

NEWMACHAR CHURCH



Grapevine

Autumn/Winter 2010

Worship

Sunday Service - 10.30 a.m weekly.

Communion Service 1st Sunday of each month except July & August

Summerhill House Service 6 p.m.

3rd Sunday of each month.

Cool Club - meets in the Upper Room at 10.25 a.m and joins in the service, leaving after the Children's Address.

The Cooler Stuff..... the group for ages 11 / S1 and above runs term-time on Sundays during the service. They meet in church before the service and will leave part way through the service.

Crèche facilities are available during all morning services.

Refreshments are served in the fellowship area of the church at the close of worship.

The church is open every Thursday evening from 6pm - 8pm for quiet prayer and meditation.

The Guild meets in the Upper Room at 7.30 p.m. every 2nd Wednesday of each month from September to May. (see pg 12)

The Prayer Group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. in the Crèche or Fellowship Area.

For pastoral needs or questions regarding baptisms or marriage, or for more information on our church, Rev Douglas McNab can be contacted on 01651 862278

Email: minister-newmacharchurch@btconnect.com

A full list of Church contacts can be found on page 24

More details on these events and more can be found on our website
www.newmacharchurch.net

October

- 24th Harvest Service, 10.30am followed by Lunch in Village Hall
- 29th Games Night, 6 - 10pm
- 31st Sacrament of Baptism, 10.30am

November

- 12th LAFF Quiz night, 7pm
- 13th Coffee Morning, 9.45 am
- 14th Remembrance Service, 10.30 am
"Age Of Stupid" film, 7pm
- 20th Zambia Christmas Sale, Village Hall, 10am - 12noon
- 21st Sacrament of Baptism, 10.30am
- 26th Games Night, 6 - 10pm
- 28th Advent Sunday
Santa's Grotto, 11 - 4pm, Village Hall

December

- 4th Cool Club Christmas Party
Advent Supper, 7pm
- 11th Coffee Morning, 9.45am
- 12th Sacrament of Baptism, 10.30 am
Nativity Service, Summerhill House, 2pm
Carols, Candles & Communion Service, 6.30pm
- 19th Nativity Service
- 21st School Christmas Service
- 24th - 26th Christingle Service, 6.30pm
Community Carols, 11pm
Watchnight Service, 11.30pm
- 25th Christmas Day Service, 10.00am
- 26th 9 Lessons and Carols, 10.30am

2011

- 8th Jan Coffee Morning, 9.45am
- 20th Feb Thinking/Founders Day (Scout & Guides)
Alpha Course - dates to be confirmed
- 4-5th March Women Walking With God Conference, Edinburgh



The New Manse,
Newmachar.

October 2010

Dear All,

Cul-de-sac or wild adventure?

It has been a great joy for Lorraine and me to join you in the Parish of New Machar. We have been made very welcome and we feel very much at home among you. We are very grateful and feel very humbled when we consider all the work that was put in by so many to get the Manse into such great shape, and for the warmth of your welcome, expressed in so many different ways.

Throughout your time of vacancy so many people worked so hard to keep the life of the fellowship going. Now that the Vacancy has been filled the time has come to move forward with refreshed vigour and zeal, always under the leadership and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

It can be very easy, and comforting, to stay where we are: be that physically, mentally or spiritually. At its meeting in October the Kirk Session could have chosen two different paths for the fellowship. The Session could have plumped for the safety of turning into a nice wee

cul-de-sac where it would have been easy to have run a maintenance programme that would have kept the church in New Machar ticking over: a bit like a car idling but stationary and going nowhere. Instead the Session took the God-inspired and brave decision to ignore the familiarity and security of the cul-de-sac, and chose, instead, to head down the long and possibly winding road of an uncertain but wild adventure: an uncertain but wild adventure whose outcome is known to God who will be our constant companion, guide, inspiration and strength.

Where exactly we end up down this road will depend on the Lord's will and on the commitment of each one of us in the fellowship.

All we can be certain of is that without taking this road we would be failing our Lord and the people he has called us to serve within our parish.

