



Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

Minister: Revd Alex Forsyth TD BA

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 127 O Worship The King

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

2 Chronicles 26.1-27 p 459

Philippians 2.5-11 p 1179

HYMN 644 O Jesus I Have Promised

Matthew 5.1-12 p 968

HYMN 528 Make Me A Channel

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 392 When I Survey

Sermon

Offering

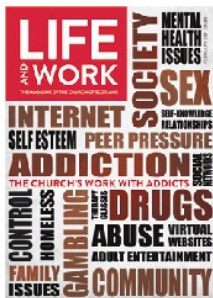
HYMN 154 How Great Thou Art

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

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Addictions

Jackie Macadam examines some of the work undertaken by the Church of Scotland to support and understand people with addictions.

Celebrating the Church

The church is hoping to attract 3000 people to Roll Away the Stone, a major new event taking place in Edinburgh during this year's General Assembly. Thomas Baldwin reports on plans so far, and The Rev Alastair Cherry introduces the musical elements of the day.

Does it Really Matter?

The Rev Gordon Jamieson explains the importance of thoughtful Christian giving.

Rediscovering the Bible

In the first part of a new Biblefresh series, Andy Bathgate focuses on reading the Bible.

Presbyteries of the Future

The Rev David S Cameron outlines the need to change the structure of a key part of the Church of Scotland

A Classical Jewel

John R Hume visits Wellington Church, one of the landmark churches in the west end of Glasgow.

View from the Pew

Bill Findlay offers some observations on the trials faced by ministers.

Bible Oddbits

The Rev Laurence Whitley reflects on the influence of Hebrew on the gospels

A Month in a Life

The Rev Dr George J Whyte, clerk to the Presbytery of Edinburgh.

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 Mary Harley.

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 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.

Fundraising for 2011 - There is a box in the Church Hall for anyone to add suggestions for events they think would be a suitable fundraiser this year. Suggestions for social events could also be added.

Shoebox 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. Filled shoeboxes should be returned to the Church Hall by Sunday 13th March.

Christian Aid - Thank you to everyone who donated towards the *Well For Kenya* and we are delighted to announce that a cheque for £500 has been sent to Christian Aid to purchase this on behalf of Markinch Parish Church.

The Flowers in Church today are dedicated to The Glory Of God and in loving memory of Wilma and Jim Ogilvie. They are gifted to the Church by Muriel and Alex Craig.

There are also flowers in the church today in loving memory of Zena Ballingal. They are gifted to the church by the family.

Bethany Christian Trust has a vacancy for a part-time Assistant Retail Manager for the Bethany Charity Shop in Kirkcaldy, to help raise funds for their work with homeless and vulnerable people. Further information is available in the Church Hall. Closing date for applications is 10th February.