

18th after Trinity

7th October 2012



Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

Minister: Revd Alex Forsyth TD BA MTh

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.

To access the loop system switch to setting "T"

We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

Welcome & Intimations

HYMN 127 O Worship The King

The Sacrament of Baptism

Aaron's Blessing 796

HYMN 632 Our Children Lord In Faith and Prayer

Proverbs 10. 11-22 & 31-32 p 643

James 3.1-12 p 1214

Matthew 5. 33-48 p 969

HYMN 63 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 532 Lord You Have Come To The Seashore

Sermon

The Offering

HYMN I Would Be True

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & Conversation in the Hall

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be friend of all - the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and live.

I would be faithful through each passing moment;
I would be constantly in touch with God;
I would be strong to follow where He leads me;
I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod.
Who is so low that I am not his brother?
Who is so high that I've no path to him?
Who is so poor I may not feel his hunger?
Who is so rich I may not pity him?

Who is so hurt I may not know his heartache?
Who sings for joy my heart may never share?
Who in God's heav'n has passed beyond my vision?
Who to the depths where I may never fare?
May none, then, call on me for understanding,
May none, then, turn to me for help in pain,
And drain alone his bitter cup of sorrow,
Or find he knocks upon my heart in vain.



Update



Welcome. We hope you will feel at home and among friends. Visitors please sign our visitors book in the church vestibule. After the service join us for coffee and a chat in the hall. If you would like information about the Church or the organisations please see a member of the welcome team. Today's reader is Nan McRoberts.

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 help.

The children being baptized during today's service are Arran John Maxwell and Brooke Eleanor Clements

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.

The Flowers in Church today are in loving memory of Zena Ballingal from Jean, Rona and Family. There are also flowers gifted by Elizabeth Malcolmson in memory of the treasured years together with her husband.

Church Flowers - If you would like flowers distributed to anyone in the congregation during October, please contact Tracy Thomson on 01592 775772

The Communion service in November will now take place on 25th November at 11am. Please note this date change in your dairies.

The Baptismal Register has not been updated for some time. If anyone is proficient in calligraphy or fine handwriting and would be prepared to update the register would you please speak to Rev Alex Forsyth.

A Vintage Tea Party will be held in the Church hall on Saturday 10th November from 2pm until 4pm. There will also be a variety of stalls selling crafts, etc, an ideal opportunity to start, or finish, your Christmas shopping. The cost is £2.50 per adult, and £1.50 per child, this includes the tea, and a lucky ticket. For more information please contact Jennifer Watt on 01592 611881 or email jen_watt1@hotmail.com

Webb Ivory Christmas Catalogues are available in the Church hall for uplift and any orders have to be given to Tracy Thomson.

Rag Bag - You can donate any clothes, towels, bed linens, shoes, curtains, towels, bags or textiles. If you need transport for your donation, please contact Marianne on 07801 279899 to arrange an uplift

Ordered Calendars or Christmas cards? Collect them from Jean over in the hall.

Sales Table - There are some knitted items for sale in the church hall. Please feel free to make a donation to church funds in the dish provided. If you would like to donate handicrafts, baking, plants, jams / chutney's etc, please place them on the sales table before any church service.

The Rotary Club of Glenrothes will be delivering shoeboxes again to the needy in Eastern Europe. Boxes are available for uplift in the hall. Remember to tape a £1 coin to the box after filling. The last day for uplift is 18th Nov 2012.

Diary Dates

Tuesday - Zumba Class 6pm - 7pm in the Church Hall. Details from Debra Kelly e-mail debrakellypink@yahoo.co.uk

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

Friday 23rd November - A concert in the Church Hall by Bruce Davies to raise funds for Markinch Parish Church, more details to follow.