As part of this journey we shall be relaunching our five Teams – Worship, Outreach, Discipleship, Fellowship and Ministry – in January 2011. Please pray for the Teams, for the Kirk Session, and ask the Lord how you could serve, either on one of the Teams, or through prayerful support. We – every Christian - are the body of Christ in this parish and as Scripture reminds us (see 1 Corinthians 12) each one of us has a vital role to play if the body is to function fully and effectively.

So let us commit, as a fellowship, to press on together as we seek to fulfil our mission statement, and truly be a fellowship:

‘At the heart of the community,
with a heart for the community.

Yours in Christ,
Douglas

Douglas G. McNab

Evening Services

At its meeting in October the Kirk Session decided to reintroduce monthly Evening Services in 2011.

The Kirk Session is seeking the views of the fellowship concerning the best evening to hold these services. As such we would be grateful if you would complete the reply slip below and return it by 31 October. You can hand it to any elder, bring it with you on a Sunday morning, or send it to the Church Office, 16, School Road, AB21 0WB.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

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New Machar Parish Church Evening Services

I would prefer the monthly Evening Services to be held on the first:
Sunday of the month

Thursday of the month

Please tick the one you prefer.

Gift Aid: an aid to deal with rising costs

Every year the Church faces the same situation that you do on the domestic front: there are bills that have to be paid! Even during a period of recession costs seem to keep rising. The costs which the Church has to meet keep rising as well.

The offerings we contributed in 2009 will not meet the costs for 2010, and the offerings we contribute this year will not meet the costs for 2011, especially with so many price rises already in the pipeline. It is necessary for all of us to periodically review our givings, making sure they remain at the correct proportion of our income.

BUT because the Church is a charity we have another method of increasing our givings. If you are a taxpayer you can Gift Aid your offerings and any other financial contribution which you make to the Church. This enables the Church to claim back the tax payable on contributions to the Church at the rate of 25p in the £1. So as well as reviewing your givings why not use the Gift Aid scheme as well?

All you have to do is sign a form once, without having to specify any amount, and the Church can claim the tax on your offerings and contributions. For new members to the Gift Aid scheme the church can make a claim on every £ you have contributed to the Church since April 2000! More information and forms can be obtained by contacting any elder; Bill Fraser, Gift Aid Convener; or Sheena Taylor, Treasurer.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those members of our congregation who already give through the Gift Aid scheme. The extra money the Church can claim is a great benefit. The tax recovered under this scheme in recent years has amounted to:

05/06	£5713	08/09	£7081
06/07	£6266	09/10	£8408
07/08	£6861		

Perhaps there are more members who pay tax and who could contribute under this scheme. Will you help to raise the numbers who contribute under the Gift Aid scheme?

Remember the Gift Aid scheme costs you nothing and does not commit you to give at any level nor for any period of time. Please give prayerful consideration to taking out a Gift Aid if you do not already have one.

Thank you.



Operation Christmas Child

Filled shoeboxes are already stacking up in the foyer. The deadline is Sun. 7th November if you haven't yet picked up a leaflet. Please remember to wrap your box and lid separately to comply with customs regulations. Thank you all for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS SALE

NEWMACHAR VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2010

10.00 am - 12 noon



CRAFTS
PRODUCE
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
TOMBOLA (*over 50's club*)
HOME BAKES
etc, etc.



Admission £2 to include Teas/Coffee
Homebakes Children free

In aid of Mindolo Foundation - Zambia

World Mission

Thanks to the generosity of the congregation we have raised £256 in response to an appeal from Gordon Presbytery to help support the work of David and Rebecca Morton at Nkhoma Hospital in Malawi. They are critically short of medical supplies. This sum of money was raised from the proceeds of a Cake & Candy sale and a retiring offering. Thank you all so much and please keep David and Rebecca in your prayers.

Telephone Prayer Circle

We would encourage people to use this service where members of our church will pray in strict confidence for a friend, member of your family, or yourself. You don't have to mention a name if you don't want to, the Lord knows who is in need. It could be a joyful occasion for which you wish to give thanks, such as a special anniversary or the birth of a baby. No request is too small. Messages may be passed on between 8am and 10pm to either Douglas McNab(862278); Helen & Bill Campbell(862816) or Anne Ross(862802). Or you can use the prayer card at the end of the pew and pass it to Douglas or any elder.

