INTIMATIONS: Sunday 17th November 2019

We welcome you to our service this morning. You are reminded that when the Bible is brought in and carried out of Church we all stand. Our service this morning will be taken by our minister, **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 Christmas Fayre in the **Main Hall** following this service. Please do come along to view our range of products. Gifts, cards, festive food and chocolate. **New for this year**- hampers containing your own carefully selected items.

An **Office Bearers Conference** will take place in the **Kirk Centre** at 12.30pm following this service. A light lunch will be served and we will be discussing the **Draft Presbytery Plan**.

A Music Recital by students of Aberdeen University and Cults Academy will take place this afternoon in the Sanctuary at 3.00pm. Entry is by donation to 'Feeling Strong' a charity that Abbie volunteers with. Please do come along to join us.

MONDAY:

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

Badminton - We meet tonight in the **Main Hall** at Quarry Road from **7.15pm.** A warm welcome to anyone who would like to come and join our friendly group. Contact John Troup. Tel. 01224 732701.

TUESDAY:

Cults 'Music to Remember'_meets at **Cults Kirk Centre** in **Lochnagar** at 10.15-11.45 including refreshments. All welcome. For more information contact Lilian Brown 01224 742532 or Rosa Laing 01224 868156.

The **Guild** will meet at 2.00pm in **Scolty** in the Kirk Centre. **Sybil Semple** will transport us to **'The Land of the Long White Cloud'** for an afternoon visit to New Zealand! Further information from Evelyn Sangster 01224 868038.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

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

<u>WEDNESDAY:</u> The **050 Group** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at **11.45am** followed by a talk from Brian Davidson entitled 'Men's Sheds'. For more information please contact **Libby Brand 01224 867717.**

THURSDAY:

Bible Study will meet today at **10.00am** in **Scolty** in the Centre. We meet for coffee and fellowship first, then go on to study the book of **Acts**. We always finish by 11.30am. All welcome, even for just one session!

The Poetry Group will meet again for Advent from 11.30am until 1.00pm in Scolty. For further information please contact Margaret Robertson 01224 733567.

Laura Walker will be holding an exercise class in **Bennachie at 11.00am.** All welcome. First class is free of charge.

Messy Church will take place this afternoon in the **Kirk Centre** from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Games, crafts and a light meal are provided. All children welcome with accompanying adults.

The Carpet Bowlers will meet at 7.00pm in the **Main Hall** at Quarry Road. New members will be made very welcome! Tuition available!

The Choir rehearse at 7.00pm in **Little Lochnagar**. Anyone who enjoys singing will be made very welcome.

FRIDAY:

<u>Friday Cafe</u>. We will **NOT** meet this week. Meet again on 29th November. **SATURDAY:**

<u>Church Walk</u> Starting at Inverbervie we will follow an old coach road as far as Benholm and then follow the coast to Johnshaven. We return to Inverbervie via Gourdon. Mostly low level. Distance: 7.5 mls. Time: approx 4hrs. Meet at Dunmail at 8.30am for 8.45am departure. If you would like to join the walk, phone **Evelyn Massie on 01224 310125 by Thursday 21st November.**

The Christmas Coffee Morning will take place on 7th December in the Kirk Centre from 10.00am until 12.00noon. In addition to the Singing Waiters and the usual stalls there will also be a Tombola. Proceeds this year will be going to Cyrenians and Sue Ryder. Tickets £3.00.

Everyone is welcome to put flowers in church for worship on Sunday. If you have never done so and would like to be part of the rota for **Sunday flowers** please call Maureen 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.

Readings for the Next Few Weeks

24th November Matthew 15:21-28, 1 Samuel 16:14-19

1st December Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 3:1-12 8th December Isaiah 11:1-10, Matthew 3:1-12 15th December Isaiah 35:1-10, Matthew 1:18-25

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 November Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
Tuesday 19th November Ecclesiastes 5:8-12
Wednesday 20th November Ecclesiastes 5:13-20
Thursday 21st November Ecclesiastes 6:1-6
Friday 22nd November Ecclesiastes 6:7-12
Saturday 23rd November Ecclesiastes 7:1-10

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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