



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 378 Praise to the Holiest

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

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HYMN 97 O God You Search Me

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 532 Lord You Have Come to the Seashore

The Sermon

Offering

HYMN 550 As The Deer Pants for the Water

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

HYMN 19 Ye Gates Lift Up Your Heads

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve



Memorial to the Markinch boys lost at Ibrox in 1971

You may be aware that the existing memorial stone has recently been restored thanks to the generosity of Rangers FC supporters across the world. Rev Alex Forsyth will conduct a dedication ceremony for the new memorial stone immediately after the communion service at 12.15pm today. The ceremony will take place at the memorial site which is located at the top of Park View. Anyone who would like to attend will be welcome.

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* published in 2001

Contributors to this edition include: Dr Jean and Robert Balfour,
Shane Fenton, Bruce Manson and Stuart Morris

- ◆ Foreword by Rev Alex Forsyth
- ◆ A history of the parish incorporating Tullis Russell, John Haig, Markinch & District Co-operative Society, the beginnings of Glenrothes and clubs and societies operating in the town today.
- ◆ A detailed look at the architecture of the church and the tower (by Bruce Manson)
- ◆ Church history from the sixth century to date
- ◆ Listing of the ministers since the Reformation and local people of interest, including the names on the gravestones in the churchyard; the Balfours of Balbirnie (Jean and Robert Balfour); the Beatons of Balfour; the Sibbalds and Leslies of Balgonie (Stuart Morris) and the Ballingalls of Sweetbank
- ◆ A section on miscellaneous topics of interest including a listing of church officers & session clerks and a personal story on the Ibrox disaster (Shane Fenton)
- ◆ 200 pages of content
- ◆ Includes 48 monochrome photographs
- ◆ 6 additional pages of colour photographs and prints
- ◆ A comprehensive index

Copies can be obtained at the church, from Mary McArthur, gents' hairdresser, 2 Croft Road, Markinch and via the internet at amazon.co.uk after the launch date.

Paperback Price £12.50

Hardback Price £18.00

Church members can purchase the books at discounted rates - price £10 / £15

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 Ian Cowie.

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.

Session Clerk On 16th August Ian Watt resigned as Session Clerk and was thanked by the minister for nearly nine years of service. The Kirk Session presented Ian with a study Bible and went on to elect John Wood as the new Session Clerk and Tracy Thomson as the Deputy Session Clerk.

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 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.

Around Markinch - Photographic Quiz. How well do you know Markinch? Entry sheets are available in the hall after the service today. First prize is a model of the church. The quiz sheets are priced at £1.00 each.

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 and Candy - Lucky Tickets - Tombola - Tea and Coffee. If you would like to help at this church fundraising event with a different stall please let Tracy know as soon as possible

Back to School with God Sunday - A special service to focus prayer for young people, school staff and local schools will be held today, Sunday 29th August, at 2pm in Glenrothes Baptist Church. All welcome.

Intimations for 5th September bulletin to Ian Watt please. Contact Ian at ian_a_watt@hotmail.com or telephone 01592 611881

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