Prayer & Praise

These are printed monthly and can be found in the foyer. It is basically a list of suggested prayer points for your own devotion on each day of the coming month- a prayer calendar as it were.

Prayer Points

21st-28th November Prisoner's Week. Pray especially for the children whose lives are devastated by having a parent in prison.

Pray for minority Christians in Nepal, India and Palestine. Show them our love, solidarity and concern.

Pray for the protection and good health of all the staff and families serving overseas with World Mission.

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday evenings 7:30 pm-8.30 pm.

In the crèche. This is for the whole Church to draw nearer to God in prayer. Where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst. (Matthew-18 v. 20)

Rejoice always pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (Thes.-5 v. 16-18).

Open Sanctuary

The Sanctuary is open to all on a Thursday evening from 6-8pm weekly. You are welcome to drop in at any time for quiet reflection and meditation- this will be a time of peace and prayer. Our small library will also be available, should you wish to read or borrow from our selection of books on Christian life, the Gospel etc.

NEWMACHAR COOL CLUB



Cool Club have been having a busy term learning more stories from the bible, doing lots of crafts, singing songs and getting reading for the Harvest Service. We have also been collecting our pennies in Smartie Tubes to send to the flood victims of Pakistan.

Next term will be a very busy one for Cool Club as we prepare for Christmas, lots of crafts to do, songs to learn and our new Nativity Play to practice in time for the Cool Club Nativity Service. Not forgetting our super Christmas Party.

We meet every Sunday in the Upper Room of the Church and join in at the beginning of the service before heading upstairs for fun, stories, crafts, games and songs. If you want to join us come along any Sunday.

Thanks as ever to all our leaders and helpers without whom Cool Club just wouldn't be the same. We are so grateful to you all for your help throughout the year.

Dates for your Diary:-

Christmas Party, Saturday 4th Dec, 2pm – Upper Room

Nativity Service, Sunday 12th Dec 2pm, Summerhill House

Leaders Night out, Friday 17th Dec 7pm – Newmachar Hotel

Nativity Service, Sunday 19th Dec 10.30am – Church

For more info please contact: Karen Creswell 862477 or Karen Rodgers
862771

Or visit our website www.newmacharchurch.net



The Sower and the Seed

Once there was a man who went out to sow corn. As he scattered the seed in the field

some of it fell along the path where it was stepped on and eaten by the birds.



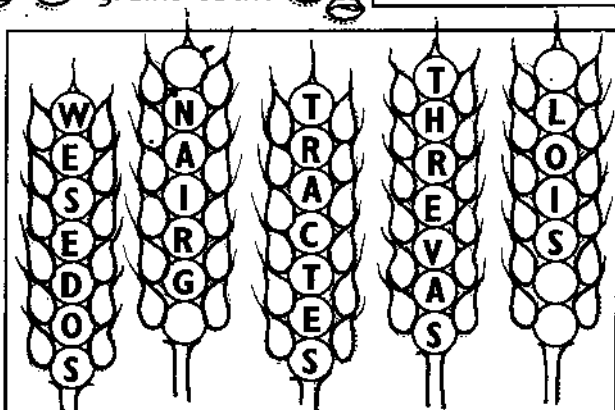
Some of it fell on rocky ground, when the plants sprouted, they dried up because the soil was dry.

Some of the seed fell among thorns, which grew up with the plants and choked them.

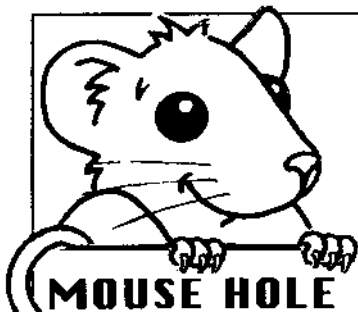


And some seed fell in good soil; the plants grew and produced corn, a hundred grains each!

Read the rest of the story and find out what it means in Luke 8: 4 - 15



Unscramble the letters in the corn and find:
SCATTER • HARVEST • GRAIN
SOIL • SOW • SEED



MOUSE HOLE

Seed Heads

• Cut a leg from an old pair of ladies tights.

• Stuff to the middle two large handfuls of sawdust.

• Tie the two ends together to make a ball.

