

The Bulletin



ANNUAL STATED MEETING

of

CRUDEN PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 26th March 2017

(as part of the morning service)

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON

SESSION COMMITTEES

Cruden Parish Church Spring 2017

Diary Dates Spring 2017

Worship services will continue every Sunday in the Church at 10 am

MARCH

- Wednesday 1st Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm
- Friday 3rd World Day of Prayer in
Congregational Church, Cruden Bay 7 pm
- Tuesday 7th Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm
- Monday 13th Watch & Talk Group
3 Northfield Gardens, Hatton 7.30pm
- Thursday 16th Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm
- Guild Presbyterian Council AGM
Deer Parish Church, Old Deer, 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 21st Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm
- Sunday 26th MORNING SERVICE**
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Incorporating the Annual Stated Meeting
- Monday 27th Guild in Hall 7.30 pm - Cyrenian Project

APRIL

- Tuesday 4th Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm
- Wednesday 5th Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm
- Sunday 9th PALM SUNDAY SERVICE**
- Friday 14th GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7 pm**
Service conducted by the Rev Fred Coutts
- Sunday 16th EASTER SERVICE**
- Tuesday 18th Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm
- Thursday 20th Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm
- Sunday 23rd Annual Guild Sponsored Walk

Monday 24th

Guild AGM in Hall 7.30
Entertainment with Bill Gray

MAY

Tuesday 2nd

Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm

Wednesday 3rd

Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm

Tuesday 16th

Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm

Thursday 18th

Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm

Sunday 21st

SERVICE AT ST JAMES' 9.30 am

Sunday 28th

MORNING SERVICE
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Tuesday 30th

Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

With this Bulletin, members should find the annual commitment card. Members are asked to participate in the campaign by returning a card when their visitor calls in the next three weeks.



World Day of Prayer

**A warm welcome awaits you in the
Congregational Church,
Cruden Bay**

Friday 3rd March 2017 at 7 pm

“Am I being unfair to you?”

Will YOU join us?



Christian Aid Week 4 -21st May 2016

This year, please find enclosed a Christian Aid Donation envelope for your consideration and convenience. If you wish to donate, please follow the instructions attached thereon and your support would be very much appreciated.

We appeal to those who are tax payers to complete the Gift Aid part on the envelope - this has a value of 28% currently, which means for every £10 gifted, Christian Aid can claim another £2.80 from the government in tax, which is a very worthwhile boost for charities.

We are here to help you

“Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.”

Philippians 2:4,5

Jesus taught his disciples to go out and care for those that they encountered in the community who were in need of pastoral support. This is as relevant today as it was 2000 years ago and so as a Church we should strive to care for each other. Consequently the Kirk Session has been considering for some time how best we can improve the caring support that we give to our members.

We now have a full team of Contact Elders in place and we pray that this enables us to reach out to those in our community who are in need of pastoral support. However, because of confidentiality issues we can only achieve this if those in need of support ask for help.

Details of our Contact Elders appear on the back page of this Bulletin and you are encouraged to communicate with the relevant Contact Elder or the Session Clerk if you feel that we can offer you any caring support.

Robert Esson

RETIRING AND SERVING

We would thank for their service over the last year the members who are due to retire at this year's Annual Meeting

Mrs Fiona Stephen, Mr James Hyman.

Members who continue to serve on our Session Committees are:

Mrs Lorraine Neilson, Mr Ken Bruce, Mrs Debbie Mackintosh,

Mrs Maureen Reid, Mrs Helen Smith.

As always, those nominated at the Annual Stated Meeting should either be present to declare their willingness to accept nomination or have given previous assurance that they are willing to serve.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING THERE WILL BE
4 VACANCIES TO FILL.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, those nominated will retire to the vestry and voting will be done by a show of hands.

CRUDEN CRAFT GROUP

Following a most enjoyable Christmas tea party at the St Olaf Hotel, the Craft Group took a four week break and resumed in January. It was obvious that the members hadn't been idle during the holiday period, judging by the number of blankets, hats, scarves etc., which were handed in at the first meeting of the New Year. Donations were made to Peterhead Maternity Hospital, Wyndwell Nursing Home, Auchtercrag and Tor na Dee Care homes.

