

Trinity 5

24th July 2011



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

Call to Worship

HYMN 378 Praise To The Holiest

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Jeremiah 1.4-10 p755

Galatians 1.13-24 p1168

HYMN 97 O God You Search Me

John 4.4-26 P1066

HYMN 532 You Have Come To The Sea

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 396 And Can It Be

The Sermon

The Offering

HYMN Vaster Far

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & conversation in the hall

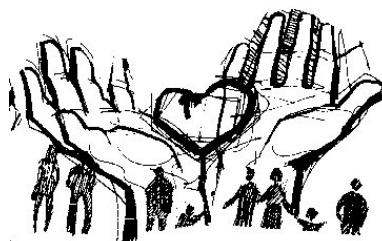
Vaster far than any ocean,
deeper than the deepest sea
is the love of Christ my Saviour,
reaching through eternity.

But my sins are truly many
is God's grace so vast, so deep?
Yes, there's grace o'er sin abounding,
grace to pardon, grace to keep.

*Can he quench my thirst for ever?
Will his Spirit strength impart?
Yes, he gives me living water,
springing up within my heart.*

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*Words : Author Unknown
Music : Russian Folk Melody*



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 Harry Gould.

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 tea or coffee and a chat. You are always welcome. During the months of April, May and June we raised the sum of £1158.33. Thanks to everyone who donated or helped in any way

Surafel Thanks to all who have donated to Surafel, our sponsored child in Ethiopia. Without your support he would not be able to attend school or receive the gifts we send but there is a shortfall in the donations this year. If you would like to donate, please add your name to the calendar in the hall and leave the money in the envelope in the hall or hand it to Helen Paterson.

Church Newsletter We are in the final preparation stages for the next issue of our church newsletter 'News from the Pews'. If you have anything you would like to add such as a funny or an interesting story or a future event etc please hand it to Tracy Thomson or Ken Wilkie or if you have email, forward it to tthomson01592@hotmail.com or ken.wilkie@lineone.net by today, Sunday 24th July at the latest. Remember - It's **YOUR** newsletter!

Christian Aid is responding to the east Africa food crisis and has launched an emergency appeal to help people affected across the region. An initial £240,000 has been released for immediate response and work will be scaled up as the crisis intensifies across the region.

Drought and displacement combined with rising food prices has left the east and the horn of Africa, especially Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia, in need of urgent humanitarian support.

This is the worst food security crisis in the world today and some parts of the region are experiencing the driest conditions in 60 years.

Please give now to help us reach those most in need. Donations can be placed in the Christian Aid well in the church vestibule.