



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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We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

Welcome & Intimations

HYMN I Sing the Almighty Power of God

The Sacrament of Baptism

Aaron's Blessing - 796

HYMN 577 Christ Be Beside Me

The children continue with their service in the church hall.

Psalm 148.1-14 p 633

Romans 13.8-12 p 1140

Matthew 18.15-20 p 985

HYMN 209 Father We Praise You

Prayers for Help Healing

HYMN 532 Lord You Have Come to the Seashore

Sermon

The Offering

HYMN 147 vs 1-3 & 7 All Creatures of Our God and King

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & conversation in the church hall



I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD

that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.

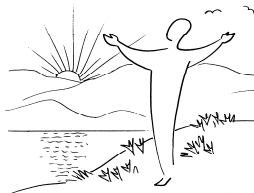
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his Word,
and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how your wonders are displayed
where'er I turn mine eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below
but makes your glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow
by order from your throne.

God's hand is my perpetual guard,
he guides me with his eye;
why should I then forget the Lord,
whose love is ever nigh?



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 Burns.

We warmly welcome the family and friends of William Alexander Henderson, the baby being baptised during this morning's service.

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 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.

The Guild Opening Social Buckhaven & Methil Miners Brass Band are the special guests at the Guild Opening Social on Monday 12th September at 7.00pm in the church hall. The social includes supper. To help with the catering arrangements and to be sure of a seat you need to buy a ticket at a price of £3.50. Tickets can be purchased from Jean Forsyth, Nan McRoberts, Jane O'Harrow, Nancy Munro, Jean Wilson, Lydia Inglis, Moira Michie or Ann Taylor.

Fashion Show - Friday 16th September at 7.15pm Come along to Picante at Unit H4, Newark Road South, Glenrothes, KY7 4NS and enjoy a fashion show with all profits being used for the refurbishment of the church buildings. Bring your family and friends along, tickets on sale from Tracy Thomson.

Garden Party The annual Church Garden Party will take place in the Church Hall garden on Sunday 18th September from 2pm till 4pm. Tickets are on sale from Tracy Thomson priced at £3 per adult and £2 per child.

The Glasgow Passion - The play, which tells the story of the last week in Jesus' life, will be performed in the heart of Glasgow – **George Square on 6th October, 2011 at 7.30pm** The Glasgow Passion 2011 is a new and modern interpretation of what is arguably the greatest story ever told – the story of Jesus. This story has been told in many different ways over the centuries and this fresh adaptation is written by award winning Scottish playwright Rob Drummond. Produced by Cutting Edge Theatre Productions who have staged traditional versions in Edinburgh and Glasgow. The play will be directed by Fraser MacLeod who currently is the Associate Director for Scottish Youth Theatre based in Glasgow. **FREE tickets** are available from Tracy Thomson, more information can be found at <http://www.glasgowpassion.co.uk/passion-play-in-glasgow>

Offerings can easily be contributed regularly to the church by way of Standing Order via your own bank. It's so much easier for both yourself and the church to give in this way. Please ask our Treasurer, Nancy Munro for a form.

The Church Christmas Meal will be held at Balbirnie Golf Club on Friday, 16th December. More details will follow soon.

The Flowers in church today are in loving memory of Etta Ford. They are gifted to the church by Bill and family.