



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 160 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

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 78.1-4 & 12-16 p 589

Philippians 2.1-13 p 1179

Matthew 21.23-32 p 989

HYMN 4 How Excellent In All The Earth

Prayers for Help Healing

HYMN 550 As The Deer Pants For The Water

Sermon

The Offering

HYMN 449 Rejoice the Lord is King

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & conversation in the church hall



Markinch Parish Church Christmas Cards 2011



A full colour sample of the picture can be viewed in the hall

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.

Order forms can be found in the vestibule and in the church hall.

Completed forms should be handed to Jean Forsyth.

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 Nan McRoberts.

We warmly welcome the family and friends of Thomas Jeffrey Mitchinson, 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.

The Guild meets on Monday at 7.00pm. The speaker is Frances Urquhart from Edzell and her topic is 'Trying to Connect You'

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.

Christmas Cards showing an acrylic painting of our church by J.J Cowan 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 Our Harvest service will be on Sunday 2nd October at 11am. Donations of tinned food will be gratefully accepted and delivered on your behalf to St Ninian's Church, Glenrothes, who will distribute all items to the homeless and needy in the community.

A Harvest Lunch will be held in the Church Hall after the Harvest Service on 2nd October at 12.30pm. Tickets can be purchased from Tracy Thomson for £4 per adult and £3 per child.

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.

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

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.

'Thinking Outside The Box' Here is an answer to last Sunday's puzzle where the minister asked how you could join a matrix of 9 dots with four continuous straight lines.

