
Markinch Parish Church

Sunday Bulletin

28th August 2011

Our Mission

To Worship God, Share His love and Serve His World

We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

Intimations

Call to worship: *'Offer your very selves to God: a living sacrifice, dedicated and fit for his acceptance'* (Romans 12: 1).

Hymn 4 *How excellent in all the earth*

Prayers including the Lord's prayer.

A short address to the younger members.

Hymn 193 *God is love,*

Readings; Psalm 105: 1-6 **p607**

Romans 12: 9-21 **p1139**

Hymn 561 *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!*

Gospel Matthew 16: 21-28. Read by the minister.

Prayers

Hymn 517 *Fight the good fight, with all your might.*

SERMON. *'Not to count the cost'*

Offering & dedication.

Hymn 535 *Who would true Valour see*

Dismissal & 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 Meg Sankey and the organist is Mary Harley.

Please welcome Rev. Bill Beedie 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 tea or coffee and a chat. You are always welcome.

Life and Work magazine is now ready for uplift.

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 - £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 Youth Club will resume this Thursday from 6.30pm till 8pm. All kids P5 to S6 are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

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 - £3 per adult £2 per child

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.

News From The Pews Competition Here are all the clues to help you solve the questions in Harry Gould's article on the Battle of the Somme 95th Anniversary. The winning entry will be drawn at the Coffee Morning on Thursday 1st September.

Clue 1:- Found in the pavement on the Royal Mile outside the High Kirk of Edinburgh, and the seventh Waverley novel. **Clue 2:-** BBC News, 27th November, 1994, Sam Leitch reporting. The boy in the train, and his friend Geordie Munro, were found "Dancing in the streets" here tonight. **Clue 3:-** The Royal Guardsmen said it was Snoopy who did it, but was it really Cedric Bassett Popkin, or Roy Brown?

Markinch Community & District Choir are about to start their second session on Wednesday 31st August and invite everyone over 14 years to come and join them. If you enjoy singing – come and sing for FUN! The songs we sing cover a wide range of styles of music with something to suit everyone. Come and Join In and Sing for Fun, Wednesdays 7–9pm in the Church Hall. For information contact Ann McCafferty Tel 01592 769473 or email mrmcc@talktalk.net

The Flowers In Church today are in loving memory of Lorna Grant. They are gifted to the church by Bob, Joan, Julie, Fiona, Drew and May.