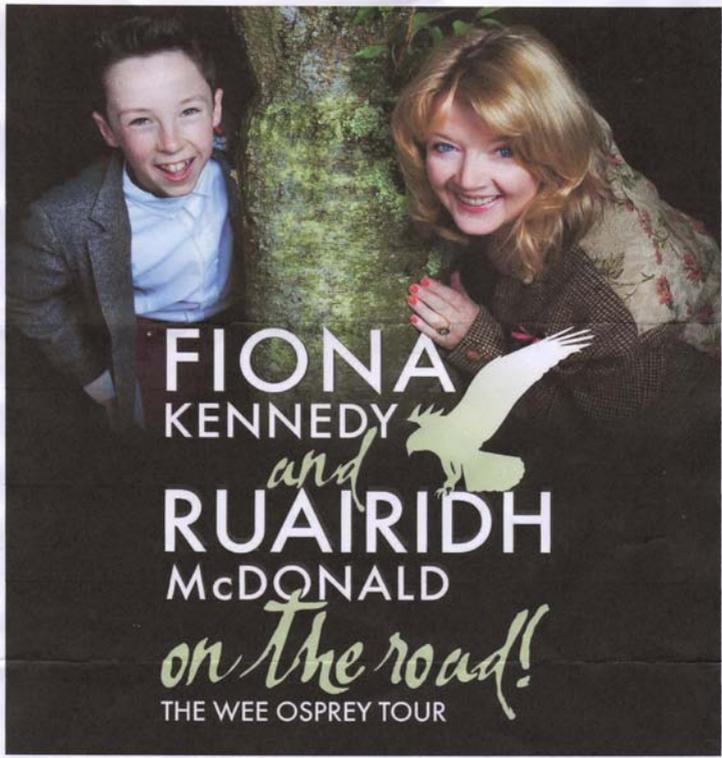


CRUDEN
PARISH
CHURCH

BULLETIN
JUNE 2013



This month we shall host a special event in our church. Well known entertainer and occasional visitor to our church when she is in Cruden Bay, Fiona Kennedy, who stages concerts in Aberdeen and abroad, has organised a concert tour which will include Cruden. Inside this issue you will find a press release about the concert.

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DIARY DATES

SUMMER 2013

Worship services will continue every Sunday morning in Cruden Parish Church at 10 am and will be conducted by the minister except where otherwise stated.

The hymns sung during the summer will be from Mission Praise.

June

- Thursday 6th : Guild Senior Citizens' Outing
Sunday 16th : Service to be conducted by 3 elders.
Thursday 20th : Fiona Kennedy Concert in the Church at 7.30 pm
Saturday 22nd : Congregational Walk leaving Hatton Hall at 9 am
Formartine Buchan Way
Sunday 30th : Service to be conducted by 3 elders.

July

- Sunday 7th : Cake and Candy Stall after the service
Sunday 21st : Service to be conducted by Mrs Jenny Smith
Congregational Walk leaving the church hall at 11.30 am
Balmedie to Bridge of Don

August

- Sunday 4th : Cake and Candy Stall after the service
Sunday 11th : Congregational Walk leaving the church hall at 11.30 am
Gordon Way
Monday 19th : : Kirk Session 7.30 pm Hall

CAKE AND CANDY SUNDAY STALL

To raise funds for the Windows Project there will be a monthly Cake and Candy Stall in the Hall after the service on the first Sunday of July, August and September. Donations for the stall welcome. Further details from Beatrice Fawkes (841814).

PRESS RELEASE FOR JUNE'S CONCERT IN CRUDEN PARISH CHURCH

'Fiona and Ruairidh on the road', 'The Wee Osprey Tour' is a vibrant concert tour which takes in Fraserburgh, Cruden Bay, the Strathpeffer Pavilion, Boat of Garten and Loch of the Lowes starring Fiona Kennedy and young up and coming star Ruairidh McDonald.

The concerts with Fiona and Ruairidh will feature a range of music from ancient highland music with a contemporary feel, through to Paulo Nutini, together with some good chat!

