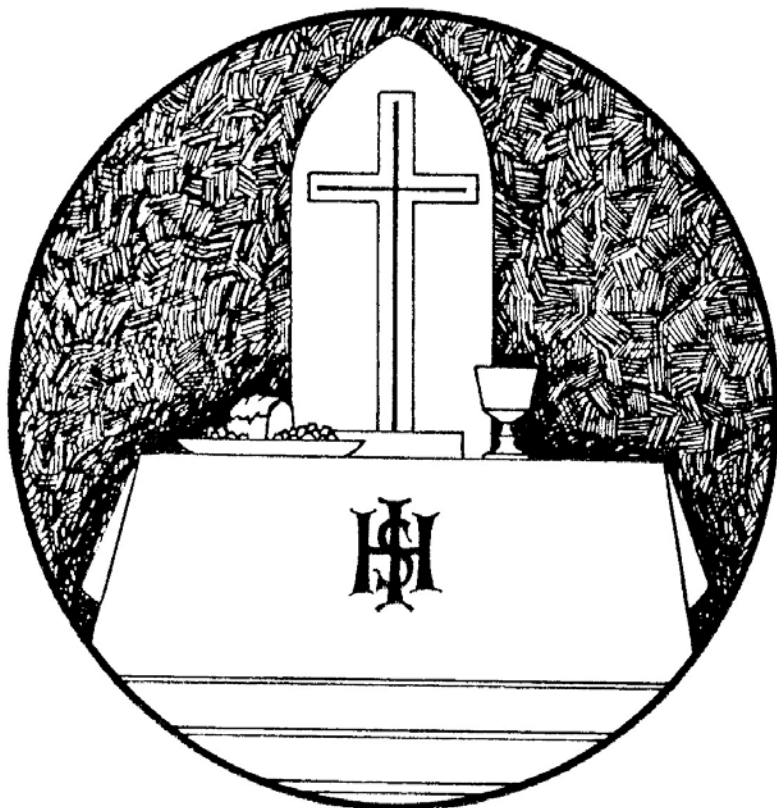


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DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER 2013

EACH WEEK

Sundays 10.00 am Children's Sunday Club in the Church & Stables

Sunday 1st	:	MORNING SERVICE	10.00 am	Church
Wednesday 4th	:	Coffee and Chat	10.30 am	Old Hall
Sunday 8th	:	MORNING SERVICE	10.00 am	Church
Monday 9th	:	Watch and Talk Group	7.30 pm	Burnview, Main St., Cruden Bay
Saturday 14th	:	COFFEE MORNING	10 am – 12 noon	Hall in aid of Malawi and Mission Aviation Fellowship
Sunday 15th	:	MORNING SERVICE	10.00 am	Church
		Cruden Church Walk	11.30 am	Haddo/Formartine
Sunday 22nd	:	MORNING SERVICE	10.00 a	Church
Monday 23rd	:	Kirk Session	7.30 pm	Hall
Sunday 29th	:	MORNING SERVICE	10.00 a	Church
		SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		
Monday 30th	:	Guild	7.30 pm	Old Hall

WATCH AND TALK GROUP

The first meeting this Autumn of the Watch and Talk Group will be on Monday 9th September at 7.30 p.m. and will be held in the home of Marilyn Samways, Burnview, Cruden Bay. All former members, and anyone who is interested, will be most welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship. A programme of the DVD's we will be viewing and discussing will be available prior to the meeting.

Annette Garden

FROM THE MINISTER 21 August 2013

Dear Friends

It seems such a long time since we started looking at replacing the church windows. Things were slowed down when the Council was only prepared, in the first instance, to give listed planning consent for the replacing of the two temporary windows on the east gable wall.

However I am now pleased to tell you that we now have consent for the remainder of the **sanctuary** windows and the Kirk Session has been informed that the expected cost to replace these windows is £69,000. Now we have this figure we are at the stage where we can be seeking grants to help us meet the cost. The cost of the large window between the two church doors is being met by a very generous donation. That plus our ongoing fundraising will allow us to show possible grant givers that we are very much committed to doing what we can to raise the money needed. In recent months the Windows Project Fund has been boosted from the following.

MARMALADE SALE

The sale of marmalade has raised the marvellous sum of £373 for the Windows Project. Beatrice Fawkes is grateful to all those who purchased her marmalade and who provided jars. The church is indebted to Beatrice for all the hours she must spend making her popular marmalade

FIONA KENNEDY CONCERT

Thanks are due to all who assisted with the staging of June's most successful concert. After Fiona's costs were covered that left £680 for the Project Fund.

