

**CRUDEN
PARISH
CHURCH**

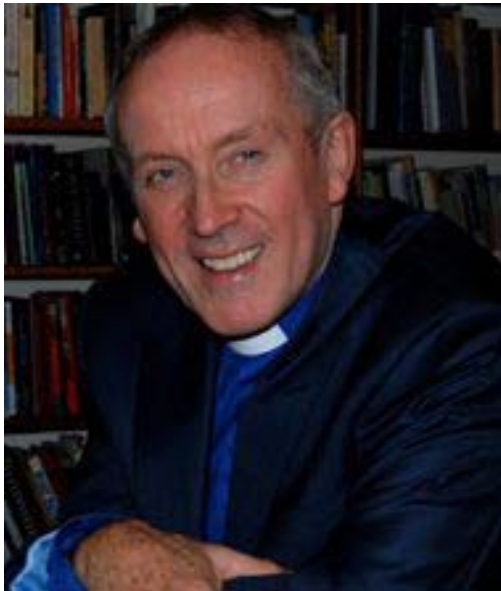
**BULLETIN
OCTOBER 2012**

28 October 2012 11 am

Thanksgiving Service

For 1,000 years of worship in Cruden Parish

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated and refreshments will be available after the service.



Guest Preacher at this service, when members of St James' Episcopal Church and Cruden Bay Congregational Church will join us, will be the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland – the Right Reverend Albert Bogle.

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DIARY DATES

OCTOBER 2012

EACH WEEK (Except during school holidays)

Sundays 10.00 am Children's Sunday Club in the Old Church & Stables

- Wednesday 3rd : Time for Chat and Coffee 10.30 am Hall
- Sunday 7th : MORNING SERVICE 10.00 am
Service conducted by the Rev Fred Coutts
- Monday 8th : Watch & Talk Group 7.30 pm at the home of
Marilyn Samways, Burnview, Main Street, Cruden Bay
- Sunday 14th : MORNING SERVICE 10.00 am
Service conducted by the Rev Fred Coutts
Cruden Churches Walk 11.30 am Stuartfield
- Sunday 21st : MORNING SERVICE 10.00 am
Service of Harvest Thanksgiving
- Monday 22nd : Kirk Session 7.30pm Hall
- Wednesday 24th : Presbyterial Council 7.30 pm Peterhead St Andrews
Projects Presentation

Sunday 28th : MILLENNIUM THANKSGIVING SERVICE 11.00 am

Guest Preacher – The Right Reverend Albert Bogle

Moderator of the General Assembly

At this service we will be joined by the congregations of St James Episcopal Church and Cruden Bay Congregational Church

- Monday 29th : The Guild 7.30 pm Hall
"Visit to China" Stewart & Carol Paul

The Minister will be on holiday from 25 September to 12 October. Pulpit supply and pastoral cover will be provided by the Rev Fred Coutts who can be contacted on 01779 841320.

HYMN BOOK THIS MONTH WILL BE CH4

FROM THE MINISTER *19 September 2012*

Dear Friends

Millennium Thanksgiving Service – 28 October

1,000 years of worship in Cruden Parish is certainly something for contemporary Christians in the parish to celebrate. It was a way back in January 2011 that the following report was submitted to the Kirk Session

On 16 January, Sandy Beedie, Muriel Cantlay, Betty Forrester and John Lamb met with the Minister and agreed to recommend the following suggestions for celebrating 1,000 years of the church in Cruden.

The celebration of the 1,000 years be focussed on the 4 months of July – October 2012 with an event each month.

JULY Sunday 29th – St Olaf's Day A service to be held close to the site of the original 1012 chapel among the dunes at Cruden Bay.

AUGUST A Flower Festival celebrating 1,000 years of history.

SEPTEMBER Performance of a historical pageant.

OCTOBER We round of the celebration with a service in Cruden Parish Church conducted by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

We should also seek to produce a new, revised and more glossy version of our church history leaflet as well as creating a historical display in the church.

Finally, we should contact St James with regard to our plans to see whether they might wish to be involved, suggesting that their Bishop might be involved in the July service.

I am grateful to Sandy, Muriel, Betty and John for their original input and to the Session for agreeing the proposals. In due course we dropped from the list the idea of the pageant, partly because we became aware of other plans within the Cruden Bay community to celebrate 1,000 years since the battle of Crochdane.

