

Sunday 29th May 2011

Markinch Parish Church

Sunday Bulletin

Our Mission

To Worship God, Share His love and Serve His World

We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 543 - Longing for light, we have waited in the darkness

Prayers of Approach and Confession

With the Children

Hymn 181 - For the beauty of the earth

Readings: Acts Ch. 16 verses 1 to 9

Revelation Ch. 21 verses 10 to 22 verses 1 to 5

Hymn 36 - God is our refuge and our strength

Reading: St John Ch. 14 verses 22 to 29

Hymn 201 - Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

"Communication the Spirit"

Offering

Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 511 - Your hand, O God, has guided

Benediction

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & conversation in the church hall

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.

Please welcome Rev. Alistair McLeod who will lead us in worship today

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.

Christian Aid Christian Aid envelopes are still available in the vestibule. Supporting Christian Aid this year will enable us to purchase Bamboo Shelters for Burmese refugees in Thailand. More information at www.presentaid.org Please return Christian Aid envelopes Tracy Thomson.

GROW AGM The trustees and management committee of GROW invite you to a thank you meal on Thursday 16th June, in Christ's Kirk Church Halls at 6:30pm. The meal will be followed by the AGM at 7:30pm and there will be an opportunity to hear first hand from Gwyneth about her work. In order to know numbers for catering, please reply to Beth McLean on 01592 752241 or beth@mcleanmail.me.uk by Friday 10th June.

The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy invite you to take part in a Readathon to celebrate 400 years of the King James Bible on Saturday 11 June 2011 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. How you organise the event in your own church is up to you. Readings may be done in your sanctuary or in different rooms or houses. Volunteers may read as many sections as they wish. To register your interest, and commitment, please contact the Prayer Coordinator, George Luke, 8 Longbraes Gardens, Kirkcaldy by today at the latest. Email georgeluke.kdy@gmail.com

Strawberry Teas - Saturday June 25th from 10am to 12noon

All donations are gratefully received for the following stalls

Teas - strawberry scones, strawberry cakes, strawberry tarts from 9am onwards

Baking Stall - Scones, cakes, flans, tarts, trifles, meringues and pancakes all with strawberries - or any of the usual baking from 9am onwards

Raffle - Prizes for the raffle to Jean Forsyth

Bottle Stall - Any bottles to Nan McRoberts for the bottle stall

Plant Stall - Any plants from 9am onwards

Tickets on sale at £2 each from Jean Forsyth

Other Dates for your Diary - Fundraising for 2011

Garden Party - Sunday 24th July

Fashion Show - September - Date to be confirmed

Sale of Work - Saturday 29th October

Harvest Lunch - Date to be confirmed

Haggis Drive - Thursday 1st December