

The Bulletin



Cruden Parish Church Spring 2019

www.crudenchurch.org.uk

Registered Scottish Charity SC006408

Diary Dates SPRING 2019

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

MARCH

Thursday 14th	Guilds Together AGM St Andrew's Church, Peterhead - Crossreach: - Join up the Dots
Sunday 17th	MORNING SERVICE Followed by the Annual Stated Meeting
Tuesday 19th	Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm
Thursday 21st	Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm
Monday 25th	Guild in Hall 7.30 pm Bram Stoker's Cruden Bay Mike Shepherd
Friday 29th	Induction of Rev Sean Swindells 7pm followed by Entertainment & Refreshments
Sunday 31st	MORNING SERVICE Sacrament of Holy Communion 10am

APRIL

Tuesday 2nd	Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm
Wednesday 3rd	Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm
Sunday 7th	Time for Prayer – Mary Garden Room 11.15 am
Tuesday 16th	Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm
Thursday 18th	Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm
Friday 19th	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7 pm
Sunday 21st	EASTER SERVICE
Sunday 28th	Guild Sponsored Walk
Tuesday 30th	Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm

MAY

Wednesday 1st	Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm
Sunday 5th	Time for Prayer – Mary Garden Room 11.15 am
Tuesday 14th	Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm

Thursday 16th	Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm
Sunday 19th	SERVICE AT JAMES' 9.30 am
Sunday 26th	MORNING SERVICE Sacrament of Holy Communion
Tuesday 28th	Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm

Induction of Rev Sean Swindells

The Service of Induction for Rev Sean Swindells, our new minister, will take place in the church on Friday 29 March at 7.00pm. This will be an important day in the life of Cruden Parish Church when we set out on a renewed faith journey during which we will all have our role to play in searching for new ways of involvement within the community.

All are invited to come and welcome Sean into our community on Friday 29th March. Following the Service of Induction there will be a time of fellowship when light refreshments will be provided along with a short time of entertainment by a few church members.

Sean will then lead worship on Sunday 31 March which will be a celebration of Holy Communion



ANNUAL STATED MEETING

of

CRUDEN PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 17 March 2019

(following the morning service)

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON

SESSION COMMITTEES

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:

Mr Ken Bruce, Mrs Lorraine Neilson.

Members who continue to serve on our Session Committees are:

Mr George Hall, Mr James Hyman, Mrs Debbie Mackintosh,

Mrs Maureen Reid, Mrs Helen Smith, Mrs Fiona Stephen.

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 3 VACANCIES TO FILL

2018 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.



Christian Aid Week **12-18 May 2019**

The Christian Aid Service will be held on Sunday 12 May.

With no house to house being carried out again this year, a Christian Aid envelope is enclosed for your consideration. If you wish to donate, it would be greatly appreciated if you could return the envelope or telephone for collection to any of the following:

Rosemary Reid, 11 Manse Road, Hatton – Tel: 841531

Hatton Market, Station Road, Hatton

Rosemary Pittendrigh, 21 Links View, Cruden Bay – Tel: 812220

Mary Bratton, 169 Braehead Drive, Cruden Bay –Tel: 812573

Post Office, Main Street, Cruden Bay

Cruden Parish Church

Or donate online at caweek.org or call 08080006006

“Mums of the world unite!”

This year, our Christian Aid Week focus is on mums and babies in Sierra Leone, the world’s most dangerous place to become a mum. Ten women die from giving birth every day. Your gifts this Christian Aid Week could help to build more health clinics, provide health training and improve hygiene, so mums and babies can live long and happy lives.

MESSY CHURCH



In January and February themes were based on characters from the Bible. Stories of Noah and Abraham and Sarah were enjoyed as were the activities to go with them. We made rain sticks, fantastic masks, illustrated journeys and made lots of mess with potato print stars.

Fruit kababs and the most amazing fruit camels had the added advantage, you could eat them afterward. With playdough and colouring there is plenty for the children to do and they respond with enthusiasm. This gives a flavour of Messy Church but the best way to find out is to come along and bring a child. On the 21st of March we will be looking at Spring and new life with Easter to follow. Thanks as always to those who make this great activity possible.

The Messy Church Team

Cruden Parish ChurchRECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

Year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>			<u>Endowment</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
		<u>General</u>	<u>Fabric/Organ</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>2018</u>		
Receipts			12 & 13	(see over)	Burnett		
Donations	4	43,019.52	160.00	5,796.80	0.00	48,976.32	44,118.00
Legacies		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
Funds Generation		222.00	0.00	805.00	0.00	1,027.00	1,572.00
Interest		0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.11	252.00
Investment income		200.30	550.00	0.00	0.00	750.30	706.00
Rental of premises		495.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	495.00	425.00
Weddings & Funerals		500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	650.00
Grant and Loan		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Receipts		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	422.00
Total Receipts		44,436.82	710.11	6,601.80	0.00	51,748.73	68,145.00
Payments	5						
Costs of generating funds		239.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	239.67	377.00
Charitable activities		33,531.75	728.81	2,000.39	100.00	36,360.95	42,299.00
Loan Repayment		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Payments		33,771.42	728.81	2,000.39	100.00	36,600.62	42,676.00
Surplus for the year before transfers		10,665.40	-18.70	4,601.41	-100.00	15,148.11	25,469.00
Transfers		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Surplus for the year		£10,665.40	-£18.70	£4,601.41	-£100.00	£15,148.11	£25,469.00



