

The Bulletin



Cruden Parish Church Autumn 2014

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Diary Dates Autumn 2014

Morning Service every Sunday at 10 am

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 2nd	Craft Group in Hall 2 pm
Wednesday 3rd	Coffee & Chat – Church Hall 10.30 am Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm
Thursday 4th	Session Meeting – Church Hall 7.30 pm
Monday 8th	Watch & Talk Group – Main St, Cruden Bay 7.30pm
Tuesday 16th	Craft Group in Hall 2 pm
Sunday 21st	Congregational Walk leaving church hall at 11.30 am : Pennan or Crovie
Sunday 28th	MORNING SERVICE - Communion 10 am
Monday 29th	Guild in Hall 7.30 pm Jim McDonald – Art & Music
Tuesday 30th	Craft Group in Hall 2 pm

OCTOBER

Wednesday 1st	Coffee & Chat – Church Hall 10.30 am Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm
Monday 13th	Watch & Talk Group – Main St Cruden Bay 7.30 pm
Tuesday 14th	Craft Group in Hall 2 pm
Sunday 19th	MORNING SERVICE 10 am Harvest Thanksgiving – Conducted by Elders Congregational Walk leaving church hall at 11.30 am : Udney to Ellon
Thursday 23rd	Messy Church – Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm
Friday 24th	Beetle Drive – Church Hall 7 pm

Monday 27th Guild in Hall 7.30 pm
Gillian McLean – How to share

Tuesday 28th Craft Group in Hall 2 pm

Friday 31st Bingo Tea - Hatton Public Hall

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 5th Coffee & Chat – Church Hall 10.30 am
Choir Practice in Hall 7.30 pm

Sunday 9th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY-Rev A Fawkes 10.30 am

Monday 10th Watch & Talk Group – Main St Cruden Bay 7.30pm

Tuesday 11th Craft Group in Hall 2 pm

Sunday 16th MORNING SERVICE 10 am
Service conducted by Cruden Church Guild

Tuesday 20th Messy Church – Hatton Public Hall 3.30 pm

Monday 24th Guild in Hall 7.30 pm
Connie Bartlett – Floral Art

Tuesday 25th Craft Group in Hall 2 pm

Sunday 30th MORNING SERVICE - Communion 10am

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Please note that the service on 9 November, Remembrance Sunday, will begin at the **later time of 10.30 am** Rev Allan Fawkes will be conducting this service and asks if anyone has any World War I memorabilia, which could be displayed then, please contact him at 01779 841814.



SHOEBOX APPEAL

Please read the enclosed leaflet and fill a shoebox to make Christmas for someone who would otherwise not get a present. If you do not wish to fill a box please consider giving a donation towards the ever spiralling cost of sending the boxes. Boxes can be left at church or with Rosemary Reid, 11 Manse Road by 31 October. Some covered boxes will be available at church.

DONATIONS TO MALAWI

The Raven Trust continue to be glad to receive donations of knitted goods for Malawi, but find that small jackets for premature babies are not required at the present time. There is a need however, for jumpers and cardigans for older children aged 1- 9 years and they would like "Fish and Chip" jumpers if they are of a larger size. Knitted blankets and scarves are also needed. The Craft Group have a variety of suitable knitting and crocheting patterns should anyone require them. I hope our Church will continue to support those in need in Malawi as we know it is greatly appreciated.

Annette Garden

GAZA APPEAL

Gaza Emergency appeal – your church can help us to respond to the growing crisis

We have been asked by Christian Aid to help the people caught up in the crisis in Gaza. Help is needed to reach thousands of traumatised people, many of whom are children. Desperately needed emergency treatment is being provided to around 8,000 people every day, but more help is needed. An opportunity to contribute to this appeal will be provided on Sunday 7 and Sunday 14 September.



BEETLE DRIVE

A Beetle Drive is to be held in the Church Hall on 24 October at 7 pm. £10 per table of 4, including children. All welcome. Refreshments will be served.

CHURCH WINDOWS

It is hoped that eight of the new windows will be fitted in early September, with the large north facing window being replaced some time later. In early August we paid the first instalment of £23,156, being 33% of the total cost of the windows, the second instalment is due to be paid when the first eight windows are fitted with the final payment being made upon completion of the work.

