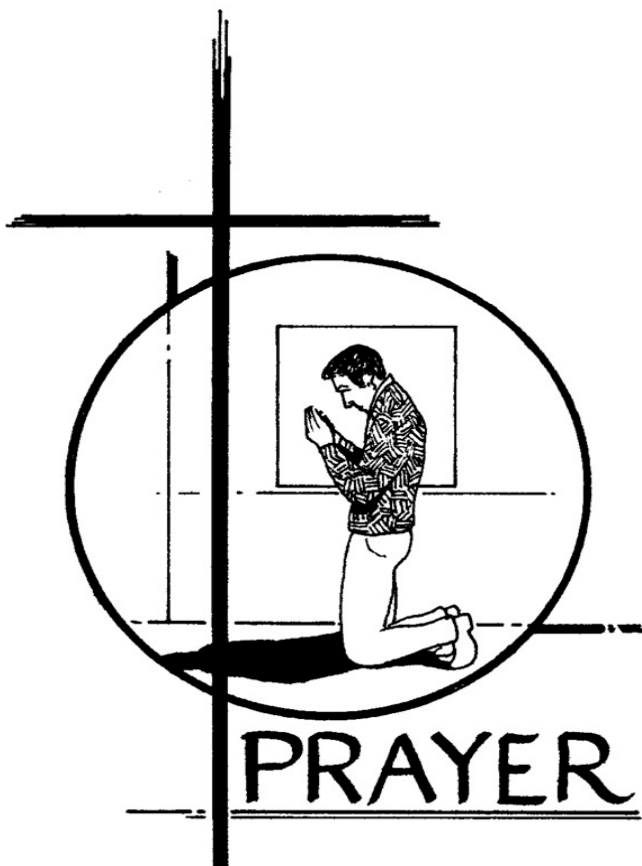


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DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY 2011

EACH WEEK

Sundays 10 am Children's Sunday Club in the Church & Stables

Wednesday 2nd:	Coffee and Chat	10.30 am	Hall
Sunday 6th :	MORNING SERVICE	10.00 am	
Sunday 13th :	MORNING SERVICE	10.00 am	
Monday 14th :	Watch and Talk Group	7.30 pm	
	in the home of Marilyn Samways, Burnview, Cruden Bay		
Wednesday 16th :	Choir Practice	7.30 pm	Hall
Thursday 17th :	Walking Group Planning Meeting	7.30 pm	Hall
Sunday 20th :	MORNING SERVICE	10.00 am	Church
:	ANNUAL GUIDE THINKING DAY SERVICE		
Monday 21st :	Kirk Session	7.30 pm	Hall
Sunday 27th :	MORNING SERVICE	10.00 am	
Monday 28th :	The Guild Rev Stephen Emery	7.30 pm	Hall

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL COME OUT ON **27 FEBRUARY**. Copy for inclusion to be handed in to the Manse as soon as possible.

FEBRUARY HYMN BOOK - CH4

COFFEE and CHAT CHURCH HALL
WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 10.30 am

FROM THE MINISTER 26 January 2011

Dear Friends

Cruden Old Church

As I write this I am very much looking forward to Sunday and our Communion Service when we shall be back in the church for the first time since the middle of October. The treatment of the wet rot has been completed and all that is left to do is to paint the east gallery stairwell. I am most grateful to all our church attenders for their patience while being crammed into the smaller space of the hall for our Sunday morning services.

The next part of the project is the installation of new windows in the sanctuary and I am hoping this will take place in the spring. We should know in February how successful we have been in applying for grants. If we do not get as much as we are hoping for, we might have to scale back on the number of windows to be replaced at this stage. Our fundraising must go on and the Kirk Session is very grateful to all who have contributed to us raising, through the Parish Appeal and various fundraising events, a total of approximately £15,000. I hope to say more about the fundraising next month.

What do you know about the Bible

For once, it seems that the media have been interested in the bible because there has been a lot said about this year being the 400th anniversary of the Authorised Version otherwise known as the King James Version. To celebrate this anniversary Cruden Parish Church is going to go back in time for the 4 weeks of February. Our bible readings will be taken from the Authorised Version and, apart probably from Thinking Day, all the hymns sung will be hymns used during most of the time the only bible available was the Authorised Version, choosing from such hymns that were retained in CH4. To complete the step back in time, the order of the service will be what was the norm before modern translations first appeared in our churches.

Also to mark the anniversary there will be opportunity for people to discover more about how the bible was composed, its contents decided on and handed down through the generations. See the details of this on the next page.

Your friend and minister

Rodger Nairn



*400th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE*

FOCUS ON THE BIBLE

During February in Cruden Church, bible readings will be from the Authorised Version. Services at 10 am followed by time for tea & coffee from 11 am.