I want to say that I am

- ❖ thrilled at the fact that our celebration is a result of our own initiative
- ❖ thrilled that the other parish churches responded positively when we invited them to share in our plans
- ❖ thrilled that we have two excellent and well received events behind us – the Open Air Service in July and August's Flower Festival -
- ❖ thrilled that God blessed us with fine weather for both these events which we could not have assumed with the sort of summer we have experienced

- ❖ thrilled that we can now look forward to rounding off our celebration with a very special event in our own church.

Not many members will remember but this is not the first time that Cruden Church has invited the Moderator of the General Assembly to join us for a special occasion. It was many years ago, but I can still remember the irony of the fact that he was unable to do so because, on the weekend in question, he was undertaking a presbytery visit and that morning he was already scheduled to be preaching - in Ellon Parish Church! We did not enjoy his presence but he was only 8 miles away!

This year, it will be a great joy to welcome the Right Rev Albert Bogle to Cruden Church at the end of October. Following a career in banking (prior to 1975), he studied for a Bachelor of Divinity degree at the University of Glasgow. Prior to his ordination, he spent a year as Probationer at Cardonald Parish Church, Glasgow. He was ordained as a Minister of the Church of Scotland in 1981 and inducted to St Andrew's Parish Church in Bo'ness. This has been his only charge throughout his ministry.

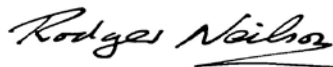
He also studied part-time (1996–1998) at the University of Edinburgh for a postgraduate Master of Theology degree.

As well as his ministry in Bo'ness, he has served the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in various roles since 1983. These have included membership of the Panel of Worship to being Convener of the "Church without Walls" Planning Group from 2004 to 2009. As of 2011, he is a member of the Future Strategy Group of the Church of Scotland's World Mission Council. He is known as an innovator, particularly in promoting the use of new technology within worship.

He established the Vine Trust in 1985. The Vine Trust aims to help some of the poorest children and communities around the world. The charity's *Amazon Hope* Project provides a health service for around 100,000 patients every year.

I am also looking forward to welcoming our friends from the other two parish churches who are uniting with us that morning. Lastly, I am looking forward to welcoming YOU for I do hope you too will want to be with us on this very special occasion.

Your friend and minister

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rodger Neilson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

MESSY CHURCH

Doesn't sound right, does it but we are going to try having a Messy Church in Cruden. Messy Church is the unusual name for an increasingly popular initiative throughout the UK designed to make the church more accessible to families with young children.

- ❖ It's not a Sunday morning
- ❖ There are no sermons
- ❖ It is hands on with all sorts of crafts so there is a chance that, with glue and paint and such stuff, some people might get a little messy.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church will be launched in Cruden
on THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER at 3:15 pm
in Cruden Bay Public Hall.

It is timed so that children can make their way there straight from primary school. Programme start at 3:45 pm.

Children, however, **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. On arrival everyone will be given a snack and offered a finger buffet before leaving.

MESSY CHURCH

Further details available from

Kathleen Craig (841221) or Beatrice Fawkes (841814)

September Coffee Morning

Some time ago, the Membership and Outreach Committee agreed to fundraise for MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) and Malawi and a successful Coffee Morning was held on Saturday 15 September.

Robert Esson, by his talk and his film, enlightened us on the service provided by the MAF pilots working in remote parts of Africa. Betty Forrester reminded us of the long connection we have had with Ekwendeni Hospital and suggested that, as a church, we could help by providing items for a Home Based Kit for Aids sufferers,

Copies of the list of items required to fill a banana box, are in the Ekwendeni box in the Welcome Area and if anyone would like to contribute any items listed, Betty or I would be very glad to receive them.

Very grateful thanks go to all members and friends who attended and who helped at the Coffee Morning, also to those who donated food, raffle and tombola prizes, and gave donations. The total raised of £610 will be divided between MAF and our Malawi fund.

Annette Garden

Looking back on the summer months

1. Thanks are due to all those who contributed to the CAKE & CANDY STALL & all who so willingly purchased 'goodies' each month. £630 was raised for the Windows Project which is an increase of £110 from last year's effort. WELL DONE TO ALL.
2. There are quite a few pictures of the recent FLOWER FESTIVAL held in the 3 parish churches in August on our website.
<http://www.crudenchurch.org.uk/photoalbum.htm>
Links to this page can be found on the home page, the photo album page and the Millennium page.
Combining contributions left in the Church and also in the Hall where there was a very busy Soup and Sweet lunch available, after expenses were paid, the Flower Festival raised £427 for our Windows Project.

POINTS TO PONDER

For all its terrors and tragedies, the life of man is a thing of potential beauty and dignity. To live is good!