To make the first payment we had to move £2,000 from the General Fund to the Project Fund. We have been awarded grants of £15,000 from the General Trustees and £3,000 from the Baird Trust, both of which we will not receive until the work is completed. This means that we have to find £23,000 to enable us to make the second payment at the end of September. We can if necessary call upon a loan of £15,000 from the General Trustees, which will have to be repaid over a five year period at an interest rate of 5%. If necessary, one window (£7,200) could be funded from the General Fund.

Thanks are due to all those who have supported the fundraising efforts so far, but we need to renew our efforts. Some events are in the planning process for later this year and early next year, but in the meantime, everyone should be encouraged to support the ongoing initiatives, i.e Give a little Pane; Smartie Tubes; Cake & Candy Sales, which to date have raised over £400 and once again grateful thanks are due to Beatrice Fawkes for organising the sales and to all who have either donated or purchased items.

There is always the opportunity for a philanthropist to fund or part fund a window.

Anyone wishing information about the new windows should contact Robert Esson or Rosemary Pittendrigh

Messy Church returns to Hatton.

It meets at 3.15 in Hatton Hall on 21 August, 23 October, 20 November and 18 December. If you know any children between 3 and 12 who enjoy craft work and like to have fun please bring them along.

Messy Church Team.



WINDOWS RESTORATION FUND QUIZ

Out of twenty two quizzes returned only five were correct. The winners of the quiz were

Mr.I. G. Scott, Milltown of Boyndlie, Tyrie, Fraserburgh AB43 7DN and
Mrs. K. Morrison, 45 Bonnymuir Place, Aberdeen AB15 5NJ.

Our thanks to Mr. George Cruickshank of Aberdeen who compiled the quiz and also donated the prize money.

The amount raised was £125.50.

Adrian Smith

CRUDEN CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group continues to meet every second Tuesday in the Church Hall from 2 - 4 pm. An enthusiastic group of knitters and crocheters meet together and enjoy fellowship and a cup of tea, share patterns, wool and generally help one another. A number of crocheters especially have seen a huge improvement in their skills over the last year due to the experts in the group sharing their knowledge and experience with others.

In May six well filled boxes containing a variety of blankets, layettes, jumpers, knitted soft toys etc was handed over to the Raven Trust in Dundee for shipment to Malawi. We were delighted to learn recently that our boxes are now in a container en route for Embangweni Hospital in Malawi. Hopefully we will hear from the hospital of their safe arrival. We have been advised of the need for garments for children other than babies and have turned our attention to meet this need. We are also helping out the Blythswood Appeal by making scarves for inclusion in their Christmas shoebox appeal.

New members can be assured of a warm welcome and an afternoon of fellowship.

Carol Paul

**A Bingo Tea will be held in Hatton Public Hall
on Friday 31 October in aid of the Windows Project.**



It seems to have been a great year for daisies. Returning to Hatton after a couple of weeks away in early summer I was delighted to see that daisies had taken over the bare earth that the bulldozer had left after the new bridge was opened. All winter it was just a field of mud. Now it was covered with daisies. Beautiful! I am sure they were not deliberately sown, just nature's way of celebrating summer.

Remember the words of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount?

Look how the wild flowers grow; they do not work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that not even King Solomon with all his wealth had clothes as beautiful as one of these flowers". (Matthew 6:28-29)

The Bible is full of stories about ordinary people, people who would never have thought of themselves as special, people with problems. But God used them in very special ways.

If we put the bare fields of our lives, and our church in God's hands, don't be surprised if they burst into flower.

Fred Coutts

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to :

September

Mrs Sarah Petticrew, North Howe of Skelmuir, Mintlaw who will be celebrating her 90th Birthday.

Mr Bruce Dunnett, 1 Park View, Hatton who will be celebrating his 80th Birthday.

Mr & Mrs Carnie, Kirkview, Cruden Bay who will be celebrating their Ruby Wedding.

