



Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

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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.

To access the loop system switch to setting "T"

We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

Welcome & Intimations

HYMN 123 God Is Love Let Heaven Adore Him

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Deuteronomy 6.1-9 p 185

Colossians 1.1 - 14 p 1182

HYMN 495 Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart

Luke 10.25-37 p1042

HYMN 533 Will You Come & Follow Me

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 724 Christ's Is The World In Which We Move

The Sermon

Offering

HYMN 715 Behold The Mountain Of The Lord

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve





CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GLENROTHES & DISTRICT

Our church is a member of Churches Together in Glenrothes and District which is affiliated to Action of Churches Together in Scotland - (ACTS)

Churches Together is a fellowship of all the churches in our area which aims to encourage good working relationships in worship, study and community ventures.

Its membership is made up of all the clergy, parish assistants, deacons and readers and four lay representatives from each congregation.

To assist Churches Together in future planning please complete this questionnaire.

Churches Together: Your Response

My church is Markinch Parish Church

- 1.** Please read the following **Reasons for Churches Together** and number them 1-3 (1 being the most important)

Enriching our own faith by sharing with other Christians.

By showing our unity in Christ we present a stronger witness and a stronger voice to the outside world.

Doing some things better together than what we could attempt as a single congregation.

- 2.** Think of whether you would be willing to participate in or actively support each of the following events organised by the churches, and score each of them 1 - 4 (with 1 being a strong likelihood of your support and 4 no support) Please circle your score.

Worshipping Together **1 2 3 4**

e.g. special service, Songs of Praise... (once a year)

Small study groups for e.g. Lent, Advent **1 2 3 4**

Prayer	1 2 3 4
Highlighting community or church issues to the authorities	1 2 3 4
Carol singing in the Town Centre	1 2 3 4
Fellowship meal	1 2 3 4
Social event	1 2 3 4
Guest speaker invited to a meeting on an important subject	1 2 3 4
Election Hustings	1 2 3 4
Manning a Christmas card bookstall in the Town Centre	1 2 3 4
Joint training e.g. pastoral care	1 2 3 4
Forum to help Churches understand what unites us, and distinguishes us.	1 2 3 4
Participating in practical Christian care e.g. Gravy Train	1 2 3 4

Add your own ideas that the Churches might organise and that you would participate in

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3. If the Churches were to organise a forum to discuss or take action on particular issues, which issue do you think is most important for the churches to take up?

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4. Tick any of the following possible joint services which would be acceptable to you?

Service in January as part of the week of prayer for the unity of Christians

Service on the Monday evening of Holy Week

Service on Pentecost Sunday

Commissioning Service for the start of a new year of church work (late August or early September)

5. If the Churches organised a Sunday worship service once a year would you be willing to forego your own Church's service that day and attend the joint service?

Yes/ No

It would be helpful if you could explain your answer

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Life And Work Magazine - July 2010

Holiday Dilemmas

Making informed choices when booking a break overseas.

A Sense of Purpose

Profile of Professor Sir Kenneth Calman, President of the Boys' Brigade.

General Assembly 2010

Nine pages of reports, news and pictures, including:

Don't Forget Haiti - Jackie Macadam hears from Tearfund staff who shared first-hand experience of the Haitian earthquake.

A Healing Hand - Thomas Baldwin meets the young woman whose moving speech about suffering from anorexia was one of the moments of the Assembly.

"Oh How I Love You Mary"

Colin MacDonald reflects on the unselfish faith legacy of a Scots coal miner

Democracy: What is it good for?

In the aftermath of the general election, Robin Hill reflects on the perils of placing that little cross on a ballot paper.

A Spiritual Awakening

Geoff Miller explains why he believes the answers to climate change lie in attitudes to God.

East Neuk Treasures

John R Hume visits Crail Parish Church in Fife

Growing Church

The vibrant and active congregation at Cupar Old

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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 Nancy Munro.

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 be of 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. The sum raised from the coffee mornings in May and June was £839.91

Models of Markinch Parish Church are now on sale priced at £19.99. All profits will be used for the refurbishment of the Church buildings.



Markinch Burial Register 1799-1854 This 222-page document contains details of those interred in Markinch Churchyard between the years of 1799 and 1854. If anyone would find this to be of interest but cannot download it from the church website, it is possible to get a printed copy of the relevant pages. See Ken Wilkie for more information.

Churches Together Questionnaire You will find a short questionnaire inserted into this weeks bulletin. Please take the time to complete this and hand it back to any church official or anyone on duty at the front door.

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