

The Bulletin



The village of Crovie (See Page 4)

“Anyone who hears these words of mine and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rains poured down, the rivers overflowed and the wind blew hard against that house. But it did not fall because it was built on rock.

Matthew 7:24-25

Cruden Parish Church

Autumn 2015

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Diary Dates Autumn 2015

Worship services will continue every Sunday morning in
Cruden Parish Church at 10 am

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd	Coffee & Chat in Hall 10.30 am Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm
Tuesday 8th	Craft Group in Hall 2 pm
Monday 14th	Watch & Talk Group, Main St, Cruden Bay 7.30 pm
Thursday 17th	Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm
Sunday 21st	Congregational Walk leaving the Church Hall at 11.30 am : Formartine/Windyhills Woodlands at Fyvie
Tuesday 22nd	Craft Group in Hall 2 pm
Sunday 27th	MORNING SERVICE Sacrament of Holy Communion Cake and Candy Stall after Service
Monday 28th	Guild in Hall 7.30 pm Guild Theme "Go in Peace" - Margaret Grant

OCTOBER

Tuesday 6th	Craft Group in Hall 2 pm
Wednesday 7th	Coffee & Chat in Hall 10.30 am Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm
Monday 12th	Watch & Talk Group, Main St, Cruden Bay 7.30 pm
Thursday 15th	Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm
Sunday 18th	MORNING SERVICE - Harvest Thanksgiving Conducted by Elders

Sunday 18th Congregational Walk leaving the Church Hall at
 11.30 am : White Cow Woods to Fetterangus

Tuesday 20th Craft Group in Hall 2 pm

Monday 26th Guild in Hall 7.30 pm
 Ian Finney - "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf"

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 3rd Craft Group in Hall 2 pm

Wednesday 4th Coffee & Chat in Hall 10.30 am
 Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm

Sunday 8th **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** 10.30 am
 Rev A Fawkes

Monday 9th Watch & Talk Group, Main St, Cruden Bay 7.30 pm

Sunday 15th MORNING SERVICE
 Service conducted by Cruden Church Guild

Tuesday 17th Craft Group in Hall 2 pm

Thursday 19th Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm

Monday 30th Guild in Hall 7.30 pm: Stuart Jamieson - "My
 Travels to Texas and New Zealand"

Sunday 29th MORNING SERVICE
 Sacrament of Holy Communion

DECEMBER

Tuesday 1st Craft Group in Hall 2 pm

Wednesday 2nd Coffee & Chat in Hall 10.30 am
 Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm

**CHANGE OF TIME: Please note that the service on 8 November -
 Remembrance Sunday- will begin at the later time of 10.30 am**

CRUDEN CHURCHES' WALKING GROUP

Glen Muick – June 13th

Our group of 9 set off from Hatton, our car taking the 'Royal route' through Garlogie to Ballater. At the Spital we split into 2 groups, our group setting off along the Land Rover track on the east of the loch. We turned shore-ward at the waterfall on the Black Burn and stumbled along the boulder strewn track hugging the waterside. Glas-Allt Shiel soon came into view and we pressed on to the Lodge for our lunch. From our vantage point on the front steps we watched tiny figures on the ridge line across the loch, heading up the glen.

At the west-most boat house we stared in disbelief as a car lurched towards us on the shore of the loch and finally ground to a halt when the track petered out. We continued past it wondering how it had got there, and if it was recoverable given the terrain.

We joined the other group who had done the short loop round the floor of the loch and headed for the Bothy in Ballater for our fly cup before heading home.

Formartine & Buchan Line – July 12th

On Sunday 12 July, a group of 10 walkers made their way along the first section of the Formartine & Buchan line from Fraserburgh to Lonmay. The sun shone brightly and the path was lined with beautiful brightly coloured wild flowers, delighting the flower lovers. Points of interest were 1. Fraserburgh Golf Club which claims to be the oldest golf club in the world still existing under its original name. 2. Philorth Halt which was built as a private station for Lord Saltoun. 3. Cairnbulg Castle known earlier as Philorth Castle and now the home of the Hon Kate Nicolson the eldest daughter of the 20th Lady Saltoun. 4. Rathen Station is now a house but it served the rural hamlet of Rathen and the fishing communities of Cairnbulg and Inverallochy. 5. Then on to Lonmay Station which served the parish with scattered farms and houses but also convenient for the estates of Crimonmogate, Cortes and Cairness. 6. At the end of the walk was the Bancar Hotel where afternoon tea was awaiting the happy and thirsty walkers.

Crovie & Troup Head – 16 August

We picnicked in glorious sunshine at the viewpoint above the village. (See the picture on the front cover) Once down there, we caught tantalising glimpses

inside some open doors of the rustic cottages. A stiff climb past Crovie Farm brought us on to Troup Head and from the cliff tops we enjoyed panoramic views east to Roseheartly and west to Ben Rinnes.