• Leave the ends about 10cm long and cut off the rest. • Pinch out a ball of sawdust and tie with thread to make a nose. • Sew or glue on eyes, mouth and ears.

• Paint the top of the head with P.V.A glue then sprinkle with grass seed.

When the glue is dry, water the head and put on a pot filled with water. Make sure the ends of the tights are in the water and top up every day.

When the grass hair grows, give him a haircut!



NEWMACHAR GAMES NIGHT/YOUTH CAFE

Newmachar Games Night/Youth Café is a new initiative started in the summer of this year. The idea was to open the church on the last Friday evening of each month for the young people of the village.

The earlier session is aimed at P1 – P7 children, they can come along and enjoy pool tables, air hockey, table football, 2 Wii games, board games and crafts. We also have a tuck shop with juice, crisps and sweets available for a small charge. Entry is only £1.

The later session is aimed more as a drop in centre for young adults from S1 upwards - with pool tables, air hockey and Wii games available in the fellowship area downstairs and a Movie playing in the upper room. Tuck shop is available together with popcorn and Domino Pizza! Entry is only £1.

Why not come along to the next session and bring a friend !

Next Sessions will be:-

Friday 29th October

Friday 26th November

P1 – P7 : 6.30 – 8pm

P1 – P7 : 6.30 – 8pm

S1 upwards : 8-30 – 10pm

S1 Upwards : 8.30 – 10pm

For more info please contact: Karen Creswell 862477 or Karen Rodgers 862771

Or visit our website www.newmacharchurch.net

The Cooler Stuff at the moment meet on a Sunday during the church service. We meet in church Sunday morning 10.30 and leave for activities, discussions, games, quizzes.... amongst other stuff. We use material from Scripture Union and use The Youth Bible. Recently we've been thinking about ways in which we could sponsor a child in a 3rd world country through Compassion UK. (visit www.compassionuk.org) We also meet up as a group to go to the cinema or a gig/festival or more recently for a tubing session at Garthdee. Anyone who is in S1 or 11+yrs is welcome to come along try it out or if you would like to know a bit more before coming along or are a parent or carer and would like more info please feel free to call Katie 882795 or Elizabeth 862597 who can (*hopefully :-*) answer any questions.

Church of Scotland Guild



With around 30,000 members, the Church of Scotland Guild is one of Scotland's largest voluntary organisation. Although women make up the bulk of our membership, increasingly, men are becoming members and taking active roles at local and national levels. Members meet in local groups at congregational level, in regional groups known as presbyterial councils, and once a year at our national meeting, to which each group can send a representative.

The current constitution of the Guild was adopted in 1997, after a major review of the present organisation's predecessor, the Woman's Guild. In 2003, the Guild reviewed its constitution to ensure more inclusive language was used and to take account of the need for flexibility in local groups.

The Guild today

The Guild is about invitation, encouragement, commitment, and fellowship which leads to providing opportunities for continuing growth in Christian faith through worship, prayer and action. Worship is an essential ingredient in all meetings and activities. Prayer underpins everything - and is a means of involving those members who cannot be active in other ways.

Action means living out the faith through project work, exploration of the discussion topics and local involvement of groups and individual members in various aspects of Christian service.

Aims and ethos

Women and men of all walks of life meet together under our common aim:

"The Church of Scotland Guild is a movement within the Church of Scotland which invites and encourages both women and men to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and enables them to express their faith in worship, prayer and action."

The aim has been underlined in our motto which is taken from Acts 27, verse 23: "Whose we are and Whom we serve."

(Extract from Church of Scotland Website)

Newmachar Church Guild

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2010 7.30 p.m.

SPEAKER: MRS JUDY NEWTON HARZER

“CHRISTMAS CRAFTS”

Traidcraft Stall

WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2010 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MEAL

WEDNESDAY 12TH JANUARY 2011 7.30 p.m.

SPEAKER: TO BE CONFIRMED

“STREET PASTORS”

WEDNESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2011 7.30 p.m.

SPEAKER: MR DON CARNEY

“TALK ON DORIC”

FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2011 7.30 p.m.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Summerhill House

WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH 2011 7.30 p.m.

