



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 127 O Worship The King

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Learning Together

HYMN 462 The King Of Love

The children continue with their service in the hall

I Samuel 3.1-10 p 274

Acts of the Apostles 9:1-19 p1102

John 1.43-51 p1064

HYMN 502 Take My Life

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 251 Here I Am Lord

Sermon

The Offering

HYMN 172 Sing For God's Glory

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & Conversation in the Hall



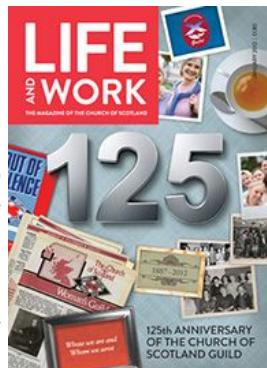
Life and Work is the magazine of the Church of Scotland. In a history spanning over 130 years, it has established itself as the pre-eminent voice of the Church of Scotland.

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The current issue: January 2012

In the service of Christ' for 125 years Jackie Macadam looks at the first 125 years of the Church of Scotland Guild, and General Secretary Iain Whyte looks forward to the next 125. - Plus The Big Question: What does the Guild mean to you?

To the Manse Born The Very Rev Dr James Simpson looks at some of the distinguished contributions made by manse children to church and public life.



Capturing God's Creation Jackie Macadam meets artist Hamish Montgomery and finds the influence of faith alive in his work.

Stepping Out in Faith The Rev Fiona Mathieson appeals to readers to project a more positive image of the Church.

Ministry of Flowers In the introduction to a new series focussing on the Christian themes of flowers and plants, Muriel Armstrong emphasises the importance of flowers in Church.

View from the Pew Jean Langlands considers the issues of hymns and musical keys.

A Chance to be Children Jackie Macadam describes the work of the award-winning charity CHICKS.

Beyond the 'Big C' A doctor whose illness and faith provided artistic inspiration.

Moses – Liberty, Law and Grace The Very Rev Gilleasbuig Macmillan highlights the additional gifts of Moses.

Plus all the regular columnists, letters, reviews and crosswords – all for just £1.80. See Tracy Thomson for more details.

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 John Wood.

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. 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 Congregational Board will meet in the hall at 7.15p.m. tomorrow, Monday 16th January 2012. Copies of the agenda and minute of the last meeting are now available in the Session House for those members who do not have e-mail facilities

Surafel - our sponsored child in Ethiopia The latest letter and a new photograph are on display beside the calendar in the hall. Anyone wishing to contribute please add their name to the calendar and give the money to Helen, Moira or Suzy.

A message from Alison Taylor "I would like to thank most sincerely all who so kindly emailed, phoned, visited, sent flowers and cards with best wishes for my recovery and all who have been keeping me in their thoughts and prayers, these have been greatly appreciated. I am recovering slowly and hope it won't be too long before I am back among the Church family, Love and blessings to you all." Alison

'Markinch - Its Church and Parish' A small quantity of hardback copies of this book are now available. If you are interested in a copy please speak to Ken Wilkie. The price is £15. We also have paperbacks, priced at £10.

Furniture Plus is appealing for donations of any unwanted household goods. The charity has urged householders who received new electrical appliances or furniture to hand in their old items. It can uplift any suitable donations. Operated as a social enterprise, Furniture Plus helps low-income households by providing low-cost essentials for the home. For more information, visit the website at www.furnitureplus.org.uk

A Dedication Service for the Personal Search Week at Auchmuty High School, will be held this evening, Sunday 15th January at 6:30pm in St Margaret's Church. Everyone is very welcome to attend this service and have the opportunity to meet the team and hear about the week. We would also value your prayers for the week. There will be an opportunity to pray each day from Monday 16th to Friday 20th at 10am in Glenrothes Baptist Church.