Robert and Philip went back to recover the cars to ensure we got to Teapot 1 in Gardenstown as arranged. The home bakes were lovely, the company good, and a lovely end to the day.

Margaret Wisely

The new season of **Messy Church** got off to a great start. It was lovely to see so many people. Children old and new are always welcome with their parents. Reminder of dates for the diary.



September 17th, October 15th, November 19th,
December 17th

Look forward to seeing you

Messy Church Team

CRUDEN CRAFT GROUP

Perhaps because of the poor weather so far this summer, the craft group has been busier than ever and boxes of knitted and crocheted garments have been donated to Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, Peterhead Maternity Hospital, The Apex Centre in Peterhead, Blythswood Trust and two boxes of hats handed in to the Seafarers Centre in Aberdeen.

Janice's daughter has recently returned from a working holiday to Malawi with members of Aberdeen Presbytery. The Craft Group was delighted to be able to make a donation to assist with her costs as the trip was self funded. She took some of our baby clothes with her and we look forward to hearing all about her experience as she hopes to visit the group in the near future.

We continue to meet every second Tuesday and have recently welcomed new members. Why not come along and see what we do or just drop in around 3 pm and enjoy a cup of tea with us.

Carol Paul

PARISH REGISTER

New Member

Mrs Maureen Esson, 8 Links View, Cruden Bay

HOLY COMMUNION

27 September 10 am

Duty Elders

Wilma Moir, Kathleen Craig, Annette Garden, Betty Forrester, Robert Petticrew, Peter Slamaker, Adrian Smith, Irene Will, Rosemary Pittendrigh, Robert Esson.



29 November 10 am

Duty Elders

Betty May, Beatrice Fawkes, Mary Bratton, Kate Clark, Jim MacDonald, Robert Esson, Peter Slamaker, Robert Petticrew, Joyce Willox, Sandy Smith.

WINDOWS PROJECT – Smartie Tubes

To date £160 has been raised for the Windows Project from Smartie Tubes and to wind up this fundraiser, it would be appreciated if any remaining tubes could be handed in before the end of September. Thank you.

The next issue of the Bulletin will be published at the beginning of December. Please send all material to be included before Sunday 22 November 2015 to:

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Sunday Morning Duties 10 am

Date	Door	Flowers	Teas	Children
6 Sept	Beatrice Fawkes Kate Clark	Muriel Cantlay	Norma Forman Margaret Adams	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
13 Sept	Margaret Adams Annette Garden	Anne Smith	Rosemary Reid Beatrice Fawkes	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
20 Sept	Margaret Adams Annette Garden	Rosemary Reid	Wilma Moir Jennifer Emslie	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
27 Sept	Janice Hutchinson Iris Durno	Marilyn Samways	Irene Stott Fiona Stephen	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
4 Oct	Janice Hutchison Iris Durno	Rosemary Pittendrigh	Liz Carnie Doreen Buchan	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
11 Oct	Liz Carnie Beatrice Fawkes	Watson Family	Mary Bratton June Manning	School Holidays No Junior Church
18 Oct	Liz Carnie Beatrice Fawkes	Joyce Willox	Elma Cumming Iris Durno	School Holidays No Junior Church
25 Oct	Marilyn Samways Sarah Paterson	Lewis McKechnie	Janice Hutchison Kathleen Craig	School Holidays No Junior Church
1 Nov	Marilyn Samways Sarah Paterson	Betty Forrester	Marilyn Samways Jennifer Emslie	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
8 Nov	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Mary Bratton	NO TEAS	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
15 Nov	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Rosemary Pittendrigh	Margaret Adams Rosemary Reid	School Holidays No Junior Church
22 Nov	Rosemary Reid Irene Will	Mary McNaughtan	Margaret Bruce Wilma Moir	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
29 Nov	Rosemary Reid Irene Will	Jean Beedie	Fiona Stephen Irene Stott	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
6 Dec	Irene Stott Fiona Stephen	Mary Bratton	Doreen Buchan Mary Bratton	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid

Reminder to those on duty. If you are unable to do door or tea duties, please endeavour to find someone to do them for you.

Interim Moderator Rev Bob Fowlie
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Session Clerk	Robert Esson	
Treasurer	Rosemary Pittendrigh	
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	Beatrice Fawkes	Hatton
	Muriel Cantlay	Rural
	Robert Petticrew	Rural
	Sandy Smith	Peterhead
	To be appointed	Cruden Bay
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	Betty May	Cruden Bay
Bond Treasurer	Muriel Cantlay	
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Teas	Beatrice Fawkes	
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	Rosemary Pittendrigh	Cruden Bay
Walks	Margaret Wisely	
WFO Treasurer	Annette Garden	

Committee Conveners

District Elders	To be appointed
Education and Worship	To be appointed
Finance	Rosemary Pittendrigh
Membership and Outreach	Kathleen Craig
Property	Robert Esson
Social	Betty Forrester