# **INTIMATIONS: Sunday 15th March 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 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.

We are using our video live-streaming and recording equipment for test and training purposes with a view to launching the service on Easter Sunday. If you do not want to be "on-camera", please speak to one of the duty office bearers and they will indicate the location of the 'camera-shy' seats.

Following advice from the Church of Scotland we will not be passing the offering bags this morning and would ask that you deposit your offering in the plates which you will find at the doors before and after the service.

### **SUNDAY:**

There will be a Traidcraft stall in the Main Hall following this service. Please do come along to view our range of products. Easter eggs and Easter cards are now available.

#### **MONDAY:**

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

**Knit and Natter** meet from **2.00pm until 4.00pm in Scolty.** Come along and enjoy the company and bring your knitting, tapestry, crochet, embroidery with you - OR NOT, if you just want to have a blether.

**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.

**Wellbeing Group** – S1-S4 pupils are welcome to join Abbie for the meeting of her wellbeing group which will be held in the HUB CAFÉ this week from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. There will be arts and crafts activities as well as some mental **health** and wellbeing workshops.

# **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:**

With apologies, the **Guild** have decided, due to the current situation, to **CANCEL their meeting** which was scheduled for today **as well as the Coffee Morning on** Saturday **21**<sup>st</sup> **March.** 

<u>WEDNESDAY:</u> The **050 Group** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at **11.45am** followed by a talk in **Bennachie.** The speaker this week will be **Fred Gordon** and his topic will be **'The Shieling system of Scotland'.** For more information please contact **Libby Brand 01224 867717.** 

## **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 **The Sermon on the Mount.** 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.

# **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.

## **SATURDAY:**

The Guild Coffee Morning scheduled for today has been CANCELLED.

Contributions for the April magazine should be with the editor, Graeme Robertson, as soon as possible and no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

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A meeting of the **Kirk Session and Congregational Board** is scheduled to take place in the sanctuary on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.

Music to Remember <u>WILL NOT</u> meet on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March in view of the current situation. Our meetings will resume again on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April after a break for Easter.

If you would like the **Prayer Team** to pray for yourself, or someone you know or a situation important to you, please feel free to write a prayer card (first names only) and put it in the church or Hub prayer box. All prayers are held in confidence.

#### **Readings for the Next Few Weeks**

22nd March John 9:1-41

29th March John 11:1-16, John 11:17-37,

John 11:38-44

5th April Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29,

Matthew 21:1-11

12th April TBC

# **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	16th March	Genesis 30:1-15
Tuesday	17th March	Genesis 30:16-24
Wednesday	18th March	Genesis 30:25-43
Thursday	19th March	Genesis 31:1-21
Friday	20th March	Genesis 31:22-42
Saturday	21st March	Genesis 31:43-55

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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