

Easter 7

5th June 2011



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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Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

HYMN 124 Praise To The Lord

Psalm 13 p 548

James 2.14-24 p1214

Hymn 251 Here I Am Lord

Matthew 10.39-11.1 p 976

HYMN 268 O God of Bethel

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 544 When I Needed A Neighbour

Sermon

The Offering

HYMN 500 Lord of Creation

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & conversation in the church hall



Strawberry Teas

Saturday June 25th from 10am to 12noon

If anyone would like to help please contact Jean Forsyth

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



King James Bible - 400 years, 1611 to 2011

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.

There has been a good response to this venture, although no-one from Markinch has volunteered as yet. There are about 100 reading sections still to be allocated out of the total of 400. Each section takes about 15 - 20 minutes to read out loud.

Readings may be done in your own houses. Volunteers may read as many sections as they wish. To register your interest, and commitment, please speak to John Wood today or contact the Prayer Coordinator, George Luke as soon as possible. Email georgeluke.kdy@googlemail.com

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.

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 Kirk Session will meet tomorrow, Monday 6th June at 7.15pm in the hall. Copies of the agenda and minutes of previous meetings will be available for those members without email facilities.

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 to Tracy Thomson asap.

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.

Jean and Alex Forsyth pass on their thanks for the sympathy and support they received from church members and friends on the death of Jean's mother, Mrs Nan Steedman. The cards, letters, and donations were much appreciated and proved to be helpful. £200 was passed on to Christian Aid and £200 was sent to Dementia Scotland in Nan's memory.

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

What is happening in our Church Hall this week

Monday - Kirk Session Meeting 7.15pm

Tuesday - Zumba Class 6.00pm - 6.55pm

Wednesday - Community Choir 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Thursday - Teas and Coffee 10.00am - 11.15am

Thursday - Youth Club Talent Competition 6.30pm - 8.00pm

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