



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.

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We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

Welcome & Intimations

HYMN 465 Be Thou My Vision

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Learning Together

HYMN 577 Christ be Beside Me

The children continue their service in the hall

Proverbs 14.23-31 p 649

Philippians 4.10-20 p 1181

Luke 19.1-10 p1053

HYMN 533 Will You Come And Follow Me

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 550 As The Deer Pants

Sermon

Offering

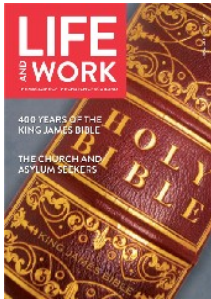
HYMN 555 Amazing Grace

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

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400 years of the King James Bible

A new campaign encouraging people to experience the Bible afresh. Ian Campbell considers the cultural impact of the Bible on Scottish literature.

Bridging the Gap

Jackie Macadam learns about the church's work with asylum seekers in Glasgow.

View from the Pew Andrew Williamson looks at the vexed topic of presbytery planning.

A Month in the Life of a Workplace Chaplain.

Bible 'Oddbits' The Rev Laurence Whitley explains the mystery of the missing verse in Luke's Gospel.

The Big Question What are your hopes for 2011?

Music and Worship The Rev Alastair Cherry explains the history of the Music Committee.

The Big Picture

John Purves reflects on the value of New Year promises.

Fiona Mathieson looks at the role of volunteers in congregations.

Plus the Moderator, James Simpson, John Hume, Growing Church, prayer, poem, letters, reviews and crosswords - all for just £1.80.

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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 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 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.

The Congregational Board will meet at 7.15p.m. tomorrow, Monday 17th January. Copies of the agenda and minute of the previous meeting are now available in the Session House for those members who do not have e-mail facilities.

Coffee Mornings are held on Thursdays from 10.00am - 11.30am in the church hall. Come and join us for coffee and a chat. You are always welcome. The total amount raised at coffee mornings in 2010 was £4734.85. Thanks to everyone who helped to achieve this figure.

Sunday Teas - Thank you to everyone who has helped with Sunday teas and soup throughout the year. New rotas are being made for February 2011 onwards so if you would like to volunteer please contact Tracy Thomson or John Wood.

Let's club together to buy a gift that makes a big difference - A Well in Rural Kenya for less than £500. Donations can be placed in the well over in the hall.

Surafel Thanks to all who have donated to Surafel, our sponsored child in Ethiopia. The latest letter from him is on the notice board along with a copy of his School Report. Without your support he would not be able to attend school or receive the Christmas gift we sent. The calendar for 2011 is in the hall, anyone wishing to donate please add their name to it and give money to any Sunday school teacher.

Shoebbox Appeal - Glenrothes Rotary are sending shoeboxes to Eastern Europe for an Easter delivery. Please collect empty boxes and information sheets from the Church Hall if you wish to support this appeal.

The Flowers in Church today are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bunty and Willie Laidlaw. They are gifted to the church by their daughter Catherine Murray.