

The Bulletin



Gulls soaring above the singers at the Harbour Songs of Praise in June.

Cruden Parish Church Autumn 2018

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Diary Dates Autumn 2018

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

SEPTEMBER

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| Sunday 2nd | Prayer time in the Vestry 11.15 am |
| Tuesday 4th | Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm |
| Wednesday 5th | Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm |
| Sunday 9th | Congregational Church – Songs of Praise at 2.30pm |
| Sunday 16th | Congregational Walk leaving hall at 11.30 am : Aden Park – Stuartfield Circular |
| Tuesday 18th | Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm |
| Thursday 20th | Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm |
| Sunday 23rd | St James' Church at 4pm Celebration of their 175 th Anniversary |
| Monday 24th | Guild in Hall 7.30 pm Crafts with Karla Buswell & Katherine Hyman |
| Sunday 30th | MORNING SERVICE Sacrament of Holy Communion |

OCTOBER

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| Tuesday 2nd | Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm |
| Wednesday 3rd | Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm |
| Sunday 7th | Harvest Thanksgiving – conducted by Elders Time for Prayer – Vestry 11.15am |
| Sunday 14th | Congregational Walk meeting at car park half way through village - Longside to Peterhead |
| Thursday 11th | Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm |
| Tuesday 16th | Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm |

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| Monday 29th | Guild in Hall 7.30 pm Stephen Buchan - Fishman |
| Tuesday 30th | Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm |
| NOVEMBER | |
| Sunday 4th | Prayer time in the Vestry 11.15 am |
| Wednesday 7th | Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm |
| Sunday 11th | REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10.30 AM Rev Fred Coutts |
| Tuesday 13th | Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm |
| Thursday 15th | Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm |
| Sunday 25th | MORNING SERVICE Sacrament of Holy Communion |
| Monday 26th | Guild in Hall 7.30pm Guild Theme 2018 "Seeking the way" Rev Fred Coutts |
| Tuesday 27th | Craft Group in Hall 1.30 pm |

175th ANNIVERSARY

www.stmarystjames.org.uk

The congregation of Saint James-the-Less Episcopal Church, Cruden Bay, invite you to join them in the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the Consecration of their church. Please join us for a service at 4.00 pm on Sunday, 23rd September, 2018.

An Anniversary Tea will be provided immediately following the service.

We look forward to welcoming you to this anniversary celebration.





The Trussell Trust partners with local communities to help stop UK hunger.

Thirteen million people live below the poverty line in the UK, with individuals going hungry every day for a range of reasons, from benefit delays to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income.

The Trussell Trust's 400-strong network of foodbanks provides a minimum of three days' emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK. In 2017/18, we gave 1,332,952 three day emergency food supplies to people in crisis. (145,865 in Scotland)

We recognise that stopping hunger is about More Than Food, which is why we're working with foodbanks to provide a range of new services like money advice and Fuel Banks, helping people to break the cycle of poverty.

A typical food parcel includes:

Cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned tomatoes / pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea /coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk, fruit juice.

Parcels also include items such as:

Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes. Household items – laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid. Feminine products – sanitary towels and tampons. Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food.

Songs of Praise

Port Erroll Harbour, 17th June

On a fine sunny afternoon about one hundred gathered at Port Erroll harbour to join together in a Songs of Praise when the musical accompaniment was provided by the Peterhead Salvation Army Band and our own Stephen Calder and a reflection was given by Rev Dr Denis Berk from St James'

A wonderful time of fellowship was enjoyed by all present while we sang our way through ten well known hymns, with many saying it demonstrated the presence of the Holy Spirit in our Community.

The afternoon finished off with a barbeque provided by Jon Roberts. Our grateful thanks are due to all, including the Harbour Trustees, a who made the event the success that it was.

For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. (Matthew 25: 35)

Sadly we live in a world where many go hungry and we tend to look at this as a problem which happens in far off lands, unfortunately it happens in our own communities.

Many find themselves falling on hard times through no fault of their own resulting on them not knowing where their next meal is coming from.

In Matthew 25: 35 Jesus calls us to care for those in our community who are in desperate need of help because they do not know where their next meal is coming from. For a few years now our Harvest Thanksgiving Service has focused on collecting essential items for those in our local community in great need.

At our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on 7th October we will again be seeking for donations and these will be passed on to the Trussell Trust for distribution locally.

If you are unable to be with us in church on 7th October and wish to donate to our appeal them please contact one of our Elders and they will arrange for your donation to be collected.



