Easter Sunday 8th April 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.

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We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

Welcome & Intimations

HYMN 410 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Easter Learning Together

Hymn 448 Shine Jesus Shine

The children continue their service in the hall

Isaiah 25.6-9		p 708
1 Corinthians 15.1-11		p1155
John	20.1-18	p1089

HYMN 97 O God You Search Me

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 411 Christ The Lord Is Risen

Sermon

The Offering

HYMN 419 Thine Be The Glory

The Easter Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

From
“Seven Stanzas at Easter”
by
John Updike

It was not as the flowers,
each soft spring recurrent;
it was not as His Spirit
in the mouths and fuddled
eyes of the eleven apostles:
it was as His flesh: ours . . .

Let us not mock God with metaphor,
analogy, sidestepping transcendence;
making of the event a parable,
a sign painted in the
faded credulity of earlier ages . . .

Let us not seek to make it less monstrous,
for our own convenience,
our own sense of beauty . . .

Let us walk through the door.

(*Collected Poems: 1953–1993*)

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 Grant Taylor.

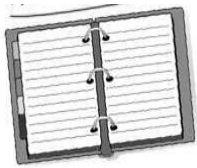
Ministers Vestry Hour 12 noon - 1.00 pm. Please contact the Minister for an appointment - phone 01592-758264 or E-mail *alex@arforsyth.com* In the event of hospitalisation, serious illness, family anxiety, bereavement or personal difficulty the Minister is readily available to visit. Let him know if 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.
Wine Tasting To launch the fundraising events at our Church this year we have the privilege of hosting a wine tasting evening by Sandy from The Wine Gallery, Markinch. The event will take place on Monday 16th April at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, tickets are priced at £10 each and £5 for the 'drivers'. Tickets can be purchased or reserved from John Wood or Tracy Thomson.
Romanian Concert The singing group *A New Song Romania* is currently touring the UK and will be giving a concert in St Margaret's Church, on Friday 20th April at 7.30pm. The group is part of Friendship International Ministries. In the first part of the concert they will be dressed in their own national costume singing and playing traditional musical instruments and will be sharing some of their country and culture. In the second half of the concert they will focus on the tremendous way God has been working in their country and the challenges of being a Christian there. There is no admission charge but there will be an offering.

Recipe Book

We need your help to compile a church cookery book. We need a title for the book and we also need recipes for the book. There will be a prize for the best title.

The book sections are:- Soups / Starters / Fish / Main Dishes / Desserts / Cakes & Scones / Biscuits / Confectionery / Preserves & Chutney

Title and/or recipe to Jean by Sunday 24th June 2012



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