

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 19th January 2020

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 **Rev. Keith Blackwood** of **Mannofield Church**. 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.

Please do come along to view our range of products.

MONDAY:

The Monday Squad are taking a well-earned break until 24th February. Any queries please contact Willie Black. Tel. 01224 869362.

Knit and Natter meet at **2pm** in **Scolty**. All welcome.

Badminton – Continues this evening 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, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

The **Guild** meets at **2pm** in **Scolty** in the **Kirk Centre** when **John Corall will give an informative talk on “Family History”**. All are welcome to attend this meeting and transport can be provided if required. Contact Lilian Brown on 01224 742532.

Wednesday: The **050 Group** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at **11.45am** followed by a talk in **Bennachie** from **Sergeant Simon Lewis-Dolby**. His topic will be '**Police Matters**'. For more information please contact **Libby Brand 01224 867717**.

A meeting of the **Worship and Faith Journey Group** will take place in **Morven** at **7.30pm**. Anyone who wishes to join us will be very welcome.

THURSDAY:

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

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

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

FRIDAY:

Friday Cafe. We will meet this week at the Kirk Centre from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. Café and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All in S1-S4 welcome.

Christian Aid is hosting a **Burns Evening on 24th January in the Kirk Centre, 7.00pm until 10.00pm**. Meal and entertainment £15.00. Tickets from **Maureen Taylor 861377** or e-mail Maureen.ag@btinternet.com

SATURDAY:

Cults Church Walking Group: To welcome in 2020, please join us on **Saturday 25th January for the “Seven Bridges of Ballater”** walk. This is a pleasant and varied walk following footpaths, tracks and minor roads. Starting and ending in Ballater car park, this low level walk will take us through woods and along the river Dee. There will be a small detour to visit the romantic ruin of Knock castle. Distance: 11kms, 6.5miles. Ascent 160m, Time 3.5-4 hours. As usual, we will meet at Dunmail 8.30am for 8.45am departure. If you wish to go on the walk, please contact me on lynne.soulsby@btinternet.com or 07989 922440 by Friday 24th January.

Office Bearers are reminded that a meeting of Kirk Session and Congregational Board will take place in the Sanctuary on Thursday 30th January at 7.30pm.

*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

26 th January	Psalm 27:1, 4-9, Matthew 4:12-17
2 nd February	Micah 6:1-6, Matthew 5:1-12
9 th February	Isaiah 58:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20
16 th February	Psalm 119: 1-8, Matthew 5:21-37

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	20 th January	Genesis 7:11-24
Tuesday	21 st January	Genesis 8:1-19
Wednesday	22 nd January	Genesis 8:20-22
Thursday	23 rd January	Genesis 9:1-17
Friday	24 th January	Genesis 9:18-29
Saturday	25 th January	Genesis 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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