



# Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

*Minister: Revd Alex Forsyth TD BA MTh*

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## *Our Mission*

*To Worship God, Share His love and Serve His World*

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## *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      111      Holy Holy Holy**

**THE Sacrament of Baptism**

Aaron's Blessing      796

**HYMN      632      Our Children Lord In Faith & Prayer**

*The children continue their service in the hall*

Psalm 14      p 549

1 Timothy 1.12-17      p 1191

Luke 15. 1 - 10      p1048

**HYMN      Father Lord Of All Creation**

Prayers for Help & Healing

**HYMN      565      My Life Flows On In Endless Song**

The Sermon

Offering

**HYMN      123      God Is Love      Tune: Blaenwern**

The Blessing & Choral Amen

**Postlude - music for prayer and reflection**

**We depart to serve**

## FATHER, LORD OF ALL CREATION

Tune : Abbot's Leigh

Father, Lord of all Creation,  
Ground of Being, Life and Love;  
Height and depth beyond description  
only life in you can prove:  
You are mortal life's dependence:  
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;  
Yours is every hour's existence,  
sovereign Lord of time and space.

Jesus Christ, the Man for Others,  
we, your people, make our prayer:  
Help us love - as sisters, brothers -  
all whose burdens we can share.  
Where your name binds us together  
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;  
Where no selfishness can sever  
there your love the world may see.

Holy Spirit, rushing, burning  
wind and flame of Pentecost,  
Fire our hearts afresh with yearning  
to regain what we have lost.  
May your love unite our action,  
nevermore to speak alone:  
God, in us abolish faction,  
God, through us your love make known.



**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 John Sinski.

**Ministers Vestry Hour** 12 noon - 1.00 pm. Please contact the Minister for an appointment - phone 01592-758264 or E-mail [alex@arforsyth.com](mailto: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 of £865.80 was raised during July and August.

**The Guild** - The opening Social of the Guild is on Monday 13th September at 7.00pm in the Church Hall. Entertainment by Bruce Lindsay & Friends. Tickets priced £3.00 can be purchased from Jean Forsyth or pay at the door

**Church Christmas Cards** are available in the hall after the service every Sunday and at morning coffee on Thursdays. Price £5 per pack of 10.

**Lucky Tickets** All Board and Session members please note that Lucky Tickets in aid of church re-decoration are ready for uplift in the Session House. Members of the congregation are also welcome to help the church by selling Lucky Tickets. Please ask Tracy Thomson or John Wood for details. Ticket stubs to be returned by 1st December 2010.

**Markinch : Its Church and Parish** A new book by Ian Gourlay and Ken Wilkie. Anticipated launch date - 1st October 2010. A companion to the volume *The Church in Markinch* which was published in 2001. Paperback price £12.50 (£10 for church members) and hardback price £18.00 (£15 for church members). All profits from the sale of the book go to our church funds.

**Church Coffee Morning on Saturday 9th October** We are looking for volunteers to help at this event. Please contact Tracy Thomson on 01952 775752 if you are available. Donations required please for:- Books - Cake & Candy - Lucky Tickets - Tombola - Tea & Coffee. If you would like to help at this fundraising event with a different stall please let Tracy know asap.