasions is also available. **Easter Eggs** (both meaningful and Divine) are available to buy and to order and **Easter Cards** (both religious and secular).

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 meet from **2.00pm until 4.00pm in Scolty**. All welcome to come along to join us. 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** to enjoy an afternoon of **Bingo** led by **Gordon Taylor**. 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 **Jackie Hatchwell**. Her topic will be '**The Caucasus**'. 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 will be studying **The Cross** and it's meaning and significance for the Christian Community. All welcome. For further information please contact **Peter Michie**. **01224 868054**.

The Lent Poetry Group will meet in **Scolty** from 1130am until 1.00pm. Please do come along to join us.

The **Carpet Bowlers** meet in the **Main Hall** 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.

SATURDAY:

The Guild will be holding their annual **Coffee Morning** today from 10.00am until 12 noon in the **Kirk Centre**. Entry by donation. Donations for the Cake and Candy, Plant and Gift stalls would be welcomed on Friday from 6.00-7.00pm or on Saturday morning.

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

Contributions for the next edition of the magazine should be forwarded to the **Editor, Graeme Robertson by Wednesday 20th March. -a.g.w.robertson@btinternet.com** please.

A meeting of **Kirk Session and Congregational Board** will take place on **Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm in the Sanctuary.**

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

24th March	Luke 5:17-26, 1 Peter 3:8-12
31st March	John 4:46-54, Romans 12:9-21
7th April	John 3:16-17, 1 John 4:7-21
14th April	John 10:22-39, John 12:12-16

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	18th March	John 17:9-19
Tuesday	19th March	John 17:20-26
Wednesday	20th March	John 18:1-11
Thursday	21st March	John 18:12-18
Friday	22nd March	John 18:19-27
Saturday	23rd March	John 18:28-38

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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