

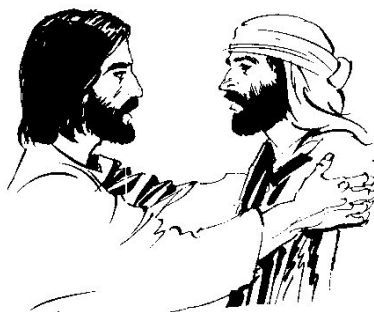


Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

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

Call to Worship

HYMN 154 How Great Thou Art

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Learning Together

HYMN 528 Make Me A Channel

The children continue their service in the hall

Psalm 86.1-7 & 11-16 p596

Romans 14.1-12 p1140

Matthew 18.21-35 p985

HYMN 21 Lord Teach Me

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 555 Amazing Grace

The Sermon

Offering

HYMN 595 O Breath of Life

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & conversation in the hall

Presbytery of Kirkcaldy
Education sub-committee
Pastoral Ministries Workshops Day

At St Bryce Kirk Centre, Kirkcaldy

9.30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday 29th October 2011



This course is open to all members of churches in the Presbyteries of Dunfermline, St Andrews and Kirkcaldy, who are involved in pastoral care within their congregation. The fee for the day is £10, with cheques being made payable to "Presbytery of Kirkcaldy"

Programme

- 9.30am Registration
- 10.00 Opening Worship
- 10.15 Workshop 1
- 11.30 Coffee / Tea
- 11.45 Workshop 2
- 1.00pm Lunch & bookstall
- 2.00 Workshop 3
- 3.15 Plenary feedback & Worship
- 4.00 Depart

Workshops - Please choose 3 from the following:

- A. Visiting in Bereavement and Loss** - led by Sadie Elliott, Reader and Adult Trainer in West Lothian Presbytery
- B. Transition from Home to Care** - how the church help? - led by Mary Moffett, Training Coordinator for Faith in Older People
- C. Caring for those with Learning Disabilities** - led by Ginnie Wilkie, Adult Trainer in Dunkeld & Meigle Presbytery
- D. Safeguarding Requirements and Pastoral Care** - led by Andy Strachan, Training & Development Adviser for the Church of Scotland's Safeguarding Service
- E. Pastoral Care of Young People** - led by Beryl Luke, Adult Trainer in Kirkcaldy Presbytery

Anyone interested in attending these workshops should speak to our Session Clerk, Mr. John Wood a.s.a.p.

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 Nancy Munro.

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.

The Congregational Board will meet in the hall at 7.15 p.m. on Monday 19th September. Copies of the agenda and minute of the previous meeting are now available in the Session House for those members who do not have e-mail facilities

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.

'News from the Pews' competition The answers to the questions were:-

1. Heart of Midlothian, who were the basis of Macrae's Battalion;
2. James Todd was a footballer with Raith Rovers;
3. Baron Manfred von Richthofen, was given a full military burial there by the British.

The winner was Mima Magna.

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.

Prayer Call - Copies of the September edition of Kirkcaldy Presbytery Prayer Call bulletin are available for uplift from the vestibule

Markinch Local Committee of Cancer Research Scotland are holding a Coffee Morning in Balbirnie Court, Markinch on Saturday 17th September, 10am till 12noon. Raffle and Tombola - Tickets £1.50 from Lottie Wilson and other committee members.

The Glasgow Passion - The play, which tells the story of the last week in Jesus' life, will be performed in George Square, Glasgow 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. FREE tickets are available from Tracy Thomson and more information can be found at www.glasgowpassion.co.uk/passion-play-in-glasgow