**AT 11.30 am UNTIL 12.15 PM THROUGHOUT THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY COME AND DISCOVER
MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE.**

February	THE CONTENT OF THE BIBLE
6th	1. The Bible – a Library of Books. 2. Old and New Testaments
February	THE MAKING OF THE BIBLE

13th 1. How the books were written
 2. How and why the books
 were included

February THE TRANSLATING OF THE
20th BIBLE

1. How it came to be translated by saints and martyrs.
2. From King James to the Good News

February THE VALUE OF THE BIBLE
27th

PARISH REGISTER

*(denotes church member)

DEATH

*Miss Audrey Grant, Hillview, Hatton.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 4 March

Congregational Church 7 pm

The service for 2011

"HOW MANY LOAVES HAVE YOU"

was prepared by Christian women of Chile

ANNUAL STATED MEETING

CRUDEN PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 6 March 2011

(as part of the morning service beginning at 10 am)

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON SESSION COMMITTEES

Those using WFO envelopes should ensure they are using the current year's envelopes. It is also most helpful when people DO NOT return a batch of envelopes but put all their contents into one envelope, marking on it the total amount enclosed. **THANK YOU.**



THANKS

Once again, Cruden Church is grateful to Mr Alistair Bain, Longside for agreeing to audit our church accounts this year along with Shonah Taylor.

SUNDAY MORNING DUTIES 10 AM

Date	Door	Flowers	Teas	Children
6 Feb	Shonah Taylor Betty May	Betty Forrester	Margaret Adams Jessie MacDonald	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid S or C Skinner Joyce Fowlie Charlotte Lamb
13 Feb	Shonah Taylor Betty May	Muriel Cantlay	Betty Forrester Elizabeth Bruce	NO JUNIOR CHURCH
20 Feb	Muriel Cantlay Iris Durno	Elizabeth Bruce	NO TEAS	Karla Buswell Brenda Cadger S or C Skinner Mary Bratton Charlotte Lamb
27 Feb	Muriel Cantlay Iris Durno	Jenny McGarrol	Norma Forman Liz Carnie	Karla Buswell Brenda Cadger S or C Skinner Helen Smith Charlotte Lamb
6 Mar	Sandy Beedie Annette Garden	Iris Durno	Dorothy Cruickshank Rosemary Reid	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid S or C Skinner Joyce Fowlie Charlotte Lamb
13 Mar	Sandy Beedie Annette Garden	Lewis McKechnie	Alison Neilson Sharon Clark	Karla Buswell Brenda Cadger S or C Skinner Mary Bratton Charlotte Lamb
20 Mar	Muriel Cantlay Iris Durno	Beatrice Fawkes	Betty Morris Kathleen Craig	Karla Buswell Brenda Cadger S or C Skinner Helen Smith Charlotte Lamb
27 Mar	Muriel Cantlay Iris Durno	Jean Beedie	Doreen Buchan Iris Durno	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid S or C Skinner Joyce Fowlie Charlotte Lamb

Link Word Quiz

The link word Quiz in aid of the 2010/2011 Property Project raised £163.50. Prize winners were 1st - I Whyte, St Combs, 2nd equal - C Paul, Cruden Bay, H McBeath, Peterhead and P Craig, St Fergus. Thanks to all who bought and sold quiz sheets.

Wilma

Moir

WATCH AND TALK GROUP

10 January 2011

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP (MAF)

I have recently joined the MAF team of area representatives and the Watch and Talk group invited me to give them an insight to the work of MAF.

MAF is a Christian agency whose mission is to fly light aircraft in developing countries so that people in remote areas can receive the help that they need. Vital to the work of MAF is its relationship with its partners, such as the Church of Scotland Guild who presently is supporting work in Madagascar. The list, which extends to over 1,000, includes many well known names; Christian Aid and Oxfam to name two.

In over 60 years of operation MAF has gained much experience and now operates in 38 countries of the developing world with a fleet of 130 aircraft. In these countries infrastructure is at best poor and often nonexistent and to fly over difficult terrain is often the only solution and in many instances is a case of life and death.

Cargoes can be almost anything. Broadly speaking they can be categorised as follows; health care, medical care, famine relief, evacuations, education, construction, disaster relief and evangelism. Examples of some of these are; flying medical and health staff to remote areas to conduct all types of clinics -often this is the only access people have to health facilities - and supporting teachers in remote isolated schools by providing them with essential equipment.

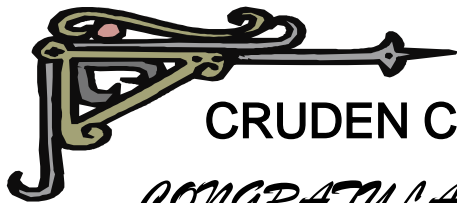
MAF has vast experience in dealing with disaster relief and has been greatly involved in Haiti during the last year, flying the extra mile to help those most in need. In many areas of the world there are no emergency services, and, to many, hope has wings.

As a Christian organisation, MAF supports pastors in remote villages to establish Christian churches and often the church goes on to be the centre of the community.

