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# Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

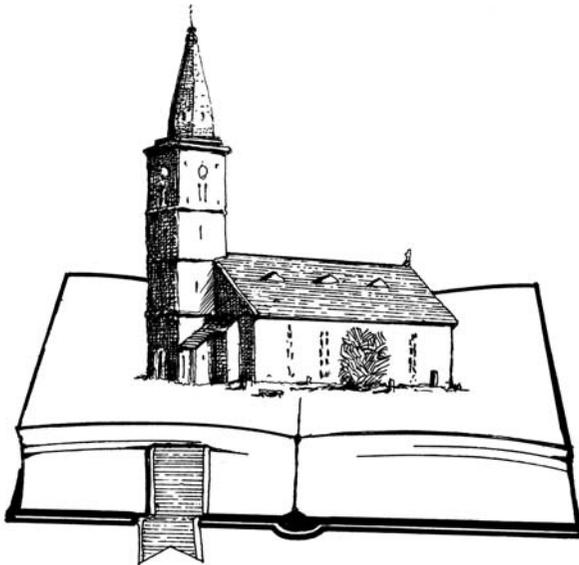
18th May 2014

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*Our Mission*

*To Worship God, Share His love and Serve His World*

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## **Order of Service**

Welcome

Call to worship

**Hymn 52 (Ps 84) - How lovely is thy dwelling place**

Prayers of Approach and Confession

With the Children

**Hymn 262 - For the world and all its people**

Readings: Acts Chapter 11 verses 1 to 11 p1105

Revelation Chapter 21 verses 1 to 6 p1249

**Hymn - O brother man**

Reading: John Chapter 13 verses 31 to 35 p1082

**Hymn 694 - Brother, sister, let me serve you**

***“Christians, are you thinking ‘out of the box?’”***

**Hymn 259 - Beauty for brokenness**

Offering and Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn 159 - Lord for the years**

Benediction

## O brother man

O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother;  
where pity dwells, the peace of God is there;  
to worship rightly is to love each other,  
each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

For he whom Jesus loved has truly spoken:  
the holier worship which God deigns to bless  
restores the lost, and binds the spirit broken,  
and feeds the widow and the fatherless.

Follow with reverent steps the great example  
of him whose holy work was doing good;  
so shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple,  
each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

Then shall all shackles fall; the stormy clangour  
of wild war-music o'er the earth shall cease;  
love shall tread out the baleful fire of anger,  
and in its ashes plant the tree of peace

### **CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY - MEETING THE NEED**

Here is the need. Our Christians Against Poverty centre has many clients. All are in crisis and desperately need to know that in the midst of hard times there are folks who have a heart for damaged, broken people.

Currently we need females, who can drive, to step forward and become befrienders. What will it cost? Time, effort and commitment but there is great reward. The time and effort is not as demanding as you think – meeting for coffee, a phone call, sending a note or card, inviting someone to worship with you; building connections with the church family and quietly revealing the love of God. God will honour your small acts of kindness in ways you can't even imagine. The blessings He gives flow both ways to both the friend and befriended.

The CAP prayer team is compelled to pray for this need, it is urgent; there are too few supporting people in crisis. The weight on a few is overwhelming. We believe God will provide for the need from the presbytery. Please will you ensure presbytery congregations hear of this need so that God can work in those He's prepared, and they step forward and call the CAP centre manager Pat Hanson on 07582 467794 or by email to [pathanson@capuk.org](mailto:pathanson@capuk.org)

Yours in Christ,

CAP prayer team, Burntisland Parish Church

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.

**Vestry Hour - Sundays 12 noon - 1.00 pm by appointment. Please contact our Locum Minister, Rev Alistair McLeod, on 01592 744558 or 07816 272628. Alistair's email address is [alistairmcleod1936@gmail.com](mailto:alistairmcleod1936@gmail.com)**

### **Communion Sunday**

**You are invited to share in the celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday 25th May 2014 at 11.00 am.**

**Union of Markinch and Thornton** The Service of Union will take place at Thornton Parish Church on Thursday 5th June at 7.00pm. The Induction service for a new minister (when found), will be at Markinch, as Markinch can cater for a greater number of people and the induction service is likely to be busier.

**Sunday Service Times** As we will become a joint charge on 5th June, the time of our Sunday services will change from 11am to 11:30am from 8th June 2014, with services at Thornton being at 10am.

**Elders please note** that copies of the church magazine News From The Pews are available for uplift from the Session House

**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.

**Thursday Coffee/Teas** Members can now pre-pay their Thursday coffee/tea and raffle costs for the year. This will enable us to treat as income on which we can reclaim tax from HMRC. A token will be provided to show that payment has already been made. Members can make payment directly to Nancy Munro and will receive a token to show that they have pre-paid. It is intended to stick to the calendar year, so payments for 2014 will cover to 31st Dec 2014.

**The Flowers in Church** today are gifted by Bill Massie in loving memory of his dear wife Jessie.

**Church Flowers** If you would like a gift of flowers distributed to anyone in the congregation please contact Teresa Henderson on 01592 754892.

**The Youth Club** are planning on adding some bedding plants to the flower tubs in the church hall garden. They would appreciate donations of plants and these can be left in the church hall until 19th June as this will be the last week the youngsters will be using the hall before the summer holidays.

**Christian Aid Envelopes** Donations can be returned to the Church anytime during the next few weeks, please check the Christian Aid website, the Church magazine or our Facebook page for information about the work of Christian Aid.

**YMCA** You are invited to attend the Glenrothes YMCA Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 3rd June 2014 at 4.00 pm in YMCA Glenrothes, North Street, Glenrothes. Refreshments will be served at 3.30 pm. RSVP by Friday 23rd May. Tel: 01592 612674 Email: [admin2@glenrothes-y.co.uk](mailto:admin2@glenrothes-y.co.uk)