The new lights in the church hall have been a great help to older eyes on some of these gloomy winter afternoons, although the earlier meeting time of 1.30-3.30 pm has meant that drivers can deliver their passengers home safely before darkness falls.

Carol Paul

Year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>			<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Endowment</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
		2016 General	2016 Fabric/Organ 12 & 13	2016 Activities (see over)	2016 Project 15	2016 Fund Burnett	2016	2015
Receipts								
Donations	4	47,195.48	450.00	936.66	0.00	0.00	48,582.14	50,163.15
Legacies		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Funds Generation		480.55	0.00	970.00	3,249.00	0.00	4,699.55	5,980.75
Interest		27.61	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.00	20.13
Investment income		209.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	759.00	655.50
Rental of premises		435.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	435.00	375.00
Weddings & Funerals		660.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	660.00	350.00
Grant and Loan		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,000.00
Other Receipts		200.00	390.72	330.00	0.00	0.00	920.72	10,986.24
Total Receipts		49,207.64	1,391.11	2,236.66	3,249.00	0.00	56,084.41	86,530.77
Payments	Note 5							
Costs of generating funds		434.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	434.01	1,062.66
Charitable activities		40,954.12	4,993.12	2,919.54	0.00	0.00	48,866.78	61,669.42
Loan Repayment		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total Payments		41,388.13	4,993.12	2,919.54	0.00	0.00	49,300.79	64,732.08
Surplus for the year before transfers		7,819.51	-3,602.01	-682.88	3,249.00	0.00	6,783.62	21,798.69
Transfers		15,076.57	4,000.00	0.00	-19,076.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Surplus for the year		£22,896.08	£397.99	-£682.88	-£15,827.57	£0.00	£6,783.62	£21,798.69

2016 ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

The Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator has laid down its requirements for the presentation of charity accounts. Compliance is required to maintain charitable status. All Church of Scotland congregations are obliged to present an Annual Report which involves much more than the presentation of figures. The Kirk Session has decided that because of the size of the annual report, only the two page summary in the middle of this Bulletin will be issued to members. A full copy of the Annual Report can be had from the church welcome area or by requesting a copy from the Treasurer.

Cruden Parish Church**STATEMENT OF BALANCES****Year ended 31 December 2016**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds			Restricted	Endowment	Total 2016	Total 2015
		2016	2016	2016	Fund 2016	Fund 2016		
		General	Fab/Org 12 & 13	Activities	Project 14	Burnett		
Bank Balances								
Brought forward		34,695.02	597.07	4,049.95	15,827.57	930.46	56,100.07	34,301.38
Surplus for the year		22,896.08	397.99	-682.88	-15,827.57	0.00	6,783.62	21,798.69
Carried forward	7	£57,591.10	£995.06	£3,367.07	£0.00	£930.46	£62,883.69	£56,100.07
Investments at market value								
(cost £ 8,352.20)	8	5,102.60	13,079.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,181.60	16,615.60
Assets								
Gift Aid Receivable		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liabilities								

