



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.

To access the loop system switch to setting "T"

We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

Welcome & Intimations

HYMN 111 Holy, Holy, Holy.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Aaron's Blessing - 796

HYMN 577 Christ Be Beside Me

Psalm 139.1-12 & 23-24 p 628

Philippians 4.1-9 p1180

Matthew 22.1-14 p 990

HYMN 166 Lord of All Hopefulness

Prayers for Help Healing

HYMN 532 Lord You Have Come To The Seashore

Sermon

The Offering

HYMN 519 Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & conversation in the church hall

Markinch Parish Church Christmas Cards 2011



This year's card is from John Cowan's acrylic painting

'Colourful Markinch'

John is a local artist (Dunfermline) who works mainly with acrylics.
£5.00 per pack of 10 including envelopes.

Available in the hall after today's service



This will be in Glenrothes for one day only on Tuesday, 18th October at Morrison's Car Park from 9am to 5pm.

There is the opportunity for anyone who wishes to write two verses of the Bible (now into the New Testament), electronically.

It started earlier in the summer at Edinburgh Castle and is to be completed hopefully by the Queen on 16th November in Westminster Abbey. This is your chance to make your mark in history.

The local Bible Society Group who arranged this is very small and so if anyone is willing to do a shift on that day helping people to write their verses, please contact Alan McDonagh
Tel (evening) 770437 - Mobile 07917 132503 or E-mail him at jm010e4997@blueyonder.co.uk

More details about this project online at www.thepeoplesbible.org



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 Alymer Sinski

We warmly welcome the family and friends of Freya Margaret Earl - the baby being baptized 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.

Christmas Cards showing an acrylic painting of our church by J.J Cowan are now available for purchase in the church hall after today's service.

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.

The Flowers in Church today are dedicated to the Glory of God and in are in loving memory of Zena Ballingall. They are gifted to the church by Jean, Rhona and family.