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# 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 96      You are Before Me      *Tune: Highland Cathedral***

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Learning Together

**HYMN 153      Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

*The children continue their service in the hall*

Psalm 146                      p 632

Galatians 1.11-24              p1168

Luke 7.11-17                      p1035

**HYMN 81      I To The Hills      *Tune: Abridged***

Prayers for Help & Healing

**HYMN              I Watch The Sunrise**

Sermon

The Offering

**HYMN 167      Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**

The Blessing & Choral Amen

**Postlude - music for prayer and reflection**

**We depart to serve**

Coffee & Conversation in the Hall

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
Casting its shadow near.  
And on this morning bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.

*But you are always close to me  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you.  
Following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
Warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:  
"I feel your brightness near me."

*For you are always ...*

I watch the sunset fading away,  
Lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
I feel your presence near me.

*For you are always ...*

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
Waiting till morning comes.  
The air is silent, earth is at rest -  
Only your peace is near me.

*Yes, you are always...*



**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 Nancy Munro.

**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. Join us for tea or coffee and a chat. You are always welcome.

**Zumba Class** Tuesday 6pm - 7pm in the Church Hall. Details from Debra Kelly e-mail [debrakellypink@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:debrakellypink@yahoo.co.uk)

**Community Choir** Wednesday 7pm - 9pm in the Church Hall. Details from David McCracken, 01592 758149

**The Flowers in Church** today are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr and Mrs Selbie. They are gifted by Mr and Mrs Gage.

**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 contact person for September is Teresa Henderson, who can be reached on 01592 754892.

**QUIZ NIGHT** - On Friday 14th September at 7.30pm in Markinch Parish Church Hall. Bring your family and friends along for this fun night, only £2 per person. All money raised will be sent to Christian Aid.

**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.

**African Children's Choir** Bennochty Church will be hosting the African Children's Choir on Friday 21st September at 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to come along or who requires transport please contact Tracy Thomson on 07786675507 or add your name to the advert on the Fundraising notice board in the church hall

**DOORS OPEN DAY — TODAY** The church will be open to everyone as part of Doors Open Day, a Europe wide celebration of architectural heritage. An exhibition tracing the history of the church begins in the church hall at 2.00pm, and a guided tour will take place at 3.00pm. Markinch Heritage Group will team up with Markinch Parish Church members to organise an exhibition and a guided tour of the building.

There will be an impressive display of beautiful drawings, documents and artifacts which have not been seen or displayed previously.