SPEAKERS: MRS PATRICIA FINDLAY & MRS SANDRA WRIGHT

“IJM CAMBODIA”

For more information contact Heather Gordon 862025

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

Baptisms

Iona Jane Haggart

Weddings

Rae Mathieson & Rory Patience

Funerals

George Nicolson (Inverurie)

Derek Golder

Joan Sharp

Alexander Hunter

Grace for Nature

The new name for New Machar Church Eco-Congregation group

We are supporting the new Wildlife in Newmachar (WIN) project at Ingram's Neuk. This piece of land runs alongside the Kingseat path from opposite Newmachar Garage to Whyte's Coaches. The project aims to encourage wildlife such as bees, butterflies, moths and other insects as well as frogs and toads.

The Primary school has been active creating initial plans for the site and many of their ideas are to be incorporated in the scheme such as a "bug hotel". As well as practical help with digging and clearing the site funding is required to purchase plants and other materials. There is a word search available in the church to help raise some funds for the project. Donations welcome. It is hoped to plant bulbs for next year very soon.



More information on WIN at www.newmachar.org.uk or contact Rona Ross-Thomson, its chairperson on 01651 863298.

As a congregation and community we all need to look at ways of reducing our impact on this earth and to this end we would like you to give us your tips on saving energy or leading a more eco-friendly lifestyle. Novel recycling ideas welcome. We can then share these with the whole congregation. We would be happy to be deluged with ideas!

At present

- Our paper supply is partly made of recycled paper.
- Paper, plastic bottles, glass bottles, cardboard is all taken to recycling.
- Juice cartons can be taken to ASDA for recycling so please collect them if you have an event in church or use them at home.
- Printer cartridges' and mobile phones are donated to Youth For Christ in Aberdeen for their work locally.
- Small batteries can be left but most shops are now obliged to have a collection point to recycle them.
- Christmas cards are recycled each year.
- The above items can all be placed in the boxes beside the stairs.

- We either wash the cups or have biodegradable cups for use.
- We are reducing the amount of paper used on a Sunday morning.
- All light bulbs in the church are now energy saving thanks to Sandy Cran.
- We are measuring our carbon footprint in the church to reduce it by 5% this year.
- Organising the spring clean in the community each year
- A trial of collecting aluminium foil for recycling will begin soon in the church.
- We have held one bible study 'Hope for Creation'. Happy to do another one
- Did you know you can now buy biodegradable cling film?

This year Grace For Nature would like to apply for an award from Eco-congregation but need to do demonstrate more of what we do as a congregation.

We are planning to show the film THE AGE OF STUPID with Pete Postlethwaite. He plays a man living in the devastated world of 2055 looking at old footage of seven real people from now and asking: why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance? It will be on Sunday evening the 14th November in the church at 7pm. Refreshments provided. Bring a friend as all welcome.

Eco congregation is non denominational and is also now registered as a charity (No:SC011353) it has been offered a grant by the Scottish Government to help its development as a charity in recognition of its work in helping Scotland meet its climate change targets.

Their website is www.ecocongregation.org/scotland . Do have a look at the new module 13 as to why churches should be concerned about climate change and be at the centre of caring for our Lords creation before we do irreparable damage.

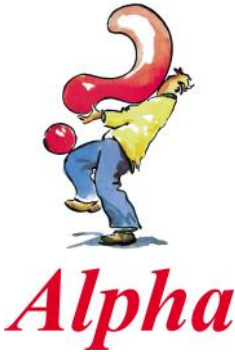
The next UN climate change conference is in Cancun Mexico from the 29th November to 12 December. Let us pray that change can happen and that countries like ours can make a difference and put a stop to the devastation we have seen like the floods in Pakistan, famines and forest fires in Russia.

www.wasteawareScotland.org.uk for more on reducing, reusing and recycling. Also www.christianaid.org for more on their campaigns on climate change and to eradicate poverty.

Thank you
Moira Lee and Hilary Andrew

"The earth is the LORD's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."
Psalm 24: V:1

Alpha in Newmachar Church



Have you heard of the Alpha Course? The Alpha course is open to everyone interested in discovering what Christianity is about or refreshing their faith. Come, relax, eat, share your thoughts and explore the meaning of life. The course runs for ten weeks, we will have a meal first, watch a short DVD and then chat together.

