

Markinch Parish Church

Sunday Bulletin

Our Mission

To Worship God, Share His love and Serve His World

We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 4 How excellent in all the earth

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Hymn 547 What a friend we have in Jesus

Readings: Isaiah Ch. 42 v's 1 to 7 p727

II Corinthians Ch. 4 v's 1 to 10 p1160

Hymn 551 In heavenly love abiding

Reading: John Ch. 3 v's 31 to 35 p1066

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 557 O love that wilt not let me go

"Privileged People"

Offering and Dedication

Hymn 520 Ye who the name of Jesus bear.

Benediction

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & Conversation in the church hall

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 Wood and the organist is Mary Harley.

Please welcome Rev Alistair McLeod who will lead us in worship today

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.

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 on 01592 758270. For August it is Margaret Urquhart 01592 612341 and Alison Taylor 01592 759870

Church Newsletter We are in the early planning stages for the next issue of our church newsletter 'News from the Pews'. If you have anything you would like to add such as a funny or an interesting story or a future event etc, please hand it to Tracy Thomson or Ken Wilkie or if you have email, forward it to ken.wilkie@lineone.net by Sunday, 29th July at the latest. Remember - It's *YOUR* newsletter.

Crossreach Children's Services work at residential schools in Beith, Ayrshire and Balfron, Stirlingshire. They cater for the educational, emotional and social needs of boys aged 8-18. Gordon Campbell has the task of building a database of people who are willing and able to give of their time to a group of youngsters. Letters, e-mails or Skype could help to enrich the lives of the boys who live away from home and are disadvantaged as a result. If anyone is interested please contact Gordon on Gordon.Campbell@geilsland.org

Exhibition on the life and achievements of Sir David Jack (1924-2011)

There is a very impressive exhibition over in the church hall today for anyone who is interested in the achievements of Sir David Jack, who used to live in Markinch. 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, including the 'Ventolin' inhaler for asthma sufferers, and the anti-ulcer drug 'Zantac'. A blue plaque was unveiled on Friday, by Lady Jack, above the door of 42 Commercial Street, which was his family home.