



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 63 All People That On earth Do Dwell

Elder's Ordination

HYMN 251 I The Lord of Sea And Sky

Matthew 5. 1-10 p968

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN I Cannot Tell

Sermon

Offering

HYMN 668 According To Thy Gracious Word Tune: Stroudwater

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



I CANNOT tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon the human race,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back within the fold of grace.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
when Bethlehem's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy-laden,
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of East and West, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship
when, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when all the hearts on earth with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer:
At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!

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 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.

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 and for September it will be Teresa Henderson, who can be contacted on 01592 754892.

Fundraising Going Forward Could anyone who wishes to suggest ideas for fundraising, help organise events or assist the fundraising effort in any way please meet with Marianne Sankey in the Church hall following the communion service today. Everyone is welcome and any help would be gratefully received.

As part of this year's fundraising efforts Meg Sankey is going to be running a jigsaw library. To get it started would you please look out any unwanted jigsaws and bring them to Meg any Sunday at Church or phone her on 01592 749633 and she will collect them. We plan to charge a nominal fee to borrow each jigsaw.

Recipes Would the person who submitted the recipe for Lemonade Scones please contact Jean Forsyth.

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).

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 today at the latest.