Sudan was the first country that MAF flew in and it is still there today. Over that time Sudan has had a troubled history and is again back at a crossroads. At the time of our meeting there was a referendum taking place to decide whether Sudan should remain united or split into two countries.

We can only hope that the will of the people is heard and recorded properly. There are however huge tensions in the country and we can only pray that the United Nations can keep the situation under control.

Robert Esson



CRUDEN CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS

to **Mrs Bessie Sandison, 44 Slains Crescent, Cruden Bay** who will be celebrating her 90th Birthday this month.

to **Mr Jenny McCarrol, 3 Ward Street, Cruden Bay**, who will be celebrating her 80th Birthday this month.

The minister would welcome, in writing please, any news for this feature in the Bulletin



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2011

28 February - 13 March

Once again we will be encouraged to think about TEA but adding a touch of sweetness as we hear the story of how Traidcraft is helping beekeepers all over the developing world.

Our service on 6 March will focus on Fairtrade Fortnight after we have completed the Annual Stated Meeting of the congregation.

Cruden Church Bookstall

To coincide with our focus on the bible (see a previous page) there will be a bookstall in the hall on the 6 and 13 February and in the church on 20 February.

STUDY GLEANINGS

Pure religion is love in action.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.

Politeness is a small price to pay for the goodwill and affection of others.

The coin of God's realm is love.

It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

*He drew a circle that shut me out,
But love and I had the wit to win;
We drew a larger circle that took him in.*

Cruden Parish Church Social Evening
Kilmarnock Arms Hotel, Cruden Bay
Friday 25 February 2011 7.30 pm

'Call My Bluff'

Tea and home-bakes to be provided.

Bar drinks available. Raffle

£5 incl. the entertainment and teas.

In aid of 2010/2011 Property Project

Please note that there is only accommodation for an audience of 40 so tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Please do not take a ticket unless you intend to be present – you can still make a donation if you want to support the event but cannot manage to be there.

CRUDEN CHURCHES WALKING GROUP

It's that time of year again when the walking group thoughts are where and when, but first we will have a planning meeting on Thursday 17 February at 7:30 in the Church Hall. Please do come along and help with ideas and suggestions for long or short walks between March and October. Everyone is welcome to join us and make this another successful year. Further information can be had from me on (01771 624280).

Robert Petticrew

THE GUILD

The Christmas Dinner, this year, was held at the St Olaf Hotel, Cruden Bay. The weather never got the better of us on this occasion and 23 members attended.

The meal was lovely, and there was great excitement as the Secret Santa gifts were picked out of Santa's sack. Rosemary then got us all organised into teams, ready to take part in the Quiz and the community sing- a-long.

After the entertainment, Rosemary thanked the St Olaf staff for providing the beautiful meal. Then she wished everybody a Merry Christmas and of course a safe journey home.

The next meeting is on Monday 31 January. The speakers are Alan Gray and Keith Hewitt giving a talk on their Sahara Trek.

Lorraine Neilson

For the Guild meeting on Monday 28 February, the guest speaker will be the Rev Stephen Emery of Ellon Parish Church. As always, you will be made most welcome at the Hall at 7.30 pm.

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Once again, with the March Bulletin will come the annual commitment card for members. Within the first three weeks of March, these cards will be collected by a church visitor. Please show your support to the church by returning a card.

MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH



IN FEBRUARY'S ISSUE

Addictions Jackie Macadam examines some of the work undertaken by the Church of Scotland to support and understand people with addictions.

Celebrating the Church The church is hoping to attract 3000 people to Roll Away the Stone, a major new event taking place in Edinburgh during this year's General Assembly. Thomas Baldwin reports on plans so far, and The Rev Alastair Cherry introduces the musical elements of the day.

Does it Really Matter? The Rev Gordon Jamieson explains the importance of thoughtful Christian giving.

Rediscovering the Bible In the first part of a new Biblefresh series, Andy Bathgate focuses on reading the Bible.

Presbyteries of the Future The Rev David S Cameron outlines the need to change the structure of a key part of the Church of Scotland

View from the Pew Bill Findlay offers some observations on the trials faced by ministers.

Bible Oddbits The Rev Laurence Whitley reflects on the influence of Hebrew on the gospels

A Month in a Life The Rev Dr George J Whyte, clerk to the Presbytery of Edinburgh.

Plus all the usual columnists, The Big Picture, The Big Question, The Growing Church, prayer, poem, letters, reviews and crosswords – all for just £1.80

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MARCH CONFERENCES

Thursday 10 March 10 am – 3.30 pm Queen's Cross Church, Aberdeen.

The World Mission Council and Christian Aid on how to work together to end extreme poverty.

Saturday 12 March 10 am – 2 pm St Mark's Church, Aberdeen.

Christian Aid Roadshow.

If anyone is interested in attending either of these, please contact the Minister.