Ruairidh who is 13 and from Aviemore, first met Fiona when he went to one her workshops and was immediately asked to join the cast of her production 'The Kist'. He has since performed at The Edinburgh Festival, His Majesty's Theatre in Aberdeen, Oran Mor in Glasgow and at a number of events round Scotland, as well as recently in New York during Scotland Week to rave reviews.

The show will feature the new release of a song which was written especially for Ruairidh called 'Fly Lady Fly' from the production 'The Kist'. The song is in celebration of the record breaking osprey 'Lady' who recently returned to The Loch of the Lowes near Dunkeld, having completed the 6000 mile journey which she has steadfastly made for over 20 years.

'Fly Lady Fly' will be released on May 14th 2013 in London at the House of Lords to highlight the work of the Scottish Wildlife Trust and Rutland Nature Reserve.

Fiona said 'There's nothing better than getting out to sing to wonderful audiences at home in Scotland. I'm really looking forward to being on the road in village halls and churches with young Ruairidh and will be singing lots of well known and loved songs'.

Ruairidh said 'Its going be great fun and I'm very excited about doing my first concert tour and getting to sing the new song about the osprey Lady. Emilie Sande started singing in Alford and I want to follow in her footsteps!'

Fiona and Ruairidh will be accompanied by guest artists and twin brothers Colin and Alan Train, both fine musicians, who play piano, accordion and guitars.

This is a professional show and tickets are now available priced £15 each which allows for a proportion of the ticket sales to be donated to our Windows Fund.



CRUDEN CHURCH FAMILY CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs Margaret McKillop Smith, 8 Aulton Drive, Cruden Bay who will be 100 years old in June.

Also to JUNE

to **Mr & Mrs Morrison, 15 Academy Gardens, Mintlaw** who will be celebrating their **Diamond Wedding**.

to **Mr & Mrs Young, 8 Kilmarnock Drive, Cruden Bay** who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding.

to **Mr & Mrs Durno, Millbank Cottage, Boddam** who will be celebrating their Ruby Wedding.

to **Mr & Mrs Anderson, Doonby, Slains Crescent, Cruden Bay** who will be celebrating their Silver Wedding.

JULY

to **Mrs Betty Mathers** who will be celebrating her 80th birthday.

to **Mr & Mrs Strachan, 5 Blackcraig Road, Cruden Bay** who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding.

to **Mr & Mrs Cruickshank, Hatton Farm, Hatton** who will be celebrating their Ruby Wedding.

to **Mr & Mrs Brown, 41 Manse Road, Hatton** who will be celebrating their Silver Wedding.

AUGUST

to **Mrs Isabella Porter, 7 Bridgend Crescent, Hatton** and **Mrs Margaret Cruickshank, now at Auchtercrag, Ellon** who will be celebrating their 90th birthdays.

to **Mr & Mrs Forman, The Sancraggs, Links View, Cruden Bay** who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding.

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



FROM THE MINISTER 21 MAY 2013

Dear Friends

I want to mention two people this month.

First of all, Mrs Margaret McKillop -Smith known as Peggy by her friends. I want to offer her my personal congratulations on reaching her 100th birthday in June this year. I was pleased to visit her earlier this year to give her home communion and will look forward to seeing her once again in her home at Aulton Drive, Cruden Bay when she reaches the magical 100.

Secondly, the Kirk Session heard at its last meeting that Jack Young wished to stand down as an active elder. I want to place on record my appreciation of all that he has contributed as a diligent officebearer of our church. I am glad that Jack will long continue to be involved in the life of our congregation.

Your friend and minister

Rodger Neilson

GUILD SPONSORED WALK & SENIORS' OUTING

The Guild would like to say a big thank you to all sponsors and all who took part in the Sponsored Walk on 28 April in aid of the Senior Citizens' Outing and Guild funds. Once again, in the region of £1,000 has been raised.

