

*Easter 7 - Communion Sunday*

*20<sup>th</sup> May 2012*



# Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

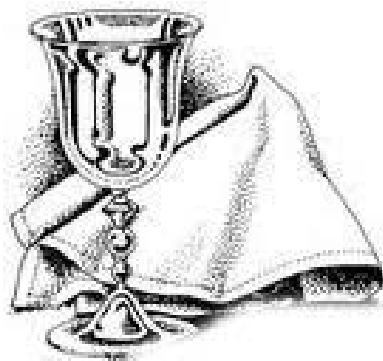
*Minister: Revd Alex Forsyth TD BA MTh*

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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 19 Ye Gates Lift Up Your Heads**

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

**HYMN 97 O God You Search Me**

Genesis 18.1-14 p 17

Luke 14:1, 7-14 p 1047

**HYMN 556 I Need Thee Every Hour**

Sermon

Offering

**HYMN 392 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**HYMN 555 Amazing Grace**

The Blessing & Choral Amen

**Postlude - music for prayer and reflection**

**We depart to serve**

*Coffee & conversation in the church hall*



## Life and Work magazine

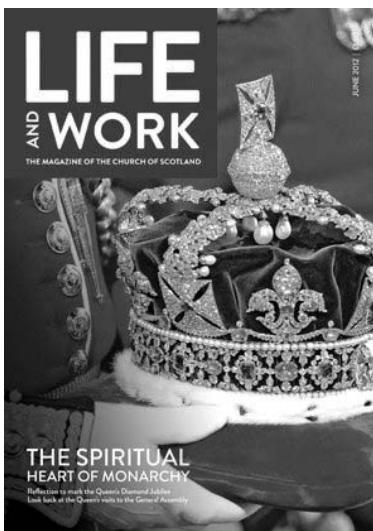
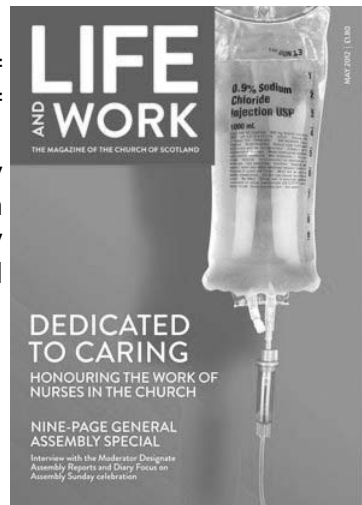
Life and Work is the magazine of the Church of Scotland. In a history spanning over 130 years, it has established itself as the pre-eminent voice of the Church of Scotland. Though firmly rooted in the affairs of the Kirk, it also aims to cover a broad range of subjects of interest to church-goers across the spectrum from international affairs and British political and social issues to science, ethics and the arts. Each monthly issue includes a forum for views on current social and moral issues, a monthly meditation and regular articles on the spiritual side of life, reviews of the latest books, videos and Christian resources, and regular features on the Church worldwide.

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Nine page General Assembly preview, including interview with the Moderator Designate, Assembly reports and the Heart and Soul celebration

And much more!



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Harry Reid looks back at Outside Verdict.

20 years of The Glasgow Gospel

And much more!

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**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.

**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. See Tracy Thomson for complimentary tea or coffee vouchers for the Thursday coffee mornings. Valid any Thursday in May.

**The Flowers in Church** today are dedicated to the Glory of God and are in loving memory of Nan Steedman. They are gifted to the church by her daughter, Jean Forsyth.

**Church Flowers** Would anyone in the congregation who would like flowers delivered from the Sunday service to the elderly, sick, bereaved, or someone going through a difficult time please contact the person dealing with the flowers for that month. The ladies volunteering for the following months are, for May - Christine Annandale, for June - Margaret Johnston and for July - Jean Wilson.

**General Assembly Webcast** The 2012 General Assembly opened yesterday and runs until Friday 25th May. During the Assembly there will be a free video webcast of all the proceedings. (Follow the link on the Church of Scotland Website) Join the Assembly each day at 9.30am for the start of worship and then the follow the business of the day.

## Recipe Book

We need your help to compile a church cookery book. We need a title for the book and we need recipes for the book. There will be a prize for the best title. Sections are:- Soups / Starters / Fish / Main Dishes / Desserts / Cakes & Scones / Biscuits / Confectionery / Preserves & Chutney.

Title and/or recipe to Jean by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012 to:-

*Mrs Jean Forsyth, 7 Guthrie Crescent, Markinch, KY7 6AY*

Email: [Overdale73@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Overdale73@hotmail.co.uk)

**Queen's Diamond Jubilee Concert** A Diamond Jubilee Concert will take place in Markinch Town Hall on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th May at 7.30pm. The following organisations will all be taking part in the concert. MARKINCH PRIMARY SCHOOL - MARKINCH AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY - MARKINCH COMMUNITY & DISTRICT CHOIR - MARKINCH SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS - THE TULLIS RUSSELL MILLS BAND

Tickets are priced at £5 and are available from members of any of the groups or from:- Valerie Thomson, 16 Betson Street, Markinch, Tel. 01592 754537  
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