The Church of Scotland
Cruden Parish Church
 A Registered Charity SC 006408

Cruden Parish Church**STATEMENT OF BALANCES****Year ended 31 December 2018**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds			Endowment	Total 2018	Total 2017	
		2018 General	2018 Fab/Org 12 & 13	2018 Activities	Fund 2018 Burnett			
Bank Balances	Note							
Brought forward		63,787.09	20,606.26	2,788.60	1,170.46	88,352.41	62,883.69	
Surplus for the year		10,665.40	-18.70	4,601.41	-100.00	15,148.11	25,468.72	
Carried forward	Note 7	£74,452.49	£20,587.56	£7,390.01	£1,070.46	£103,500.52	£88,352.41	
Investments at market value	Note							
(cost £ 8,352.20)	8	5,061.00	13,156.00	0.00	0.00	18,217.00	18,181.60	
Assets								
Gift Aid Receivable		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Liabilities		None						

The accounts approved by the Kirk Session on 27 February 2019

Signed for and on behalf of the Kirk Session

Robert M Esson

Session Clerk

Rosemary Pittendrigh

Treasurer

	2018 Activities Funds					Totals
	Flower	Junior Church	Guild	Messy Church		
Income						
Donations	20.00	4,629.80	950.00	197.00		5,796.80
Legacies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Fundraising	0.00	0.00	805.00	0.00		805.00
Bank & Deposit interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Other receipts	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>
	20.00	4,629.80	1,755.00	197.00		6,601.80
Expenditure						
Charitable activities	0.00	185.85	1,403.00	411.54		2,000.39
Other costs	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>
	0.00	185.85	1,403.00	411.54		2,000.39
Surplus	20.00	4,443.95	352.00	-214.54		4,601.41
Opening Balance	<u>139.39</u>	<u>271.42</u>	<u>733.12</u>	<u>1,644.67</u>		<u>2,788.60</u>
Closing Balance	159.39	4,715.37	1,085.12	1,438.13		<u>7,398.01</u>

FLYING PINK

Cancer is one of the major killers throughout both the developed and developing world. Since 2013, Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), through its Flying for Life project in South Africa, has been partnering with CHOC Childhood Cancer Foundation and Pink Drive to run cancer awareness campaigns in the rural clinics in the Vhembe District of Limpopo.

CHOC focuses on training professional nurses, home based care workers and traditional healers, while Pink Drive focuses on raising awareness of cancers within the community.

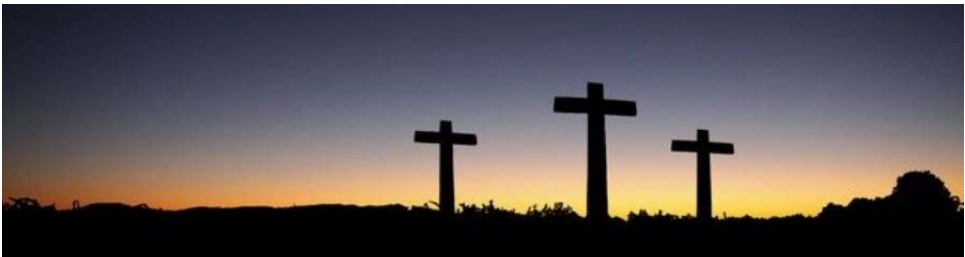
During their visits, the CHOC and Pink Drive teams run cancer awareness campaigns at clinics where community members learn about breast, cervical, prostate and testicular cancer, as well as warning signs for childhood cancers.

This includes demonstrations on how to check for lumps and teaching the community the importance of doing these simple checks.

Cancer awareness training is essential because many clinics and traditional healers know very little about cancer and how to identify its early stages.

MAF in South Africa arranges cancer outreach flights where doctors, nurses and midwives are flown to remote areas to conduct cervical screening tests. Before the tests are conducted, the medics explain the importance of the tests so that any negative feelings can be removed. The samples are then flown back and tested. If there is anything wrong, the patient is contacted and referred to the nearest hospital for further tests.

Arnhem Land Pilot Mel Laird has several friends whose lives had been touched by cancer, so last October she decided to raise awareness by wearing a set of pink epaulettes on her MAF uniform. She said, 'Even a simple conversation regarding the reason for wearing them raises awareness in the person's mind. And there was a positive response from those who already knew what the symbol on the epaulettes stood for.'



THE GUILD



Members of the Guild held their Christmas meal on 10 December at the St Olaf Hotel. We enjoyed a lovely meal and the evening included a quiz, a reading and singing Christmas carols. Unfortunately the programme for January had to be cancelled due to bad weather. Our February programme's title "The Golden Triangle" was the name of the tour in India followed by Philip and Muriel Cantlay, and Graham and Joan Henderson. They showed the slides taken on their trip. This included visits to different places of interest and temples, including the Taj Mahal with its beautiful architecture. We also learned about aspects of Indian culture.

