

Announcements

Reminder: Session will meet today for a short time after Morning Worship in the Edgar McCutcheon Room.

(1) Election of Elders

Voting papers can be returned to the ballot box in the vestibule, today, or at the very latest next Sunday 31st March.

(2) PW - tomorrow night will be the last night of the season so will include the AGM. Please don't be put off as we also have amazing entertainment and apple tart.

(3) The church is open on a Wednesday morning for anyone who would like to spend time in **prayer and quiet reflection**.

(4) The next **Friendship Lunch** will take place this Wednesday 27th March. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.

(5) Join us for a five week Lent **Bible Study Series** looking at Jesus' final week upon earth, led by Ryan. Throughout the weeks, we will be examining how Jesus' final week upon earth has changed everything about our world. The second study will take place this Wednesday 27th March, running until Wednesday 17th April. Studies will take place at 7.30pm. Come join us for a time of prayer and study, you will be most welcome!"

(6) **Choir practices** continue on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm in preparation for our Palm Sunday morning meditational service on 14th April. New members will be especially welcome, and we also look forward to the return of all those choristers who regularly augment the choir.

(7) The **Leisure Group** are hosting a Coffee Morning this Saturday 30th March, between 10.30 and 12.00. Everyone is warmly invited.

(8) **Sunday Fellowship** will take place in the Coffee Bar next Sunday 31st March between 10.15 and 11.15. Everyone is warmly invited.

(9) The **Congregational Committee** will meet on Monday 1st April at 8.00pm.

(10) **Easter Coffee & Fun Morning** will be held in The Walter Nelson Hall on Saturday 6th April, 10.30 - 12pm. This is an Outreach opportunity where grandparents, parents, friends and the local community can come along with their children for a morning of coffee, treats and fun together. Weather permitting we will have an Easter Egg Hunt. Scones and tray bakes contributions would be appreciated.

(11) There will be bargains galore at the Evergreens Coffee Morning/ Sale on Saturday 6th April 10am - 12noon in the Parish Hall. Tombola, ballot, cakes, bric-a-brac etc. Admission £2 including refreshments. Proceeds to club funds. Everyone welcome.

(12) **First Aid Training** will take place on Saturday 13th April, in the Walter Nelson Hall between 10.00 and 2.00pm. This training will be for those who have already signed up to it.

(13) **World Leprosy Day 2019 campaign: Heal Nepal** will close next Sunday 31st March. Any outstanding donations should be forwarded to Stephanie McCreedy by next week to facilitate transfer of all the donations to The Leprosy Mission before the 27th April deadline for UK Aid matching. Thank you

(14) June Kirk would like to offer her sincere thanks to all who supported her at the **Coffee Morning in KOOK**. Between the selling of Easter chicks, donations and coffee sales, the total amount raised was £452.00. Your support is very much appreciated.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Pamela Ferguson and Barbara Shepherd



Sunday 24th March 2019

Thought for the Week

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen:
not only because I see it,
but because by it I see everything else

C.S. Lewis

A WARM WELCOME is extended to members and visitors to our Services today. We hope you feel at home in our Worship.

THE VISITORS' BOOK is in the front porch for signing.
THE YELLOW WELCOME CARDS in the pews are for your convenience and may be placed on the Offering Plate.

MORNING WORSHIP at 11.30am

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

INTROIT

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 669 You holy angels bright (St. John)

Prayer & Lord's prayer

PRAISE 376 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer vs. 1 & 2
(Belmont)

Baptisms of James Malcolm Hart & Bobby Conor McQuillan

Aaronic Blessing

Prayer

Praise 376 verses 3 & 4
(Children leave for Children's Church)

Offering and Dedication

PRAISE 634 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake! (Woodlands)

Scripture Reading: John 6:1-15 (page 1069) read by Margaret
McCreedy

Prayer of Intercession

PRAISE 350 Jesus! name of wondrous love! (St. Bees)

Sermon *Feeding of the five thousand*

PRAISE 545 Jesus, Master, whose I am (Heathlands)

Benediction & Choral Amen

A particular welcome is extended this morning to the
family and friends gathered
for the Baptism of James Malcolm,
son of John and Claire Hart
and also
for the Baptism of Bobby Conor
son of Conor and Lucy McQuillan.

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