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## 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 God, whose love is reigning o'er us

Tune: Praise My Soul

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Prize Giving

HYMN 530 One More Step

The children continue their service in the hall.

Genesis 23. 1 - 14 p 22

II Corinthians 6.1-13 p 1161

Matthew 10.34 - 42 p 976

HYMN 81 I To The Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 565 My Life Flows On

Sermon

Offering

HYMN 588 Praise The Spirit In Creation

Tune: Regent Square

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection We depart to serve

## God, whose love is reigning o'er us,

Source of all, the ending true;
Hear the universal chorus
Raised in joyful praise to you:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Worship ancient, worship new.

Word of God from nature bringing
Springtime green and autumn gold;
Mountain streams like children singing,
Ocean waves like thunder bold:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
As creation's tale is told.

Holy God of ancient glory, Choosing man and woman, too; Abr'am's faith and Sarah's story Formed a people bound to you. Alleluia, Alleluia, To your covenant keep us true.

Covenant, new again in Jesus, Star-child born to set us free; Sent to heal us, sent to teach us How love's children we might be. Alleluia, Alleluia, Risen Christ, our Saviour he!

Lift we then our human voices
In the songs that faith would bring;
Live we then in human choices
Lives that, like our music, sing:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Joined in love our praises ring!

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 Harry Gould.

Ministers Vestry Hour 12 noon - 1.00 pm. Please contact the Minister for an appointment - phone 01592-758264 or E-mail <code>alex@arforsyth.com</code> 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. 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 person to contact for distribution in July is Jean Wilson.

**Church Recipe Book** A reminder that today is the deadline to deliver your favourite recipes to Jean Forsyth for inclusion in the book.

**The Flowers in Church** today are dedicated to the Glory of God and are in loving memory of Rev Norman MacLeod. They are gifted to the church by Margaret MacLeod.

The Markinch Community Jubilee Concert organisers would like to thank everyone who supported this local community fundraising venture and hope that everyone enjoyed the talents on display in the concert. The profit from the two shows was £1792.60 and the five local participating groups each received £179.26 to allow them to continue to support the performing arts. In addition to this, each of the groups nominated a local registered charitable organisation to receive a donation from the profits, distributed as follows:- Markinch Local Committee of Cancer Research Scotland, £358.52 - Multiple Sclerosis Society, Fife, £179.26 - Homestart Local Area, £179.26 - Diabetes Fife £179.26 Thanks also to the leaders and committees of the participating groups for their hard work in ensuring the success of the two evenings.

A Summer Songs of Praise Service will be held tonight at 7.00pm in Methil Parish Church. The speaker will be Rev Fiona McKibbin from Uddingston Old Parish Church speaking about her upbringing in the east end of Glasgow and her journey into ministry. She will move you to tears as well as make you smile! A 'Blue Plaque' is due to be unveiled on Friday 6th July at 42 Commercial St, Markinch, to mark what was the family home of the late Sir David Jack. He was the scientific brain behind the rise of the pharmaceuticals company Glaxo and was credited with the discovery of no fewer than seven highly important drugs. There will be light refreshments in the church hall starting at 4.30pm with a few short speeches from family and friends beginning at 5.00pm. It is hoped that there will be a small exhibition in the hall on the life and achievements of Sir David. The plaque will be unveiled at 42 Commercial St, at 6.00pm and the event and ceremony is open to anyone who is interested.