Our March meeting will be of local interest as Mike Shepherd will give us a talk on Bram Stoker's Cruden Bay. Please remember guild meetings are open to everyone and we look forward to welcoming any new members.

Our sponsored walk will be held on Sunday 28 April and our AGM will be held on Monday 29 April.

CRAFT GROUP

The ladies of the Craft Group enjoyed a lovely Christmas Lunch at the St Olaf Hotel in early December before taking a break and resuming in January. We were delighted that Betty Morris chose to spend the afternoon of her 90th birthday on 8 January in the Church Hall at Craft Group where a delicious chocolate cake was enjoyed by all.

We have been asked by the members of Hatton in Bloom to assist with their plans to decorate outside the village hall and are busy at the moment creating flowers for their display. We are also continuing to support the Blythswood Shoe Box appeal by making hats, scarves and mitts for later in the year.

YTHAN SINGERS CONCERT

Come to the Musicals with the Ythan Singers which will be held in Ellon Church Centre on Friday 24 May at 7.30 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.

PARISH REGISTER

DEATHS

Mr Fred Anderson, Thelastane, Northfield, Hatton

Mrs Helen Paul, Kiplaw Bungalow, Hatton

Mrs Isobel Smith, 128 Prunier Drive, Peterhead

Mr Henry Thomson, 7 John Buchan Drive, Cruden Bay

HOLY COMMUNION

26 May 10 am

Duty Elders

Robert Esson
Beatrice Fawkes
Maureen Esson,
Adrian Smith



Malawi Scholarship Appeal

Aberdeen University is working in partnership with Zomba Theological College, Malawi, to train ministers. Fifteen people have enrolled for the 2019 programme and Aberdeen University is appealing for financial support to deliver the programme. Buchan Presbytery is encouraging congregations to have a retiring offering during Lent in support of this Appeal. The Kirk Session has agreed that we have a retiring offering on Sunday, 10th March, in support of this appeal.

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

Sunday 12 May 2019 to:

Fred Coutts

Ladebank, 1 Manse Place, Hatton
AB42 0UQ

bulletin@crudenchurch.org.uk



Find us on:
facebook®

Sunday Morning Duties 10 am

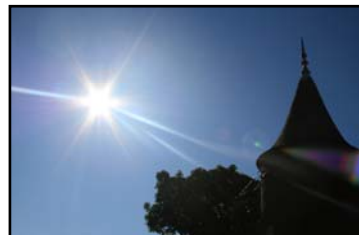
Date	Door	Flowers	Teas
10 March	Joyce Willox Adrian Smith	Mary Bratton	Mary Bratton Doreen Buchan
17 March	Peter Slamaker Iris Durno	Kathleen Craig	Margaret Bruce Ken Bruce
24 March	Peter Slamaker Iris Durno	Veronica Miller	Liz Carnie Kathleen Craig
31 March	Liz Carnie Mary McNaughtan	Wendy Willox	Irene Stott Fred Stott
7 April	Liz Carnie Mary McNaughtan	Elma Watson	Iris Durno Elma Cumming
14 April	Coreen Phillips Liz Carnie	Mary McNaughtan	Beatrice Fawkes Norma Forman
21 April	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Betty Forrester	June Manning Marilyn Samways
28 April	Coreen Phillips Liz Carnie	Norma Forman	Rosemary Reid Margaret Adams
5 May	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Fiona Stephen	Doreen Buchan Mary Bratton
12 May	Joyce Willox Adrian Smith	Anne McNaughton	Margaret Bruce Ken Bruce

NO SERVICE

26 May	Ken Bruce Margaret Bruce	Joyce Willox	Irene Stott Fiona Stephen
2 June	Ken Bruce Margaret Bruce	Fiona Stephen	Elma Cumming Iris Durno
9 June	Muriel Cantlay Michael Buchan	Trish Smith	Beatrice Fawkes Norma Forman

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 Ali MacLeod
aliowl@hotmail.com Tel: 01771 622992 Mob: 07821 670705

Session Clerk	Robert Esson	
Treasurer	Rosemary Pittendrigh	
Contact Elders	Betty Forrester	Hatton
	Beatrice Fawkes	Hatton
	Joyce Willox	Hatton
	Muriel Cantlay	Rural
	Robert Petticrew	Rural
	Robert Esson	Peterhead
	Maureen Esson	Cruden Bay
	Kate Clark	Cruden Bay
	Kathleen Craig	Cruden Bay
	Betty May	Cruden Bay
Gift Aid Treasurer	Muriel Cantlay	
Bulletin	Fred Coutts	
	bulletin@crudenchurch.org.uk	
Christian Aid	Rosemary Pittendrigh	
Cleaning	Rosemary Pittendrigh	
Communion	Adrian Smith	
	Joyce Willox	
Flowers	Betty Forrester	
Guild	Muriel Cantlay	
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	Carol Paul	

Committee Conveners

Education & Worship	Katherine Hyman
Finance	Rosemary Pittendrigh
Membership and Outreach	Kathleen Craig
Property	Peter Slamaker
Social	Betty Forrester