



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 124 Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Learning Together

HYMN 556 I Need Thee Every Hour

The children continue their service in the hall

Exodus 3.1-15 p 59

Acts of the Apostles 17.16-28 p1113

John 14.15-21 p1082

HYMN 100 O Lord Thou Art My God And King

Prayers for Harvest

HYMN Deep In The Shadows Of The Past

The Sermon

Offering

HYMN 182 Now Thank We All Our God

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve



Deep in the Shadows of the Past

Tune: Kingsfold

*Deep in the shadows of the past,
Far out from settled lands,
Some nomads travelled with their God
Across the desert sands.
The dawning hope of all mankind
Was glimpsed by them alone:
A promise calling them ahead, / A future yet unknown.*

*While others bowed to changeless gods
They met a mystery:
God with an uncompleted name,
"I am what I will be"
And by their tents, around their fires,
In story, song and law
They praised, remembered, handed on / A past that promised more.*

*From Abraham to Nazareth
The promise changed and grew,
While some, remembering the past,
Recorded what they knew,
And some, in letters or laments,
In prophecy and praise,
Recovered, held, and re-expressed / New hope for changing days.*

*For all the writings that survived,
For leaders, long ago,
Who sifted, chose, and then preserved
The Bible that we know,
Give thanks, and find its promise yet
Our comfort, strength and call,
The working model of our faith, / Alive with hope for all.*

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.

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

Congregational Board - there will be a short meeting of the Board in the Session House immediately after today's service when consideration will be given towards approving an estimate for the repair to the Hall roof. Copies of the estimates submitted are now available in the Session House for those members who do not have e-mail facilities

The Guild meets tomorrow evening, Monday 11th October, at 7.00pm in the Church Hall. Tom Mitchell will be talking about Puddledub Meats. All welcome

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.

Life & Work - The new issue of Life and Work is now ready for uplift.

Church Magazine - The next *News from the Pews* is urgently needing new articles from the congregation. There are a few weeks until articles have to be gathered together - have a think, what are you able to contribute to OUR magazine or what would you like to be included in OUR magazine.

Markinch: Its Church and Parish A new book by Ian Gourlay and Ken Wilkie. A companion to *The Church in Markinch* which was published in 2001. Paperback copies are available for sale in the hall after today's service. The first batch of hardback copies have sold out but put your name on the waiting list for the next batch, available in approximately 3 - 4 weeks. See Ian or Ken over in the hall or contact 01592 760042 or book@markinchchurch.org.uk to order your copy. Paperback price £12.50 (£10 for church members) and hardback price £18.00 (£15 for members). All profits from the sale of the book go to our church funds.

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