

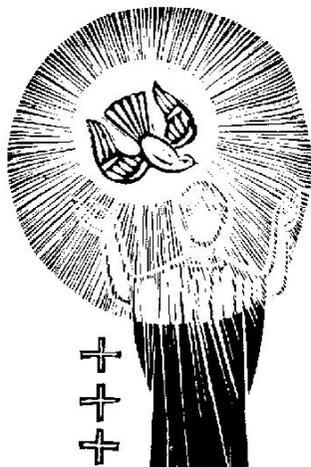


Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

Minister: Revd Alex Forsyth TD BA MTh

Our Mission

To Worship God, Share His love and Serve His World



Grace To You And Peace

During the organ prelude please quietly prepare yourself for sharing in the service by offering a prayer and reading the lessons set for today.

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We enter to worship
Prelude - music for prayer and meditation



Welcome & Intimations

HYMN 260 Eternal Father, Strong To Save

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Sunday School Prize Giving

HYMN 530 One More Step

The children continue with their service in the hall.

Genesis 11.1-9 p12

Acts 2.1-11 p1093

John 14.8-17 & 25-27 p1082

HYMN 189 Be Still For The Presence

Prayers for the Church & the World

HYMN 595 O Breath of Life

The Sermon

Offering

HYMN 74 Not To Us Be Glory Given

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection
We depart to serve



Church Coffee Morning

Saturday 19th June from 10am - 12pm.

Come along for a chat at this event in aid of the church fabric fund. There will be books on sale, and a sales table. If you would like to donate any items for sale, (home baking, craft items etc), the hall will be open from 9.00am. If you would like to help out at this event, please contact Marianne Sankey or Jennifer Watt.

Life an Work Magazine - June 2010 Issue

The Conference That Changed the World

Professor Brian Stanley reflects on the impact of the World Missionary Conference in 1910; and looks ahead to the centenary event being held in Edinburgh from June 2-6.

General Assembly 2010

Further reports to the Assembly

Feeding Minds

Jackie Macadam meets Kenyan charity worker Judy Ndibo, a qualified lawyer who works in the slums of Nairobi.

A Reformed Union

The world's two biggest alliances of Reformed Churches join forces this month. Jackie Macadam previews the event.

A Financial Revolution

Graham Blount reports on the savings bank movement inspired by a 19th century Church of Scotland minister.

Simple Church

This month's growing church is Stockethill, a new charge development in Aberdeen.

Sermons Summary

Dr Robert E Stewart considers the potential benefits of feedback for ministers.

Fair City Faith

John R Hume visits St John's Church, Perth

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Update



Welcome. We hope you will feel at home and among friends.

Would visitors please sign our visitors book.

Please join us for coffee and a chat in the hall after the service.

If you would like information about the Church or any of the organisations please see a member of the welcome team.

The reader today is Jessie Massie.

Ministers Vestry Hour 12 noon - 1.00 pm. Please contact the Minister for an appointment - phone 01592-758264 or E-mail alex@arforsyth.com In the event of hospitalisation, serious illness, family anxiety, bereavement or personal difficulty the Minister is readily available to visit. You have to let him know if he can help.

Coffee Morning from 10.00am to 11.30am on Thursdays in the church hall. Join us for tea or coffee and a chat. Sales table and lucky tickets.

Jean Gould: Harry and Bryan would like to express their gratitude for the support - prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy - which they have received after their recent sad loss. They have taken great comfort from the fact that so many people cared for their mother.

Youth Club - On Thursday 20th May, the Youth Club enjoyed their outing to Edinburgh Playhouse to see 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'. Thanks to everyone who came and helped at this great evening out. Thursday 27th June will be the final session of Youth Club until August. We still require volunteers to help at the Youth Club, please contact Tracy Thomson on 01592 775752 for more information.

Christian Aid - What a week, thank you! Christian Aid Week is now over for another year - and what a tremendous week of life-changing fundraising you've been part of! I want to express my sincere thanks to you all for everything you have done to make this week a success. Following the Coffee Mornings, Souper Sunday, Haggis Drive, envelope donations and Giving for Lent, we at Markinch Parish Church have raised £1800 so far. Christian Aid Week simply wouldn't happen without you. Donations can still be made via Tracy Thomson.

The General Assembly is on until 26th May. Watch it live at www.churchofscotland.org.uk

Recycle your old clothes and raise funds for our church. We are collecting all types of unwanted textiles and our church will get money for every kilo of textiles we collect. Bring bagged items to the Church Hall, before our collection date of 13th June. For more information contact Tracy Thomson on 01592 775752 or visit the Rag Bag Website at www.rag-bag.co.uk

Pentecost Praise - An afternoon of Praise and Worship today, Sunday 23rd May, at 2.30pm in the Lomond Centre. Music will be provided by the Praise Bands of St. Margaret's and St. Ninian's Churches. All welcome. Silver collection to cover costs.

GROW Prayer Support - Come along and support Gwyneth (the local churches youth worker) through prayer. Next meeting is in the Salvation Army Hall, Glenrothes, Monday 24th May from 5 - 5.30pm.