

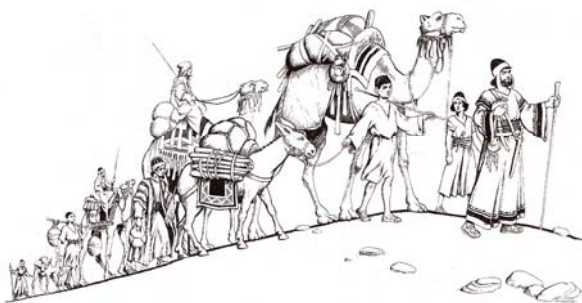


Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

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.

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We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

HYMN 132 Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Genesis 37.1-11 p 41

II Corinthians 5.16-20 p 1161

HYMN 97 O God You Search Me & You Know Me

Luke 6.27-38 p 1034

HYMN 181 For The Beauty Of The Earth

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 559 There Is A Redeemer

Sermon

The Offering

HYMN 166 Lord Of All Hopefulness

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & Conversation in the Hall



ROSYTH CONCERT BAND

The Rosyth Concert Band will be playing in the Church Hall on 8th March at 7.30pm. This event will be priced at £4 per ticket, which will include a bowl of soup after the concert. Bring your own drinks. Tickets available from Meg Sankey & Karen Wood

EASTER FAYRE

We are holding an Easter Fayre on Saturday 30th March from 2 - 4pm.

There will be the following stalls:-

Baking - Moira M. & Lydia I. [your favourites plus any Easter ideas].

Craft - Meg S. [Easter chicks, Easter bunnies, crosses, tea cosies etc.]

Tombola - Ian & Fatima J.

Bottle - Karen W. & Nan M

Cookbook Vol. 2 - Frances L.

Face & Nail Painting - Brogan & Jennifer W.

Lucky Hampers - Linda P.

Hampers:- Gardening - Tracy T.

Baby - Meg S.

Man - Linda P.

Chocolate - John S.

Easter Tea - Jean F.

Woman - Margaret V.

Decorated Easter Egg Competition for children - Helen P.

[Judge - Lorna R.]

Easter Bonnet Competition for adults - Helen P.

[Judge - Lorna R.]

We are also having teas at £2 a ticket. You will be offered Pancakes, Hot Cross Buns, Easter Cakes and Easter Biscuits. Sandra E. and her helpers will be serving you. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Please talk to the stall holders or those filling a hamper, to see what you can donate. It would be helpful to have your donations as soon as possible. Donations for the baking stall will be received on the morning of the fayre from 9am onwards. Please invite your friends. Let's try and make this a really happy afternoon.

SUMMER LUNCH

The church is hosting a 'Summer Lunch' at Balbirnie Golf Club on Saturday 8th June, 12.30pm for 1pm. The two course lunch includes tea and coffee. Cost is £16.50 including the tip. Names to Jean Forsyth with a deposit of £6.50 by Sunday March 31st and the balance of £10 to be paid by Sunday 26th May. Join us for a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon.

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 any of the organisations please see a member of the welcome team. The reader today 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.

Coffee Mornings on Thursdays from 10.00am-11.30am in the church hall. Join us for tea or coffee and a chat. You are always welcome.

News From The Pews articles for the February church newsletter are required by this evening at the latest. Contact Ken Wilkie asap or email them to ken.wilkie@lineone.net Remember - it's YOUR newsletter!

Care Home Residents As many of you know visits are made to Markinch Church Members who reside in Care Homes around Fife. Could you please let Meg Sankey know of all members known to be in Care Homes as I feel sure that not all are on our list. I would also be grateful for any ideas you may have that would fill a care need in the local community. Contact Meg:- Home 01592 749633 or Mobile 07834729420

The Flowers In Church today are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Anna and Andy Burt, the wonderful parents of Margaret (Urquhart) and Alison (Taylor).

Church Flowers If you would like flowers distributed to anyone during February please contact Margaret Johnston on 01592 775316

Jigsaw Lending Library - Available in the church hall following Sunday Service at a cost of £1 per jigsaw. If you require any information about this activity please contact Meg Sankey on 07834 729420.

Used Postage Stamps Please collect your used postage stamps and place them in the small post box in the Church vestibule or the red box in the Church hall. Thank you for your support.

Markinch Heritage Group are hosting a talk about local Open Cast Mining by Ian Terris on Thursday 7th February at 7pm in the 252 Hall, Betson Street. £2 entry for non-members.

Rotary Shoeboxes The Rotary Club of Glenrothes will be sending a delivery of 'shoeboxes' to Eastern Europe for Easter. If you or your family would like to support this extremely worthwhile cause please contact John Wood or Tracy Thomson.

Diary Date - Communion Sunday - 24th February