CRUDEN BAY GALA

On the day, the sum of £373 was raised at the Cake & Candy Stall. The remaining baking was sold (at half price) in the Church Hall on the Sunday bringing the total to £424 - all going to the Windows Project. Again we are grateful to all the church members involved.

Your friend and minister

Rodger Naylor

PARISH REGISTER

*denotes Cruden Parish Church member

BAPTISM

Annabella Grace Norrie, Hinmaist, Auchenten, Hatton

WEDDING

Clint Greenhowe, & Nicola Gairns, Old School House, Longhaven.

DEATHS

*Mr Ronald Sinclair, 18 Aulton Drive, Cruden Bay

*Mrs Annie Stewart, Kirkburn Court, Peterhead

*Mrs Bessie Sandison, 44 Slains Crescent, Cruden Bay

*Mrs Dena Wood, formerly 3 Castle Road, Cruden Bay

Mrs Vi Dawson, 19 Blackcraig Road, Cruden Bay

HOLY COMMUNION



29 September
10 am

Duty Elders Beatrice Fawkes, Betty May, Peter Slamaker, Kathleen Craig, Robert Petticrew, Judith Taylor, Mary Bratton, Irene Will, Shonah Taylor, Robert Esson

THE HYMNBOOK TO BE USED FOR ALL OF SEPTEMBER WILL BE MISSION PRAISE

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL COME OUT ON **29 SEPTEMBER**. Copy for inclusion to be handed in (preferably by email) to the Manse as soon as possible.

SMILE Next Thursday there will be try outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get. *From a church's intimation sheet*

SUNDAY MORNING DUTIES

10 am

Date	Door	Flowers	Teas	Junior Church
1 Sept	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Anne Smith	Liz Carnie Irene Stott	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
8 Sept	Sarah Paterson Betty May	Anne McNaughton	Betty Morris Helen Cay	Karla Buswell Helen Smith Brenda Cadger
15 Sept	Sarah Paterson Betty May	Irene Stott	Norma Forman Betty Forrester	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
22 Sept	Iris Durno Margaret Adams	Marilyn Samways	Wilma Moir Janice Hutchinson	Karla Buswell Helen Smith Brenda Cadger
29 Sept	Iris Durno Margaret Adams	Jean Beedie	Dorothy Cruickshank Elma Cumming	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
6 Oct	Dorothy Cruickshank Betty Forrester	Rosemary Reid	Alison Neilson Margaret Adams	Karla Buswell Helen Smith Brenda Cadger
13 Oct	Dorothy Cruickshank Betty Forrester	Watson Family	Doreen Buchan Mary Bratton	No Junior Church
20 Oct	Lewis McKechnie Mary Bratton	Joyce Willox	Betty Morris Liz Carnie	No Junior Church
27 Oct	Lewis McKechnie Mary Bratton	Anne Smith	Kathleen Craig Helen Cay	No Junior Church

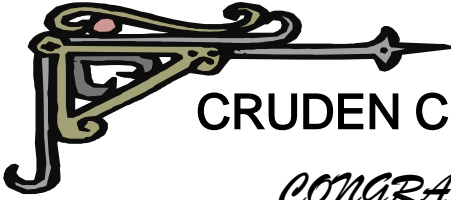
TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP

Due to the popularity of the craft afternoons over the summer we have decided to continue over the winter month's. We meet every 2nd Tuesday at 2 pm in the Church Hall.

Crochet and Knitted Layettes,blankets and baby clothing are being made for Malawi or items of your personal choice for home. New members are most welcome or come for refreshments at 3pm, meet the ladies and see their crafts.

Next dates are 27 August, 10 and 24 September

Helen Cay

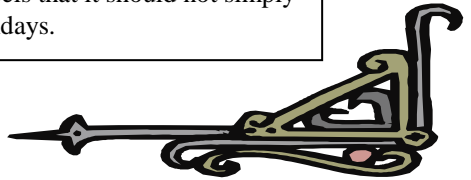


CRUDEN CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS

to **Mr & Mrs W Peters, 23/24 Main Street, Cruden Bay** who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding in September.

The minister would welcome, in writing please, any news for this feature in the Bulletin. He feels that it should not simply be a list of anniversaries and birthdays.



AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER – NEXT YEAR'S CRUDEN COUNTRY CALENDAR. ALSO ON SALE WILL BE A NEW CRUDEN CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD.



Cruden Country Calendar 2014

Photographs by Fred Coult - Sold in aid of the Cruden Old Church Windows Fund

CRUDEN CHURCH WALKING GROUP

23 June Lonmay to Strichen

With insufficient support for the scheduled 10 mile Saturday walk from Fraserburgh to Strichen we changed it to a 5 mile Sunday walk from Lonmay to Strichen. From the A952 road crossing we set off briskly along the track and were immediately aware of the wildlife around us as a roe deer bounded off through the undergrowth ahead of us and a heron flew slowly overhead. A little further on we inadvertently startled a red-legged partridge from the grass verge and despite our best efforts to shoo it off gently to the side it marched on resolutely ahead of us for some distance.

Mormond Hill dominates that stretch of the Formartine and Buchan Way but low cloud obscured the top of the hill and Hunters Lodge and the Stag appeared only fleetingly before the mist rolled in again. Ahead of us the 3 wind turbines and Chapman Farms, the second largest egg producing plant in Scotland, were visible landmarks in the remote farming area.

Along the way we admired the wild orchids, wild pansies, forget-me-nots, and a splendid clump of crimson poppies. The converted Station House at Strichen had retained many original railway features, but was a more modest building than Mormond Station House passed earlier.

We hurried in to the Lodge for tea just as the rain came on. Rosemary got her order in first and secured the last remaining cheese scone. The rest of us were equally pleased with the selection of other delicacies on offer.

21 July – Balmedie to Aberdeen

Having shuttled one car to Donmouth, we set off from the south-most car park at Balmedie across the boardwalks to the dunes and immediately encountered the Eigie burn, too wide and deep to leap across. Barefoot we paddled across and continued to paddle for some distance, the firm sand limited to a narrow strip following the turn of the tide only an hour previously. The Black Dog rifle range hove into view with its masts and danger signs clearly visible on top of the dunes.

A few seals were spotted offshore from time to time and some Common Scoters had attracted a couple of birdwatchers to the shore but the choppy seas prevented us from seeing them. We were burn counting as we proceeded south and considered striking off for a path across the Balgownie Golf Course but the sharpness of the climb there made that option unattractive. Some kite-surfers provided an interesting diversion for us as they launched themselves from the

ridge with varying degrees of success, the most skillful soaring above us back and forth along the bench.

The boardwalk on the approach to the old Coastguard station was a welcome sight to us after the final trudge through soft sand. From there we regrouped again at the White Horse for refreshing cool drinks before heading home.

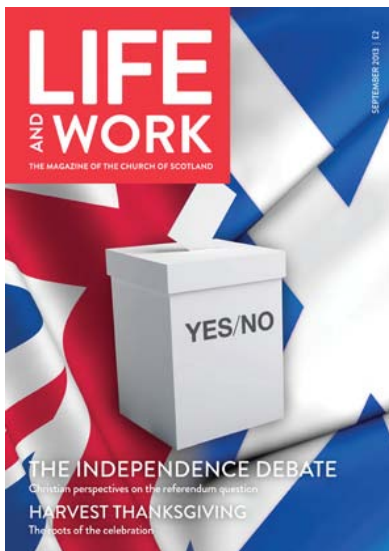
Margaret Wisely

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Can you help us brighten someone's Christmas? Look out a shoebox and take time to do some shopping for things like toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, hat/scarf, gloves, toy car and small doll. A leaflet giving details of all the things you can include will come with the next Bulletin. Parcels can be left with Rosemary Reid, 11 Manse Road, Hatton or brought to the church.

Closing date for parcels 31/10/2013

Any spare boxes and Christmas paper would be very welcome.



IN SEPTEMBER'S ISSUE

The Independence Debate A year in advance of the referendum, two of Scotland's leading Christian commentators, the Rev Dr Doug Gay and Dr Ian Bradley, present theological cases for and against Scottish independence.

Celebrating 'God's Bounty' Thomas Baldwin explores the roots of Harvest Thanksgiving and examines seasonal celebrations around the world.

Discombobulate, Mackerel and Hair Spray The Moderator, the Rt Rev Lorna Hood, reflects on the gifts young people bring to the Church.

The Challenge of Change The Rev Peter Johnston considers worship with a new congregation.