October

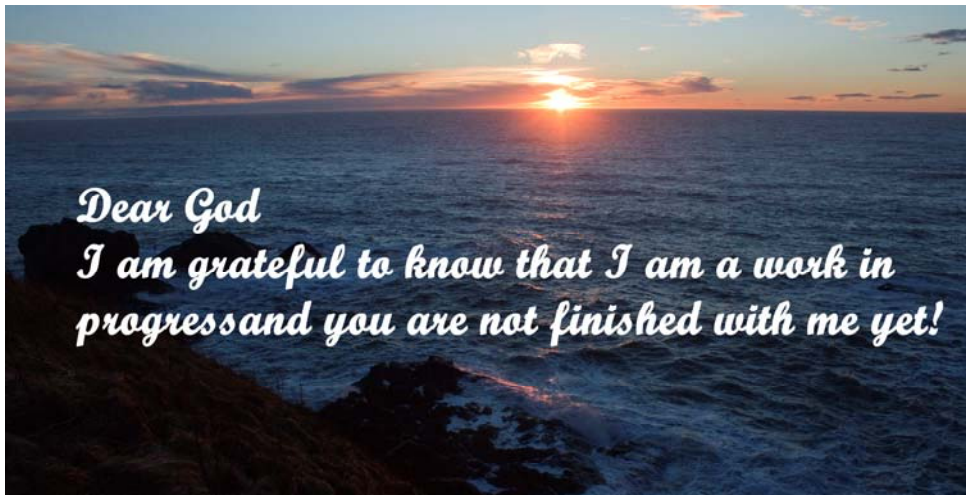
Mrs May Dickson, 92 Braehead Drive, Cruden Bay who will be celebrating her 90th Birthday.

Mr & Mrs Sutherland, 22 Kilmarnock Drive, Cruden Bay who will be celebrating their Silver Wedding.

November

Mrs Atholene Ritchie, "Coire Cas" 13 Hobshill Place, Hatton who will be celebrating her 80th Birthday.

Mr & Mrs Sharp, 22 Lochside Road, Peterhead who will be celebrating their Ruby Wedding.



FETTERCAIRN

Saturday 21 June



Our group of eight arrived at Fettercairn to be met by John Lamb and his father Douglas, a retired minister, but still filling in as required at the parish church at Fettercairn. After a brief visit to the church, and equally brief route-planning meeting, we set off through the Square past the Manse and into open woodland skirting the B966. We soon reached Fettercairn Home Farm and following a sweeping estate road, flanked with beech hedges, arrived at the 17th century Fettercairn House. The tree-lined driveway led us through the main gates and on to the Cairn o' Mount road. The "Beechgrove Garden" was our next stopping point where local enthusiasts, including the lady Provost were busy tending the reclaimed community garden.

We returned to the Square for lunch, and perched on the historic Mercat Cross, enjoyed the sunshine and the sight and sound of the swifts soaring and wheeling above us.

The group split in the afternoon. Marilyn's group headed off to the Distillery, only to discover they had no coffee shop! They were directed to the Ramsay Arms, pausing to admire the Royal Arch on the way.

Our group set off along the Cairn o' Mount road with the intention of going into The Fasque estate. The sturdy wrought iron gates looked solidly shut, but with a hefty shove, we were able to push one open to get in. Dragon flies flitted around us in the marshy area close the lake, and a beautiful blue one landed on the track at our feet. From the shore of the lake, we spotted a pair of swans and their 9 cygnets paddling serenely on their way. On exiting the Estate, we swung past the Distillery to be similarly directed to the remainder of our group.

We were delighted to meet John again and get the benefit of Douglas's local knowledge and historical information, which he imparted to us most enthusiastically. It was a very enjoyable day.

Margaret Wisely

PARISH REGISTER

DEATHS

Mrs Helen Cruickshank, 137 Braehead Drive, Cruden Bay

WEDDINGS

31 May

Brian Penny & Amanda Carnie, 3 Station Place, Cruden Bay.

Shaun Snape & Lisa Westcott, 6 Station Place, Cruden Bay.

HOLY COMMUNION

28 September 10 am

Duty Elders : Kate Clark, Betty Forrester, Annette Garden, Wilma Moir, Jim MacDonald, Peter Slamaker, Sandy Smith, Adrian Smith, Joyce Willox, Robert Esson.