The accounts approved by the Kirk Session on 31 January 2016

Signed for and on behalf of the Kirk Session

Robert M Esson**Session Clerk****Rosemary Pittendrigh****Treasurer**

	2016 Activities Funds						Totals
	<u>Ekwendeni</u>	<u>Junior Church</u>	<u>Guild</u>	<u>Flower</u>	<u>Messy Church</u>		
Income							
Donations	0.00	12.00	315.00	10.00	599.66	936.66	
Legacies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fundraising	0.00	0.00	970.00	0.00	0.00	970.00	
Bank & Deposit interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Other receipts	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>330.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>330.00</u>	
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>12.00</u>	<u>1,615.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>599.66</u>	<u>2,236.66</u>	
Expenditure							
Charitable activities	378.74	111.81	1,196.46	0.00	1,232.53	2,919.54	
Other costs	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
	<u>378.74</u>	<u>111.81</u>	<u>1,196.46</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,232.53</u>	<u>2,919.54</u>	
Surplus	-378.74	-99.81	418.54	10.00	-632.87	-682.88	
Opening Balance	<u>378.74</u>	<u>371.23</u>	<u>674.05</u>	<u>129.39</u>	<u>2,496.54</u>	<u>4,049.95</u>	
Closing Balance	0.00	271.42	1,092.59	139.39	1,863.67	<u>3,367.07</u>	

CRUDEN WALKING GROUP 2017

A lively discussion at our February planning meeting, when we considered a number of possible walks, has resulted in the following being agreed.

- Sunday 23rd April Ellon to Udney Station (with the Guild)
- Sunday 14th May Kemnay – Fetternear – Dalmadilly - Kemnay
- Sunday 18th June Kingswells - Den of Maidenraig - Kingswells
- Sunday 23rd July Banff – Bridge of Alvah Circular
- Sunday 20th August Tyrebagger Sculpture Trail – Elrick Hill
- Sunday 17th September Forvie Nature Reserve
- Sunday 8thOctober Peterhead Town Trail – Part Two
- Walks vary in length from 2miles to 6 miles

For the April walk, as is usually the case, we will leave the Church Hall at 11.30 am. Bring a picnic and have a good afternoon.

If you require more information please contact
Maureen Esson on 01779 813049.

MESSY CHURCH

The February meeting of Messy Church focussed on the theme of "Love" and was the usual happy, busy occasion. We are now providing more activities, and live music by Jim was a great success.

Future dates are : March 16th, April 20th, May 18th.



The Messy Church Team

CRUDEN GUILD



In November a well attended and enjoyable evening was had when Rachel Reid from Keenan Recycling gave a most interesting talk and presentation on the merits of recycling. This is a very topical subject, and dear to the hearts of many of us, as we are all well aware of the damage uncontrolled waste can do to our planet. Once again the members of the Guild, dressed in their festive finery, enjoyed an excellent Christmas meal and first class service provided by Alison and her staff at the St Olaf Hotel. In January with a change to the syllabus, Robert Esson organised a viewing of the 2016 Annual Gathering DVD. The members thoroughly enjoyed watching the events of the day, when speakers were The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Sally Magnusson and entertainment from a Swing Band. The singing and the atmosphere of the day were amazing and Robert was thanked for making it possible to share the experience with our members.

In February we look forward to welcoming Rev Sheila Kirk who is coming to speak to us on this year's Guild Theme – Go in Joy. We would welcome anyone who would like to join us on Monday 27th.

Lorraine Neilson

HOLY COMMUNION

26 March 10 am

Duty Elders: Betty Smith, Betty May, Adrian Smith, Wilma Moir, Beatrice Fawkes, Irene Will, Betty Forrester, Jim MacDonald, Shonah Taylor, Mary Bratton.

28 May 10 am

Duty Elders :Kate Clark, Kathleen Craig, Betty Smith, Robert Petticrew, Peter Slamaker, Jim MacDonald, Adrian Smith, Robert Esson, Joyce Willox, Irene Will.



Jumping off the Forth Rail ridge to raise funds for CrossReach



On Sunday 28th May a group of fearless CrossReach staff and volunteers will be abseiling from the Forth Rail Bridge to raise funds for CrossReach's Children and Family services. This fantastic event is in its 8th year and supports worthwhile causes across Scotland. Last year over £103,000 was raised, and in 2017 they are hoping it will make a difference in the lives of children and families who are supported by CrossReach services like Daisy Chain Early Years Project, Sunflower Garden and our Perinatal Depression counselling services. If you would like to sponsor the abseilers, please visit: www.justgiving.com/crossreachchurch.

