



# 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 378 Praise To The Holiest In The Height**

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Exodus 17: 1-6 p 75

Philippians 2: 1-13 p1179

**HYMN 4 How Excellent In All The Earth**

Matthew 20.20-28 p 988

**HYMN How clear is our vocation, Lord, Tune: Repton**

Prayers for Help & Healing

**HYMN 532 Lord You Have Come To The Seashore**

Sermon

The Offering

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

The Blessing & Choral Amen

**Postlude - music for prayer and reflection**

**We depart to serve**

Coffee & Conversation in the Hall

How clear is our vocation, Lord,  
when once we heed your call:  
to live according to your word,  
and daily learn, refreshed, restored,  
that you are Lord of all,  
and will not let us fall.

But if, forgetful, we should find  
your yoke is hard to bear;  
if worldly pressures fray the mind  
and love itself cannot unwind  
its tangled skein of care:  
our inward life repair.

We mark your saints, how they became  
in hindrances more sure,  
whose joyful virtues put to shame  
the casual way we wear your name,  
and by our faults obscure  
your power to cleanse and cure.

In what you give us, Lord, to do,  
together or alone,  
in old routines or ventures new,  
may we not cease to look for you,  
the cross you hung upon,  
all you endeavoured done.

## 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 Robert Balfour.

**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. You have to let him know if he can be of 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.

**Elders** please note that the church newsletters are ready for collection from the session house.

**Recipes** Would the person who submitted the recipe for Lemonade Scones please contact 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 people to contact for distribution in August are Margaret Urquhart 01592 612341 and Alison Taylor 01592 759870

**The Rotary Club of Glenrothes** invite you to attend their meeting on 23rd August as they have organised Olivia Giles as their guest speaker. Olivia contracted meningococcal septicaemia and required quadruple amputations. She now spends a great deal of her time as a volunteer, creating awareness about meningitis and raising funds to combat the disease. She also is involved in funding the provision of artificial limbs to people in the poorest districts of East Africa via a charity called 500Miles ([www.500miles.co.uk/](http://www.500miles.co.uk/)).

The meeting begin with a meal at 7pm sharp at Gilvenbank Hotel Glenrothes, the cost will be £13 per person.

Anyone wishing to attend MUST inform Tracy Thomson – 07786675507 or [tthomson01592@hotmail.com](mailto:tthomson01592@hotmail.com) by 19th August.

## Communion Sunday

*The Minister and the Kirk Session invite you to share in  
the celebration of Holy Communion  
on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at 11.00am*

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