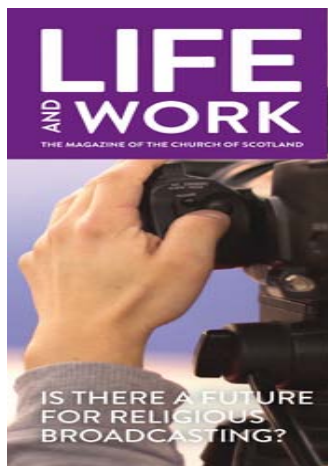
Growing old is no more than a bad habit which a busy person has no time to form.

One day as I sat musing, alone and melancholy without a friend, there came a voice from out of the gloom saying, 'Cheer up! Things might be worse.' So I cheered up, and sure enough – things got worse.

It takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow.

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

Any person who is always feeling sorry for themselves should be.



IN OCTOBER'S ISSUE

Is There a Future for the 'God Slot'? Thomas Baldwin meets Scottish Christian broadcasters and finds cause for both optimism and concern..

Breaking Barriers Jackie Macadam reports from the National Youth Assembly which was attended by our own James Hyman.

'Go Tell!' Lynne McNeil experiences a spirited Guild annual meeting.

A Centenary of Hope Moira Cubie celebrates a century of Church of Scotland management of Tabeetha School in Jafaa, Israel.

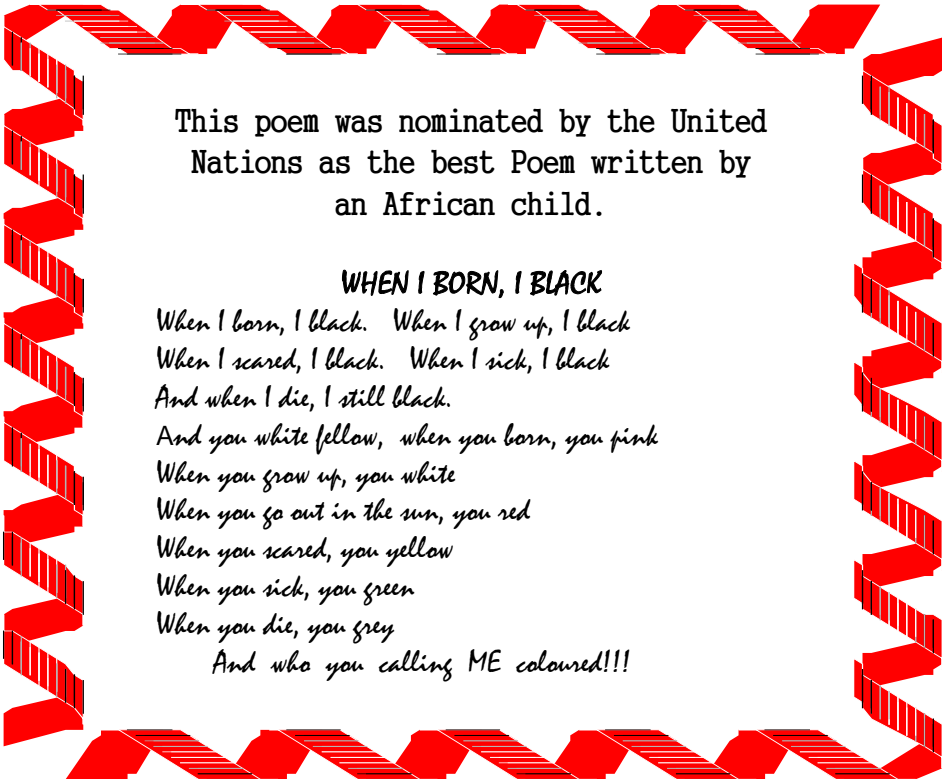
Mind Caring Dr Murdo Macdonald highlights the need for churches to raise awareness of mental health.

'Come to Me...' Dr Robin Hill begins a three-part series on Jesus' welcome, considering an invitation which changes everything.

Waste Not Jackie Macadam discovers an Edinburgh group which harvests excess fruit.

Bill's Ministry of Magic Bill Wishart DCS tells how a hobby developed into a worship tool.

If you would like to read Life & Work, the magazine of the Church of Scotland, contact Isobel Young on 812360



This poem was nominated by the United Nations as the best Poem written by an African child.