30 November 10 am

Duty Elders : Betty Smith, Betty May, Kathleen Craig, Irene Will, Robert Petticrew, Mary Bratton, Robert Esson, Adrian Smith, Muriel Cantlay, Beatrice



Momma always said it didn't matter which church you went to on Sunday morning. The church wouldn't take you to heaven or fling you down to the devil, either one. All it did was provide you with a place of fellowship with others so you could worship God.



Carolyn Brown *The Ladies Room*

The next issue of the Bulletin will be published at the beginning of December
Please send all material to be included before Sunday 23 November to:
Ladebank, 1 Manse Place, Hatton AB42 0UQ

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Sunday Morning Duties 10 am

Date	Door	Flowers	Teas	Children
7 Sept	Margaret Adams Sarah Paterson	Anne McNaughton	Rosemary Reid Elma Cumming	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
14 Sept	Margaret Adams Sarah Paterson	Muriel Cantlay	Fiona Stephen Irene Stott	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
21 Sept	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Marilyn Samways	Kathleen Craig Mary Bratton	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
28 Sept	Carol Paul Stewart Paul	Jean Beedie	Norma Forman Doreen Buchan	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
5 Oct	Robert Petticrew Iris Durno	Rosemary Reid	Mary Bratton Beatrice Fawkes	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
12 Oct	Robert Petticrew Iris Durno	Watson Family	Liz Carnie Kathleen Craig	School Holidays No Junior Church
19 Oct	Mary Bratton Beatrice Fawkes	Joyce Willox	Elma Cumming Iris Durno	School Holidays No Junior Church
26 Oct	Mary Bratton Beatrice Fawkes	Anne Smith	Norma Forman Janice Hutchison	School Holidays No Junior Church
2 Nov	Liz Carnie Lewis McKechnie	Betty Forrester	Jim MacDonald Wilma Moir	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
9 Nov	Liz Carnie Lewis McKechnie	Mary Bratton	Lewis McKechnie Rosemary Reid	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
16 Nov	Betty May Norma Forman	Rosemary Pittendrigh	Betty Morris Marilyn Samways	School Holidays No Junior Church
23 Nov	Betty May Norma Forman	Mary McNaughtan	Margaret Adams Beatrice Fawkes	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid
30 Nov	Marilyn Samways Wilma Moir	Jean Beedie	Fiona Stephen Irene Stott	Karla Buswell Helen Smith
7 Dec	Marilyn Samways Wilma Moir	Mary Bratton	Liz Carnie Mary Bratton	Katherine Hyman Maureen Reid

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 Rev Bob Fowlie
 01779 821224 bob.fowlie@googlemail.com

Session Clerk	Robert Esson	
Treasurer	Rosemary Pittendrigh	
District Elders	Betty Forrester	Hatton
	Beatrice Fawkes	Hatton
	Muriel Cantlay	Rural
	Robert Petticrew	Rural
	Sandy Smith	Peterhead
	Kate Clark	Cruden Bay
	Betty May	Cruden Bay
Bond Treasurer	Muriel Cantlay	
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Christian Aid	Rosemary Pittendrigh	
Cleaning	Rosemary Pittendrigh	
Communion	Adrian Smith	
	Joyce Willox	
Flowers	Betty Forrester	
Guild	Rosemary Pittendrigh	
Junior Church	Katherine Hyman	
Life and Work	Isobel Young	
Organist	Stephen Calder	
Presbytery Elder	Robert Esson	
Press Officer	Mary Bratton	
Roll Keeper	Mary McNaughtan	
Safeguarding	Kathleen Craig	
Teas	Beatrice Fawkes	
Transport	Beatrice Fawkes	Hatton
	Rosemary Pittendrigh	Cruden Bay
Walks	Margaret Wisely	
WFO Treasurer	Annette Garden	

Committee Conveners

District Elders	Kate Clark
Education and Worship	
Finance	Rosemary Pittendrigh
Membership and Outreach	Kathleen Craig
Property	Robert Esson
Social	Betty Forrester