This year the outing is on Thursday 6 June is going to Baxters at Fochabers followed by high tea at the Banff Springs Hotel, Lonmay. An invitation is extended to all senior citizens who are church members or adherents.

A bus will pick up in Cruden Bay at 12.30 pm and Hatton at 1 pm. Due to the high cost of buses, we need to know numbers in advance. If you would like to come please can you notify any Guild Committee Member – Rosemary Pittendrigh, Shonah Taylor, Beatrice Fawkes, Alison Neilson, Irene Will, Lorraine Neilson.



This year's Buttery Morning raised £441 which was down from last year. Once we add this to all the money received from the house to house collection so far, as well as other donations, our grand total is £2,963.

Once again we are delighted to say thank you to all who have worked hard and to those who have supported this fundraising,

- to those who organised and supported the buttery morning, being there, helping with the serving, giving and buying of raffle prizes
- to those who organised and those who did the collecting for the house-to-house collection in the parish.
- those who over the year collect coins in jars/boxes/bags etc.
- those who came along on Friday evening to help with the count;
- and, in particular, our Christian Aid Organiser, Rosemary Pittendrigh.

The figure raised shows that the parish of Cruden continues to support and help the poor and needy of today's world. This amount of money will give many people a chance to enjoy a better life.



The amount raised over the year at the Coffee & Chat is £278.42 which has been passed to the treasurer to be added to the Windows Project. There is much chat on these occasions with latterly, crochet lessons! The Social Committee will no doubt want to resume the Coffee and Chat in September but, in the meantime, are grateful to Beatrice Fawkes and her helpers for another successful series of enjoyable mornings.

CHURCH WALK Pitfour Estate - Sunday, 28 April 2013

After the cancellation of the Udney walk in March and a week's postponement of this one, we finally got the walking programme underway at Pitfour Estate. Our group of 15 parked up at the quarry with kind permission of Hamish Watson after prior arrangement with him,

Our start was delayed a little by a shower of rain but once that cleared, we set off round the Lake towards one of the Ferguson follies, the ruinous Temple of Theseus.

A little beyond that, we spotted the osprey nest high on a solitary beech tree some 200 yards along the track but saw no sign of the ospreys who had returned to the area for the 15th year in succession. A small group of three took the gentle route back along the north side of the Lake while the rest of us headed up to Chapel Park. At the top of the hill, the track split again and our group divided, a further group of four opting for the shorter route back to the Fetterangus road while the remainder headed through Drinnies Wood to the now restored Observatory.

On a clear day, it is possible to see Lochnagar to the west, Mormond Hill (and Strichen behind) to the north, St. Fergus Gas Terminal to the east, and Aberdeen to the south but our views were restricted by the weather and limited to Fetterangus and Mintlaw much closer to hand. Presentation boards within the Observatory provided a fascinating history of the estate, dubbed the "Blenheim of the North", famed for its grand Pitfour House, ornate gardens, and formal buildings, many in classical Greek style.

From the Observatory, we sped back along the forest track, past Den of Howe car park and Fetterangus Cemetery to our starting point. The imposing Chapel of Pitfour, recently restored as a private dwellinghouse, was a clear landmark for us on the brow of the hill. For some, this was a first visit to the Estate but a number have promised to return to explore the area further, described as "a hidden gem" in the Buchan area.

Margaret Wisely

Wanted, Postcards Old and New

If you have any postcards, old or new which you are finished with then why not donate them to charity. Mission Aviation Fellowship are collecting any unwanted postcards as a fundraiser so why not bring any postcards which you are finished with along to Church and place them in the MAF box which is in the Welcome Area.

Robert Esson



YTHAN SINGERS
PRESENT

A Musical Landscape
with
Guest: Nicola Auchnie
(violinist)

Friday 7th June 7.30pm
Ellon Parish Church Kirk Centre

Conductor: Morag Paton
Accompanist: Rosemary Lund

Tickets: £8 & £5 concession
from choir members or 01358 721838
Profits to Grampian Leukemia Research

2013 Ythan Singers: Scottish Charity: SC038223: www.ythansingers.co.uk

CRUDEN BAY GALA

15TH JUNE 2013

The Kirk Session recently agreed it would be good for the Parish Church to have a presence at this year's Gala. I would appeal to all those who, in the past, have kindly contributed home baking etc to contact me so that we might organise a Stall. The proceeds will go to the Windows Project.