Our next course in New Machar Church starts in February 2011, probably Thursday evenings but will be confirmed. Please talk to me if you are interested or contact me at outreach-newmacharchurch@btconnect.com 01651 869017 or have a look at www.alpha.org. Why not bring a friend, neighbour or relative with you?

Thank you

Moira Lee

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD

Is a conference for women to inspire you in your walk with God through praise, motivational speakers and workshops. It will be held in Edinburgh on the 4-5th of March next year. There is already a group of people signed up to go along from New Machar, but I still have a couple of tickets to spare! Price £45. Accommodation is already booked and the plan is to travel down by train on the Friday, returning during Sunday. There are other local churches attending and it will be a conference with a difference! See www.womenwalkingwithgod.co.uk to get an idea of what it is about.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Moira lee

outreach-newmacharchurch@btconnect.com or 01651 869017



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Traidcraft fights poverty through trade, helping people in developing countries to transform their lives.

Established in 1979 as a Christian response to poverty, we are the UK's leading fair trade organisation. We run development programmes in some of the poorest countries in the world, and campaign in the UK and internationally to bring about trade justice.

<http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/>

Traidcraft products are available from the table in the Fellowship Area on Sunday morning. Items are also available to order from the Traidcraft catalogue. For more information please see Sylvia Aitken our representative.



Advent Supper

‘Just God simply Christmas.’ If you long for a simpler celebration, wonder where God is amongst the tinsel and the wrappings, and feel uncomfortable with the gap between rich and poor in the world at this time, then why not come along to our Advent Supper on Saturday 4th December at 7pm, in the Upper Room. We will share fellowship over a meal which will combine celebration and reflection and rediscover the power and the meaning of the Incarnation. All are welcome, sign-up sheet on notice board, or contact Anne Ross tel. 862802



2010 World Mission STAMP APPEAL



The Girls' Hostel at St Columba's in Sialkot accommodates up to 400 girls while they study. As well as accommodation, girls receive supervised study, Christian education, and access to a computer lab. The girls come from poor Christian communities in rural Punjab where there are limited opportunities for education. Recently, food and utility costs have increased, putting additional strain on the hostel's budget.

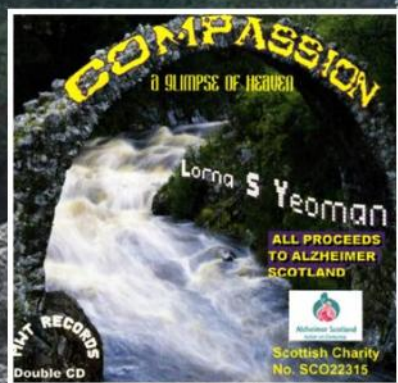
You can help our partner church in Pakistan to provide safe accommodation for girls while they study simply by collecting your used stamps which are sold on to raise money. Send your stamps to: **World Mission Stamp Appeal, PO Box 9191, WISHAW, Lanarkshire, ML2 0YB**

If you would like further details telephone **0131 225 5722** or email world@cofscotland.org.uk. There is also information on the Church of Scotland website.

Thank you!



There is a collection box in the foyer of the Church
or give your stamps to Sylvia Aitken.



Thanks to the effort of so many in the giving of their time, talents and financial support as well as the help of local retailers and churches, over £4000 has been raised by the sale of No More Tears and Compassion (above) in aid of Alzheimer Scotland.

Please help to realise our target of £5000 this year by buying a copy of the CD

COMPASSION [2-disc] £5

The double CD contains original instrumental compositions and arrangements of well known music by Lorna S Yeoman [organist Newmachar Parish Church] and friends

Discs can be purchased at

Bruce Millers - Union St

C.L.C. - John St

Gateway@Credo - John St

The Art Gallery - Schoolhill

E.E.Shop - Union St

Living Oasis - George St

Newmachar Church Office

The Millers Retail Centre

Sterling (Bridge of Don)

or by post from lornayeoman@btinternet.com

TRANSPORT TO CHURCH

If you would like transport to church on a Sunday morning we have several volunteer drivers who would pick you up, and take you home again after the service. More volunteer drivers would also be very welcome.

Please contact Sylvia Aitken to arrange for transport
Tel 862206.