CrossReach was launched in June 2005 and was previously known as the Church of Scotland Board of Social Responsibility. Under the new name, CrossReach continues the Church of Scotland's long tradition of providing care and support. In fact, this work started back in 1869, so the Church of Scotland has a long history in the field of social care.

CrossReach employs more than 2,000 staff and supports some of the most vulnerable people in Scotland. CrossReach has an annual expenditure of £51 million. Most of their funding comes from local authorities, but they also rely on donations and legacies to help continue this vital work.

The next issue of the Bulletin will be published at the beginning of June. Please send all material to be included before

Sunday 21 May 2017 to:

Fred Coutts, Ladebank, 1 Manse Place, Hatton AB42 0UQ

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Sunday Morning Duties 10 am

Date	Door	Flowers	Teas	Children
5 Mar	Beatrice Fawkes Robert Petticrew	Mary Bratton	Jennifer Emslie Iris Durno	Helen Smith Maureen Reid
12 Mar	Beatrice Fawkes Robert Petticrew	Beatrice Fawkes	Wilma Moir Norma Forman	Katherine Hyman Beatrice Fawkes
19 Mar	Marilyn Samways Sarah Paterson	Beatrice Fawkes	Beatrice Fawkes June Manning	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
26 Mar	Marilyn Samways Sarah Paterson	Betty Morris	Fiona Stephen Irene Stott	Katherine Hyman Jennifer Emslie
2 April	Helen Harper Barrie Harper	Mary McNaughtan	June Manning Marilyn Samways	School Holidays No Junior Church
9 April	Helen Harper Barrie Harper	Elma Watson	Rosemary Reid Margaret Adams	School Holidays No Junior Church
16 April	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Robert Esson	Mary Bratton Doreen Buchan	School Holidays No Junior Church
23 April	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Irene Stott	Margaret Bruce Liz Carnie	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
30 April	Joyce Willox Adrian Smith	Norma Forman	Kathleen Craig Elma Cumming	School Holiday No Junior Church
7 May	Joyce Willox Adrian Smith	Fiona Stephen	Iris Durno Jennifer Emslie	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
14 May	Betty May Irene Will	Marilyn Samways	Norma Forman- Beatrice Fawkes	Karla Buswell Beatrice Fawkes
21 May		SERVICE AT ST JAMES'		Katherine Hyman Helen Smith
28 May	Maureen Esson Betty Forrester	Anne McNaughton	Irene Stott Fiona Stephen	Karla Buswell Mary Bratton
4 June	Maureen Esson Betty Forrester	Joyce Willox	Marilyn Samways Wilma Moir	School Holiday No Junior Church

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	
Contact Elders		Betty Forrester	Hatton
		Beatrice Fawkes	Hatton
		Joyce Willox	Hatton
		Muriel Cantlay	Rural
	01771	Robert Petticrew	Rural
		Robert Esson	Peterhead
		Maureen Esson	Cruden Bay
		Kate Clark	Cruden Bay
		Kathleen Craig	Cruden Bay
		Betty May	Cruden Bay
Bond Treasurer		Muriel Cantlay	
Bulletin	841320	Fred Coutts	
		bulletin@crudenchurch.org.uk	
Christian Aid		Rosemary Pittendrigh	
Cleaning		Rosemary Pittendrigh	
Communion		Joyce Willox	
Flowers		Betty Forrester	
Guild		Rosemary Pittendrigh	
Junior Church		Katherine Hyman	
Life and Work		Rosemary Pittendrigh	
Organist		Stephen Calder	
Presbytery Elder		Robert Esson	
Press Officer		Mary Bratton	
Roll Keeper		Mary McNaughtan	
Safeguarding		Kathleen Craig	
Teas		Beatrice Fawkes	
Transport		Robert Esson	Hatton
		Rosemary Pittendrigh	Cruden Bay
Walks		Maureen Esson	
WFO Treasurer		Annette Garden	

Committee Conveners

Finance	Rosemary Pittendrigh
Membership and Outreach	Kathleen Craig
Property	Robert Esson
Social	Betty Forrester