Shoebbox Appeal

You will find shoe box leaflets in your bulletin. It is hard to believe that it is that time of year again. Thanks to friends I have been gathering things all year and I have a good starting stock. The craft group have been busy making hats and scarfs. I have been covering boxes so I am looking for people willing to finish boxes that already have a hat and scarf. Soap and face clothes never go wrong and small toys are needed but anything on the list is welcome if you do not want to fill a box.

Boxes have to be back by the 31st October. Last year we sent 56 boxes, let's see if we can beat that this year.

Contact Rosemary Reid (841531).



CRUDEN CHURCH WALKING GROUP

Since the last bulletin the walking group have enjoyed four walks over the spring and summer. At the end of May we headed for St Mary's Chapel and parked the cars there and set off for our walk to Rattray Head with the intention of seeing the lighthouse but alas due to coastal mist there was no sighting of the lighthouse. On our way to the beach we were lucky to see five juvenile cranes feeding in a field ahead of us but they flew away before we could get a photo.

On our way back the sun popped through the mist and made for a pleasant return walk to the car park where we explored the old ruin of the Chapel which had been built in the 12th century by the Comyn family. There is also lovely views of the freshwater Loch of Strathbeg which is the largest dune loch in the UK and was once a natural harbour for seagoing vessels until the 1720's when it finally silted up.

In June we did the Portsoy to Findlater Castle six mile circular walk. We set off in warm hazy sunshine from the Square in Portsoy and made our way up a minor road through farmland. On reaching the top of the hill we had a superb view of the village of Sandend. We followed the track to the beach at Sandend and then made our way uphill again on a minor road towards Cullen. After about a mile we took a farm road and finally reached Findlater Castle. The ruins seen today dates from the 15th century and sits precariously on an outcrop of rock some 50ft high overlooking the Moray Firth. The last known owner from the Sinclair line was Sir John Sinclair who died at the Battle of Harlaw near Inverurie in 1411. The castle was besieged in 1562 by the Royal Forces of Mary Queen of Scots and was returned to the Ogilvy family. James Ogilvy was created Earl of Findlater in 1638 but this rise in status is perhaps what prompted the abandonment of the medieval castle as Ogilvy had built Cullen House as a direct replacement and Findlater was allowed to fall into ruin. We returned via Sandend village again but then took the beautiful coastal path back to Portsoy.

In July we set off in brilliant sunshine to the Esplanade in Aberdeen. After our picnic lunch we headed along the Esplanade starting at the Bridge of Don and made our way to Footdee. It was lovely seeing the beach being well used by families and all the oil boats lying off Aberdeen sparkling in the sunshine. By the time we reached Footdee we were all feeling rather hot and in need of an ice cream sundae or cup of tea which we enjoyed at the Inversnecky Café.

Our August walk was the Tyrebagger Trail and Elrick Hill. The weather forecast for that Sunday was heavy rain around mid- afternoon but after our picnic lunch

we set off on the 3 mile hike armed with waterproofs and broly. We managed to locate some of the modern sculptures but not all of them. The Elrick hill is an attractive circular walk with lots of views of our beautiful countryside. The hill has a lot of heather and blaeberry bushes and is dotted with brooms, rowans and birches. Towards the top you get a lovely view over towards Deeside and as you begin to come back round on the homeward stretch the village of Blackburn can be seen in the distance. We arrived back at the car park without needing the waterproofs or broly!! Next stop was Dobbies Garden Centre for our cup of tea and fine piece.

Our last two walks for this year take place on the 16th September and 14th October when we do Aden Park to Stuartfield Circular and Longside to Peterhead respectively. We would be delighted to see you and if you want more information please contact Maureen Esson on 01779 813049.

RELEASED TO DREAM



As a young girl, Birungi couldn't go to school as she had to look after her younger siblings. And as she grew up she was destined to marry a man chosen for her, becoming his property.

But that changed when she was thrown a lifeline in the form of a sewing machine.

Birungi's uncle heard of a training centre run by Tearfund's local partner, Action Entraide, and encouraged her to go. As she spent time with her teachers she also grew in her faith and understanding of God – her self-belief blossomed. 'God's word says we are all equal,' says Birungi confidently.

Armed with this new confidence, a fistful of skills – not only in sewing but in business – and the precious gift of a sewing machine, Birungi's life was taking off. Now 22 and flourishing, with a good tailoring business, Birungi is delighted with her newfound stability and economic independence. And she is a great role model for other young girls.

We praise God for Birungi's story of transformation, and ask that she will continue to go from strength to strength.

