



# 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 555                      Amazing Grace**

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Learning Together

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

*The children continue their service in the hall.*

Isaiah 55.1-9                      p 742

Galatians 6.1-10                      p1172

Mark 1.21-40                      p1002

**HYMN 718                      We Cannot Measure How You Heal**

Prayers for Help & Healing

**HYMN 556                      I Need Thee Every Hour**

Sermon

The Offering

**HYMN                      I Cannot Tell Why He, Whom Angels Worship**

The Blessing & Choral Amen

**Postlude - music for prayer and reflection**

**We depart to serve**

*Coffee & Conversation in the 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. 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 Nancy Butler.

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

**Church Newsletter** Elders please note that their copies of the May edition of *News From The Pews* can be collected from the session house from today.

**The Flowers in Church** today are dedicated to the Glory of God and are in loving memory of Jean Gould. They are gifted to the church by her "boys" - her sons Harry and Bryan. There are also flowers in loving memory of James Warden. These are gifted to the church by Isobel, Paula and Jill.

**The Presbytery Songs of Praise Service** will be held tonight Sunday 12th May at 7pm in St Columba's Parish Church, Glenrothes. There will be lots of favourite hymns and an address by our Moderator, Rev Tony Fowler. Presbytery are hoping for an excellent turnout for this evening of celebration and praise.

**Church Lunch** Just to remind you that the lunch is at Balbirnie Golf Club on Saturday 8th June, 12.30 for 1.00pm. Total cost is £16.50. A deposit of £6.50 per person is required by Jean Forsyth, followed by the balance of £10.00 per person to be paid by Sunday 26th May at the very latest.

**The Markinch Parish Church Cookbook Volume 2** is now on sale. It includes Starters, Desserts, Confectionary, Preserves and Chutney. Available from Jean Forsyth at Thursday Coffees or in the hall on Sundays after the morning service.

**Craft Items** are available for sale in the hall for church funds. If you have any unwanted craft items, fabric, threads, wool, half finished kits or projects that you would like to donate to the fundraising effort, please contact Marianne Sankey, Meg Sankey or Karen Wood.

### **Christian Aid Week - 12th to 18th May - Bite Back At Hunger**

**Christian Aid quiz sheets are on sale in the church hall - only £1**

**Any donations for Christian Aid can be returned to the Church at any time during May. They can be left in the wishing well in the Church vestibule or handed to Tracy Thomson.**

***The Minister and Kirk Session invite you to join them at the celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am***