WHEN I BORN, I BLACK

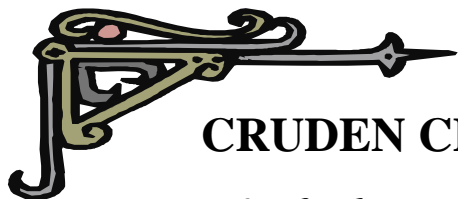
*When I born, I black. When I grow up, I black
When I scared, I black. When I sick, I black
And when I die, I still black.
And you white fellow, when you born, you pink
When you grow up, you white
When you go out in the sun, you red
When you scared, you yellow
When you sick, you green
When you die, you grey
And who you calling ME coloured!!!*

All Souls Orchestra

The All Souls Orchestra, from All Souls Church, Langham Place, London, is touring Scotland in the autumn with Prom Praise concerts in Inverness on 31 October and Aberdeen 1 November. These have been a great success in the past and can be strongly recommended. Further information can be found on their website: <http://www.allsoulsorchestra.org/> Leaflets about these concerts can be had from the table in the Welcome Area of the Church.

Playing in this orchestra will be one of our own members and elders, Dr Judith Taylor

In addition, Noel Tredinnick and a number of members of the orchestra have agreed to spend an extra day in the North East and will be leading an evening in Macduff Parish Church 7.30 pm on Friday 2 November. The event is entitled "Praise Old and New". This is the first time that they done something like this in Scotland.



CRUDEN CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mrs Elizabeth Ironside, Hills of Dens, Blackhills who will be celebrating her 80th Birthday this month.

The minister would welcome, in writing please, any news for this feature in the Bulletin. He feels that it should not simply be a list of anniversaries and birthdays.



HOME COMMUNION



The minister is always willing to visit those unable to get to church to offer them Holy Communion. He intends doing this in the last fortnight of November. Anyone wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should contact their elder or the minister.

FAIRTRADE STALL

There will be a Fairtrade Stall in the Church Hall after the services on Sundays 14 October and 21 October (Harvest Thanksgiving). It is hoped that once again you will want to purchase some of your favourite products, thus supporting farmers and their families all over the world.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Can you help us brighten someone's Christmas?

Parcels can be left with Rosemary Reid 11 Manse Rd Hatton or brought to the church.

Closing date for parcels 31/10/2012

PARISH REGISTER

*denotes Cruden Parish Church member

DEATH

*Mrs Jessie MacDonald, 22 Manse Road, Hatton

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL COME OUT ON **28 October**. Copy for inclusion to be handed in to the Manse as soon as possible.

REMINDER TO THOSE ON SUNDAY DUTY

If unable to do door duty, please inform the Minister - 841229. This should be done by the preceding Friday to allow correct names to be listed on the service order. If unable to do tea duty, please inform Wilma Moir - 841516. We would prefer, if you are unable to fulfil your duty, that you endeavour to find your own replacement before passing on the information as appropriate.

REMINDER TO THOSE USING WFO ENVELOPES

It is very helpful that, on any Sunday you attend, you hand in one envelope which can include what you might have put into envelopes for Sundays you missed.

HARVEST

This year our Harvest Thanksgiving Service is on 21 October. The church will be suitably decorated but we do not want people to bring harvest gifts. Instead, please do your best to bring a friend with you that day.

Cruden Church Coffee and Chat

(with homemade pancakes)

in Old Hall on Wednesday

on 3 October at 10.30 am to 12 noon

ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY MORNING DUTIES

Date	Door	Flowers	Teas	Junior Church
7 Oct	Dorothy Cruickshank Betty May	Rosemary Reid	Liz Carnie Sharon Clark	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid Brenda Cadger
14 Oct	Dorothy Cruickshank Betty May	Marina Bruce	Kathleen Craig Rosemary Reid	Holiday
21 Oct	Betty Forrester Debbie Mackintosh	Joyce Willox	Dorothy Cruickshank Helen Cay	Holiday
28 Oct	Betty Forrester Debbie Mackintosh	Muriel Cantlay	Irene Stott Fiona Stephen	Holiday
4 Nov	John Lamb Robert Petticrew	Betty Forrester	Elma Cumming Marilyn Samways	Karla Buswell Helen Smith Irene Siddle
11 Nov	John Lamb Robert Petticrew	Mary Bratton	NO TEAS	Remembrance
18 Nov	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Rosemary Pittendrigh	Wilma Moir Janice Hutchinson	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid Brenda Cadger
25 Nov	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Mary McNaughtan	Beatrice Fawkes Iris Durno	Karla Buswell Helen Smith Irene Siddle

NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

ST ANDREW'S NIGHT

*LONGHAVEN PUBLIC HALL
Friday 30 November 2012
7 pm for 7.30 pm*

*£12.00 - three course meal and coffee
Raffle Entertainment*