Plus news, letters, reviews and crosswords – all for just £2.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF MALAWI & MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

Cruden Church continues to support Ekwendeni Hospital and the Livingstonia Synod Aids Project in Malawi and any support both prayerful and practical is always gratefully received.

Mission Aviation Fellowship is a Christian Charity which exists to deliver aid both spiritual and physical to people living in countries like South Sudan where there people living in great need of help and support and the access problems are immense.

You are invited to come along to the Church Hall on Saturday 14 September from 10 am till noon to help support the mission work of your Church in the wider world. Tickets, price £3, are available from Annette Garden and Robert Esson to whom prizes for Tombola and Raffle can be given.

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

Since 1952, MAF has provided vital aviation and communications services to indigenous churches, Christian missions and NGOs ministering in Papua; Indonesia - enabling basic services such as education and medical care to reach remote areas.

The organisation's 13 aircraft reach deep into the interior, making it possible for isolated Papuans hidden away in rain forests, mountains and swamps to receive essential supplies, develop their hard-to-reach communities, and hear the Gospel. MAF personnel also teach literacy and computer skills, visit the sick, lead Bible studies, nurture believers, enable evangelism, and assist church leaders.

Thanks to MAF flights to remote places like Mamit, Kiwirok and Samboko, lives are being saved, essential food supplies delivered, and the Good News shared.

Saving lives When the message came through that a new mother needed urgent medical attention, pilot Dan DeSalvo's Cessna 206 aircraft was soon in the air, flying to the remote village of Samboko to collect the patient and take her to hospital. When Dan landed, he was told that the woman, who had

given birth the day before, hadn't yet passed the placenta - a dangerous complication that would require follow-up care.

With time of the essence, Dan and his patient were soon airborne, heading for the town of Wamena. However, despite not being a doctor, Dan soon became aware of his passenger's true condition - she was still pregnant with the baby's twin! After what he described as a highly unconventional flight, Dan landed in Wamena with one more passenger on board than when he had left Samboko!

'She asked me for my name,' laughed Dan, 'because she wanted to name the second baby after the pilot.'

Spreading the Gospel For aircraft maintenance engineer Gertjan Kamphorst, having his wife's mother and sister visit them in Papua was a chance to catch up with Christian relatives, as well as introducing them to MAF's work.

As Glenda's mother and sister flew over mountain peaks, rivers and relentless jungle, they were stunned that people in the remote settlement of Kiwirok could be so isolated. They were also moved by the welcome they received from the local community, who were grateful for the supplies flown in by MAF and encouraged by the women's visit. Meshel, Glenda's sister, praised God that, thanks to the work of people like Gertjan, her sister and MAF, the Good News had reached such a remote destination.

Meeting people's needs On another occasion, an MAF aircraft flew essential food supplies to Mamit, where a Bible school and missionary couple are based, after some of the community's food producing gardens were lost in a mudslide. The flight also carried a group of church leaders and educational specialists (see photo above) who wanted to see the needs and opportunities in the area, and a dentist who extracted 80 teeth from villagers needing urgent dental treatment.

With yet another MAF flight bringing help and healing to those in need, the practical acts of Christian love and kindness delighted those treated and encouraged those whose gardens had been destroyed.

To find out more about MAF's work in countries like Papua, speak to our Session Clerk, Robert Esson or visit www.maf-uk.org

CHRISTIAN AID *The final figure sent to Christian Aid after Christian Aid Week was £3,200. Although it is slightly down on last year it is still a case of well done the people of Cruden!*

MEMO

RESTARTING Sept 4th Cruden Church Coffee and Chat

in the Church Hall on the
first Wednesday of each winter month
at 10.30 am to 12 noon

ALL ARE WELCOME

2013 Sep 4 Oct 2 Nov 6 Dec 4
2014 Feb 5 Mar 5 Apr 2

Thank you

very much to all tea/coffee ladies
(and men!) who have helped serve
our teas and coffees every week.

Without these volunteers providing
a welcome cuppa we would miss the
fellowship enjoyed after our Sunday
services.

I am pleased to say that we have had a few offering to go on the rota –
a delightful change from friendly persuasion!! However, if anyone
else would like to help with the teas, please let me know.

You are only on tea duty once every 2/3 months and you can change
dates with others if a date is unsuitable. Thanks also to those who
donated tins of biscuits, though biscuits are bought and paid for,
courtesy of the Teas Fund.



Lots of people have been on the
Teas Rota for many years and I
very much appreciate your
commitment.

Wilma Moir (01779 841516)