



# 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

**HYMN 124 Praise to the Lord**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Aaron's Blessing 796

**HYMN 577 Christ Be Beside Me**

The children continue with their service in the hall

Micah 6.6-8 p 934

Romans 12.1 -8 p 1139

John 9.1-11 p1002

**HYMN God the Spirit, guide and guardian,**

Ordination of Elders

**HYMN 532 Lord You Have Come to Seashore**

Sermon

The Offering

**HYMN 706 For the Healing of the Nations**

The Blessing & Choral Amen

**Postlude - music for prayer and reflection**

**We depart to serve**

*Coffee & Conversation in the Hall*



## ***God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian***

*Tune: Hyfrydol*

God the Spirit, guide and guardian,  
windsped flame and hovering dove,  
breath of life and voice of prophets,  
sign of blessing, power of love:  
give to those who lead your people  
fresh anointing of your grace;  
send them forth as bold apostles  
to your church in every place

Christ our Saviour, sovereign, shepherd,  
word made flesh, love crucified,  
teacher, healer, suffering servant,  
friend of sinners, foe of pride:  
in your tending may all carers  
learn and live a shepherd's care;  
grant them courage and compassion  
shown through word and deed and prayer

Great Creator, life bestower,  
truth beyond all thought's recall,  
Fount of wisdom, womb of mercy,  
giving and forgiving all,  
As you know our strength and weakness,  
so may those the church exalts  
Oversee its life steadfastly  
yet not overlook its faults.

Triune God, mysterious being,  
undivided and diverse,  
Deeper than our minds can fathom,  
greater than our creeds rehearse,  
Help us in our varied callings  
your full image to proclaim,  
That our ministries uniting  
may give glory to your name.

## 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.

**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. 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 total raised last year was £4446.84. Thanks to everyone who helped to achieve this amount

**News From The Pews** Articles are still urgently required for the February edition of the church magazine. Please send in your poems, quizzes, jokes, stories etc. We would also like to receive book reviews, either fact or fiction. Please hand your articles to Ken Wilkie or Tracy Thomson by tomorrow, 6th February at the very latest - or email [ken.wilkie@lineone.net](mailto:ken.wilkie@lineone.net)

**Sunday Tea & Coffee Rota** - We urgently need more help on a Sunday with our Tea & Coffee rota. If you can help by serving tea and coffee following Sunday service please contact John Wood or Tracy Thomson. The more names we have, the fewer times you will be asked to help, hopefully only once every 5 or 6 weeks. Many thanks to those who already help, it is greatly appreciated.

**Life & Work** Payment is now due to Nancy Munro for the 2012 subscription

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

**Recycle your old mobile phones and ink cartridges** Recycling your old mobile phones and ink cartridges is a green way to raise money for Christian Aid's work around the world. Christian Aid will receive £4 for every mobile phone and £1 for each recyclable ink cartridge you return. Please bring your items with you on a Sunday and place them in the recycling box in the Church Hall and help the fight against poverty.

**The Flowers In Church** today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Andrew and Anna Burt, the wonderful parents of Margaret Urquhart and Alison Taylor.

## Communion Sunday

The Minister and Kirk Session invite you to join them  
at the celebration of Holy Communion  
on Sunday 26th February at 11.00am