



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 229 We Plough The Fields

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Learning Together

HYMN God In His Love For Us

The children continue their service in the hall

Psalm 104.1-6 & 24-31 p 606

Revelation 14.14 - 20 p1243

Matthew 12.1-8 p 977

HYMN 231 For The Fruits Of All Creation

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 233 Come You Thankful People

The Sermon

Offering

HYMN 146 From All That Dwell

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & conversation in the hall

*God in his love for us lent us this planet,
gave it a purpose in time and in space:
small as a spark from the fire of creation,
cradle of life and the home of our race.*

*Thanks be to God for its bounty and beauty,
life that sustains us in body and mind:
plenty for all, if we learn how to share it,
riches undreamed of to fathom and find.*

*Long have our human wars ruined its harvest;
long has earth bowed to the terror of force;
long have we wasted what others have need of,
poisoned the fountain of life at its source.*

*Earth is the Lord's: it is ours to enjoy it,
ours, as his stewards, to farm and defend.
From its pollution, misuse, and destruction,
good Lord, deliver us, world with-out end!*





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 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.

A Harvest Lunch is being held in the Church Hall after the Harvest Service so there will be no teas and coffees served today.

Christmas Cards showing an acrylic painting of our church by J.J Cowan are now on order and will be available in the next week or two. Order forms are available in the church vestibule or the church hall and should be passed to Jean Forsyth.

Harvest Service Thank you for your donations of tinned food which will be delivered on your behalf to St Ninian's Church, Glenrothes, who will distribute all items to the homeless and needy in the community.

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

Sale of Work This event has been cancelled this year, any craft items which have been made for this event can still be donated and will be sold at our Thursday Coffee Mornings.

Webb Ivory Christmas Catalogue Order a variety of items for Christmas from this fundraising catalogue to help raise money for our Church. Copies of the catalogue can be collected from Tracy Thomson.

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

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.

Rotary Shoeboxes We have now received Shoeboxes for delivery to deprived people of all ages in Eastern Europe. Anything from toys to household items can be placed in the boxes. Shoeboxes are available for uplift now in the church hall. Remember to attach a £1 coin to the side of the box. We intend to send the boxes away around mid-November, therefore please return filled boxes by Sunday 3rd November. See John Wood for more details, if required.