

3rd before Advent

6<sup>th</sup> November 2011



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# Markinch Parish Church

## Sunday Bulletin

*Minister: Revd Alex Forsyth TD BA MTh*

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### *Our Mission*

*To Worship God, Share His love and Serve His World*

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### *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                      167                      Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Learning Together

**HYMN                      185                      Come Children Join And Sing**

*The children continue their service in the hall*

Psalm 78 1-8                      p 589

1 Thessalonians 4.12-18                      p1188

Matthew 25.1-13                      p 994

**HYMN                      103                      Fill Your Hearts With Joy & Gladness**

Prayers for Help & Healing

**HYMN                      540                      I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say**

The Sermon

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***



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.

**To avoid disappointment, place your order with Jean Forsyth.**

## **Remembrance Sunday 13th November**

**Service at the War Memorial  
10.30am for 10.45am**

**Church Service at 11.30am**



"Let Us Forget"

## **Communion Sunday**

The Minister and Kirk Session invite you  
to share in the celebration of

### **Holy Communion**

on Sunday 20th November 2011 at 11.00 am.

## 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 Watt.

**Ministers Vestry Hour** 12 noon - 1.00 pm. Please contact the Minister for an appointment - phone 01592-758264 or E-mail [alex@arforsyth.com](mailto: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.

**Elders please note** that copies of the church magazine, News From The Pews can be collected from their pigeon holes in the session house.

**The Kirk Session** will meet on Monday 7th November in the hall at 7.15pm. Elders without email can uplift minutes and agenda from the Session House.

**'Markinch - Its Church and Parish'** We are planning to order a small quantity of hardback copies of this book in time for Christmas. If you are interested in a hardback copy please speak to Ken Wilkie as soon as possible to reserve one. They will be priced at £15 for church members. We still have paperbacks in stock at £10.

**Christmas Cards** This year's church Christmas card is a bestseller. To avoid disappointment please complete an order form (available in the church entrance or in the church hall) and pass it on to Jean Forsyth.

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

**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.

**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.

**A 'Pray for Schools'** meeting will be held in St Margaret's Church New Halls from 6:45 - 7:30pm on Tuesday 15th November. This is a national event and a great opportunity to pray for all the schools in our area. More information about this event can be found at [www.prayforschools.org](http://www.prayforschools.org) (Scottish information can be found under 'regions')

**East Fife Ladies Choir** The choir will be singing in our Church on Friday 11th November at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 and include refreshments following the concert. Money raised will help with the work of the Rotary Club of Glenrothes. Tickets from Tracy Thomson and John Wood.