



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

HYMN 153 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

HYMN 97 O God You Search Me

Psalm 8 :1-9 p 546

1 John 3:1-7 p1226

HYMN I Cannot Tell Why He, Whom Angels Worship

Sermon

Offering

HYMN 555 Amazing Grace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

HYMN 465 Be Thou My Vision

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & conversation in the church hall



I CANNOT tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon the human race,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back within the fold of grace.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
when Bethlehem's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy-laden,
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of East and West, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship
when, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when all the hearts on earth with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer:
At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!

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.

The Congregational Board will be meet in the church hall at 7.15pm on Monday 21st November. Copies of the agenda and minute of the previous meeting are now available in the Session House for those members without e-mail facilities

'Markinch - Its Church and Parish' We have ordered 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. We still have paperbacks in stock, priced 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. Price is £21 per person payable to Tracy Thomson by Sunday 11th December. Please bring a secret Santa gift along on the evening, to the value of £3, marking it female (F) male (M) or either (E).

The Parish Grouping of Rothies Trinity will be performing the musical "Two Sisters and a Funeral" at St Columba's Church on Saturday 26th November at 7:00 pm. Adults £5, children £1 which includes refreshments. All proceeds to GROW

Switching on of the Christmas Lights Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday 27th November at 6pm in Balbirnie Street for the switching on of the Christmas lights, followed by a family party in the Laurel Bank Hotel.

Haggis Drive Come along and join us for an evening of fun on Thursday 1st December in the Church hall at 7pm, for our annual Haggis Drive - all rules will be explained on the night! Only £2 per person and light refreshments will be served. Fish Suppers can be ordered (and paid for) on the evening. An event not to be missed. More information from Tracy Thomson - 01592 775752

Buckhaven and Methil Brass Band Concert in Buckhaven Theatre at Sunday 4th December from 2-4pm. Tickets £4 and £3 concession. Tickets from Jacqueline on 01333 301115 or Bob Taylor on 01592 714613

Christian Aid - An Incredible Journey - YOU can help.

This Christmas, Rogers, a modern-day wise man, will be travelling far from home to deliver hope and joy in rural Kenya. In Kenya's Nyanza Province, malaria and HIV rates are extremely high, but many sick people simply cannot access the life-saving treatment they require. Rogers, a volunteer community health worker, travels to these remote communities on a red motorbike to bring mosquito nets, healthcare and medicines to those most in need.

Rogers' selfless compassion has saved many lives and brought joy and hope to people like Patricia - a single mother and teacher living with HIV in the remote village of Usenge. Follow the journey with Rogers in an interactive map at www.christianaid.org.uk We at Markinch Parish Church can help Roger deliver the care that is needed by purchasing mosquito nets, home care kit, training another volunteer or even purchasing a motorbike for Rogers. Please use the envelopes included to donate and place them in the 'wishing well' in the vestibule. For more information please contact Tracy Thomson.