

1st Before Lent

19th February 2012

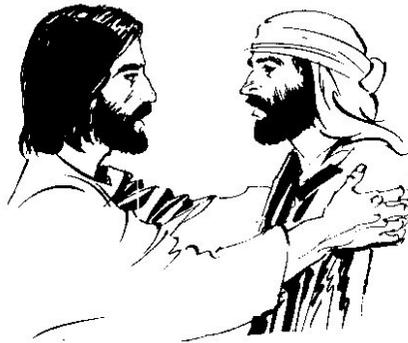


Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

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 127 O Worship the King

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Psalm 30.1-12 p 558

Philemon 1.1-21 p1200

HYMN 4 How Excellent In All The Earth

Luke 16.1-13 p1050

HYMN 528 Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 468 Son of God Eternal Saviour

Sermon

The Offering

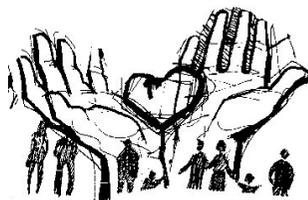
HYMN 465 Be Thou My Vision

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & Conversation in the Hall



Life and Work magazine

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. Though firmly rooted in the affairs of the Kirk, it also aims to cover a broad range of subjects of interest to church-goers across the spectrum from international affairs and British political and social issues to science, ethics and the arts.

In the February 2012 issue

Money Matters Jackie Macadam finds out how churches and charities are helping people manage their money.

A group from Glasgow learn financial lessons from an Indian model.

Dr Murdo Macdonald reflects on our relationship with money.

The church's Director of Stewardship introduces the new national stewardship programme.

The Big Question: What's the best piece of financial advice you have received?

Justice for the Poor

Jo Mummery explains the importance of Tearfund's One Voice week of prayer and highlights how congregations can be involved.

Plus, the campaign to have Scotland recognised as a Fair Trade Nation.

A Manse Family Lifeline

The work of the Glasgow Society of the Sons and Daughters of Ministers of the Church of Scotland.

A Common Thread

Thomas Baldwin meets an Imam and a Rabbi with striking similarities in their view of the world.

Changing Church

A project reaching out to young people in Glenrothes.

An Estate Church

John R Hume visits Thornhill Church in Dumfriesshire.

The Shepherd Boy King

The Very Rev Gilleasbuig Macmillan examines the life of David, the forebear of Jesus.

Month in a Life

Ida and Keith Waddell, Church of Scotland mission partners in Zambia.

Plus all the regular columnists, letters, reviews and crosswords – all for just £1.80

Life and Work Needs You View from the Pew is a chance for members of the Church of Scotland to let off steam about anything to do with the Kirk. Please send submissions of about 550 words by email to magazine@lifeandwork.org - your church will get £100 if yours is used!

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 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 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.

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.

The Kirk Session will meet tomorrow night, Monday 20th February, at 7.15pm in the church hall.

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 Suzie.

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

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.

Markinch Amateur Operatic Society will be performing 'The Sound Of Music' in Markinch Town Hall from 20th to 24th March. Tickets £10, concessions for seniors £8 on Tues and Wed, children £8 Tue to Fri. Public telephone bookings open on Monday 20th February. Contact Valerie Thomson on 01592 754537

The Flowers In Church today are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the parents of John and Morven Duncan.

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

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