As last year, I am looking also for continued support at our Cake and Candy stall in the Hall after the services on the first Sundays of July, August and September.

Beatrice Fawkes

SPIN OFF from a SUCCESS A CRAFT AFTERNOON

Our monthly Coffee and Chats over the winter have been successful to the extent that there is going to be a summer spin off, all because of a shared interest.

In the Church Hall on **Tuesday, 4 June at 2 pm** and, of course, over a cup of coffee (or tea) there will be chance to focus on crochet and knitting being done. Anyone wishing to learn either craft will be helped or you can just come and join us for a coffee without participating. You will be made most welcome.

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The reputation that some people get !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
The only thing that casts doubt on the miracles of Jesus is that they were
all witnessed by fishermen. *A Wisconsin fishing guide*

SUNDAY MORNING DUTIES OLD CHURCH 10 am

Date	Door	Flowers	Teas
2 June	Robert Esson Fiona Stephen	Mary Bratton	Wilma Moir Mary Bratton
9 June	Betty Forrester Fiona Stephen	Bessie Sandison	Janice Hutchinson Rosemary Reid
16 June	Irene Will Peter Slamaker	Margaret Cruickshank	Lewis McKechnie Liz Carnie
23 June	Kate Clark Peter Slamaker	Irene Stott	Alison Neilson Helen Cay
30 June	Joyce Willox Michael Buchan		Doreen Buchan Betty Morris
7 July	Joyce Willox Michael Buchan	Rosemary Pittendrigh	Beatrice Fawkes Betty Forrester
14 July	Beatrice Fawkes Robert Petticrew	Betty Forrester	Iris Durno Wilma Moir
21 July	Beatrice Fawkes Robert Petticrew	Norma Forman	Elma Cumming Dorothy Cruickshank
28 July	Kathleen Craig Rosemary Reid	Muriel Cantlay	Wilma Moir Helen Cay
4 August	Kathleen Craig Rosemary Reid	Iris Durno	Mary Bratton Rosemary Reid
11 August	Betty Forrester Debbie Macintosh	Margaret Bruce	Margaret Adams Marilyn Samways
18 August	Betty Forrester Debbie Macintosh	Betty Forrester	Lewis McKechnie Beatrice Fawkesn
25 August	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Mary Bratton	Fiona Stephen Alison Neilson

The Raven Trust Newslink Bulletin

The Raven Trust now have a web site where their Newslink can be read. As well as information on recent work carried out by the Trust, progress with the supplies travelling out to Malawi and requests for equipment to be gifted, there are short videos of schools and colleges at Ekwendeni and one of a nurse expressing thanks for the goods donated to the hospital.

The web site is <http://www.theraventrust.org/newslink-bulletin/>

PARISH REGISTER

*(denotes church member)

NO CHANGES TO REPORT

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL COME OUT ON **25 August**. Copy for inclusion to be handed in to the Manse by 15 August.



JUNE ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Do You See What I See? Jackie Macadam explores the links between Christianity and photography – and the thoughts of those behind the lens.

General Assembly 2013 Four pages of reports to the Assembly.

A New Voice Jackie Macadam meets a minister who has overcome the trauma of losing his voice in a battle with cancer.

Changing Church The Rev Dr Alister Bull highlights the work taking place at a church plant in a Glasgow suburb.

'A Fascinating Place' John R Hume reflects on the history of a church with strong links to early Christianity in Fife.

Sacred Relics Ann Winning reflects on the mystery behind a communion gift.

'The Robe of Grace' The Rev Scott McKenna offers fresh insights into the Parable of the Prodigal Son

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