We hear stories like this all the time, but there's so much more to do. Our vision is to see an end to extreme poverty. It's an audacious goal, but we believe in an audacious God – a God who can move mountains and make a way through the wilderness.

SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE



with

THE SALVATION ARMY BAND

on

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2018

at

2.30pm

in

CRUDEN BAY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**Why not join us for a cup of Tea or Coffee, and a
fine piece after the service?**



ALL ARE WELCOME

Craft Group

After reading about an appeal for knitted poppies for a large scale installation being organised in Peterhead, some of the group decided to support this and have a change from their normal knitting. Between them they produced 220 poppies – well done to all involved! The knitted flowers, hopefully around 10,000, will cascade down a fishing net outside the Baptist Church in November and will certainly be a sight worth seeing and a fitting memorial marking the exact moment the fighting in the first World War stopped 100 years ago.

At the beginning of June the craft group members were amazed to be told that the group was celebrating five years in existence. Marilyn was present at the very first meeting and a number of ladies who joined shortly afterwards are still attending every fortnight. To mark the occasion a lovely cake was enjoyed by all.

Carol Paul



Christian Aid Cake & Candy

The amount raised at the three Cake & Candy Stalls over the summer months was an amazing £520. This will be forwarded to Christian Aid. As always grateful thanks are expended to all who contributed in any way to this fundraising.

MESSY CHURCH

The first meeting of the Messy Church session is on Thursday 20th September. We hope you will bring your children and grandchildren along.

Dates for the year:

20th September, 11th October, 15th November, 13th December, 17th January, 21st February, 21st March, 18th April and 16th May.

The Messy Church Team



PARISH REGISTER

DEATHS

Mrs Violet Watson, 2 Christian Watt Drive, Fraserburgh
Mrs Margaret Cruickshank, Auchtercrag Care Home, Ellon
Mr Jack Young, Kilmarnock Drive, Cruden Bay
Miss Helen (Bunty) Young, Grangepark Nursing Home, Meethill Road,
Peterhead

WEDDING

Paul Mitchell and Susan Cantlay, c/o Uppermill.

HOLY COMMUNION

30th September 10 am

Duty Elders
Kathleen Craig, Wilma Moir, Kate Clark,
Maureen Esson, Peter Slamaker,
Jim MacDonald, Mary Bratton, Beatrice Fawkes, Joyce Willox, Robert Esson.



25th November 10 am

Duty Elders
Irene Will, Betty Forrester, Robert Petticrew, Betty May, Adrian Smith,
Robert Esson, Jim MacDonald, Peter Slamaker, Rosemary Pittendrigh,
Beatrice Fawkes.

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

Sunday 18th November 2018 to:

Fred Coutts

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Sunday Morning Duties 10 am

| Date | Door | Flowers | Teas |
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| 2 Sept | Shonah Taylor Irene Will | Muriel Cantlay | Kathleen Craig Elma Cumming |
| 9 Sept | Shonah Taylor Irene Will | Betty Morris | Iris Durno Beatrice Fawkes |
| 16th Sept | Rosemary Reid Kate Clark | Maureen Esson | Norma Forman June Manning |
| 23 Sept | Rosemary Reid Kate Clark | Marilyn Samways | Liz Carnie Margaret Adams |
| 30 Sept | Margaret Bruce Ken Bruce | Rosemary Reid | Irene Stott Fred Stott |
| 7 Oct | Margaret Bruce Ken Bruce | Betty Forrester | Marilyn Samways Mary Bratton |
| 14 Oct | Liz Carnie Beatrice Fawkes | Watson Family | Doreen Buchan Rosemary Reid |
| 21 Oct | Liz Carnie Beatrice Fawkes | Betty Forrester | Kathleen Craig Elma Cumming |
| 28 Oct | Shonah Taylor Marilyn Samways | Trish Smith | Iris Durno Beatrice Fawkes |
| 4 Nov | Shonah Taylor Marilyn Samways | Betty Forrester | June Manning Norma Forman |
| 11 Nov | Iris Durno Peter Slamaker | Mary Bratton | NO TEAS |
| 18 Nov | Iris Durno Peter Slamaker | Rosemary Pittendrigh | Mary Bratton Doreen Buchan |
| 25 Nov | Helen Harper Barry Harper | Mary McNaughtan | Irene Stott Fred Stott |
| 2 Dec | Helen Harper Barry Harper | Mary Bratton | Margaret Adams Rosemary Reid |
| 9 Dec | Maureen Esson Robert Esson | Betty Forrester | Margaret Bruce Ken Bruce |

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
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