HOSPITAL VISITING

Please continue to let us know if anyone is ill at home or in hospital, so that one of our visitors could visit them, or just to let them know we are thinking and praying for them.

Sylvia Aitken 862206
May Anne Taylor 862882

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9.30 - 12.30 pm, and our church administrator Christine is available to answer any queries you may have. You can also contact the office on 01651 869375 during the above hours.

ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN DIARY

For more information on events in and around the Aberdeen area check out their website
www.the-abcd.org.uk



Encounter Weekend 2010 Aberdeen Exhibition Centre Friday, 19th - Sunday 21st November

Speakers

Chris Seay, Pastor of Ecclesia Church, Houston, Texas

&

Karl Martin, Pastor of Morningside Baptist Church, Edinburgh

More information at www.souledout.org.uk

The Souled Out ministry has been with us since 2004 and is currently asking for prayer for its direction. This encounter weekend may be the last one in its present format so be encouraged to take some time to go along and join in with its inspiring programme.



NEWMACHAR L.A.F.F.

(Ladies of all Ages Friendly Fellowship)

The LAFF Ladies have had a great year. Started in January this year we are a group of ladies from the village who get together on a monthly basis for some fun and fellowship. We have had a number of events this year, starting off in January with a meal at the Newmachar Hotel, which was well attended despite the weather and really got everyone off to a good start. Since then the group has gone from strength to strength and have enjoyed a Quiz Night raising money for Clic Sargent, 2 Ten – pin bowling evenings in Inverurie, and a Pot Luck supper held in the upper room of the church. Many of the ladies took part in the Race for Life at the beginning of July - on a very wet and windy Sunday Morning we braved the elements raising money for Cancer Research. To finish the summer session we enjoyed a lovely Cookery Demonstration and Cream Tea at the amazing Eat on the Green.

Upcoming events are detailed below if you feel like coming along to any or all of these please see our notice board in the Fellowship area where there are photos from some of our nights together with sign up sheets for any forthcoming events. We are always looking for ideas for our LAFF nights so if you have any suggestions please let us know.

Friday 12th November, 7pm – Upper Room of Church - Quiz and Buffet

Friday 3rd December, 7pm - Beekies Neuk - LAFF Christmas Night Out.

For more info please contact: Karen Creswell 862477 or Karen Rodgers 862771

Or visit our website www.newmacharchurch.net





SATURDAY COFFEE & CRAFTS MORNING,

Fellowship Area, 9.45am - 11.30am

Come one and come all to the fastest growing place to be on Saturday morning.

The Saturday Coffee Mornings at the Kirk not only offer the best in fresh, home baked goodies, you'll find friends and neighbours sharing in the relaxed atmosphere at the heart of the community. Fair Trade products are also for sale, plus an array of quality items for your pleasure or gift giving.

After a nosh and a chat, join us upstairs for **CRAFTS AT THE KIRK!** Always something new and exciting to bring out your creative side. The project for the day will be announced prior to the date and details will be available on the **crafts** webpage on the church website. No materials, experience or special talent necessary! Join us!



I thought it was high-time I introduced some worldly realism into our harvest service!

A SONG FOR JIMMY REID
(1932 - 2010)

He was a wee Shop Steward fae Govan
Who served his time in the Upper Clyde
An engineer who had no fear
To lead the men who built the ships with pride
He kept old Fairfield's open with a very skilful plan
But more than that he tipped his hat to the sovereignty of man

Chorus

The world is looking on boys
The world is looking on
Work on, work on no hooligans can they see
Work on, work on no vandals can there be
And there will be no" bevvying "
For it's a heavy load we're cerrying
And the whole world's looking on boys
The whole world's looking on

It was the early 1970's when Edward Heath and Co
Decided that the Clyde Shipyards must go
6,000 jobs and dignity would go right down the drain
To strike would mean a quicker end and few would work again
In the hour of need it was Jimmy Reid who set about a plan
To keep the shipyard working for the sovereignty of man

Work in - work on with dignity and maturity
Work in - work on and find that saving subsidy
Jimmy Reid & Jimmy Airlie, Sammy Barr & many more
They built the ships, they built the men, they organised the floor
Exactly one year later Edward Heath reversed his plan
And Clyde side claimed a victory for the sovereignty of man

Bill Campbell
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