

NEWMACHAR CHURCH



GRAPEVINE

Monthly Newsletter

February 2008

Eco –Congregation

Thank you to all of you for your ideas and encouragement towards our efforts for Newmachar Church to become an Eco-c church. The Christmas card collection was a great example of what can be done with very little effort.

Any small change we make may make a huge change in either the life of someone less fortunate than us or in better use of our planets resources. Volunteers to assist with washing up the cups after Sunday service are always welcome. See the notice board in the fellowship area to leave your name if you wish to help.

Eco-congregation is relevant across our whole church life, including worship, our study of God's word and our time together. Please feel free to suggest any ideas. The folder explaining Eco Congregation is available to all to have a look at in the fellowship area or go to www.ecocongregation.org/scotland

In each of our lives at home we can make sure that we reduce, reuse and recycle as much as we can. Juice Tetra Pak type cartons can now also be recycled at the ASDA collection point.

Below is a list of items you can take along to church for recycling.

- Stamps:
- Mobile Telephones for recycling
- Printer cartridges
- Small batteries if you live in an area where they are not picked up by the council refuse collection.
- Spectacles.

Thank you so much

Moira Lee

Daily Prayer and Praise February 2008

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| 1. Praise the Word for purpose in life. | Read Psalm 16.11 |
| 2. Stop! Give thanks for all is given. | Read Luke 10.38-42 |
| 3. The Sovereign Lord is my strength. | Read Habakkuk 3. 16-19 |
| 4. Praise God for creation. | Read Psalm 19. |
| 5. Pray that all may glorify God. | Read Matthew 5.16 |
| 6. Lord may we Glory You not ourselves. | Read Habakkuk 2.14 |
| 7. Pray that we live by the scriptures. | Read 2 Timothy 3.16-17 |
| 8. Praise the word of our God. | Read 2 Peter 1.20-21. |
| 9. Pray to obey the word of the Lord. | Read Deuteronomy 30.16 |
| 10. Praise God for the value of His word. | Read Psalm 119. 97-105 |
| 11. Pray to keep Gods word priority above all | Read Deuteronomy 4.2 |
| 12. Thank God for His message. | Read 1 Thessalonians 2.13 |
| 13. Give thanks for the Holy Spirit. | Read 1 Corinthians 2.7-12 |
| 14. Pray for Gods Guidance. | Read Job 11. 7-19 |
| 15. Pray for Gods forgiveness of our sins. | Read Matthew 6. 14 |
| 16. Pray for all mankind. | Read 1 Timothy 2. 1-4 |
| 17. Give praise for His everlasting love. | Read Romans 8. 35-39 |
| 18. Pray for the power to please God. | Read Philippians.2 12-13 |
| 19. Pray for changing hearts. | Read James 1.21-25 |
| 20. Pray that we forgive our debtors. | Read Matthew 6. 15 |
| 21. Give thanks for peace of mind. | Read Philippians 4. 6-7 |
| 22. Lord, keep us from temptation. | Read 2 Timothy 2.22 |
| 23. Give thanks for His gifts. | Read Psalm 145. 15-16 |
| 24. Praise God for Jesus our Saviour. | Read Romans 3. 22-24 |

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| 25. Praise the King for our Salvation. | Read Psalm 95. 1-7 |
| 26. Lord, teach us to be wise. | Read Matthew 7. 24-27 |
| 27. Lord, teach us to be good neighbours. | Read Leviticus 19. 16-18 |
| 28. Lord we thank you for our blessings. | Read Proverbs 10.22 |
| 29. Lord we praise you in prayer. | Read 1 Chronicles 29. 10-13 |

A Church is where ever Gods people are sharing the words of the bible.

Crafty Carollers Christmas Party

This is a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped in any way at the **Crafty Carollers Christmas Party** on the 15th of December. Whether you sang your heart out carol singing, helped on the craft tables, baked, donated, or got covered in chocolate by just being there - thank you! Everyone had a great evening as a result of your enthusiasm.

The collection taken while carol singing and in the Scout and Guide hall during the evening came to £185.00. This was divided evenly between the **Newmachar First Responders** and the **Newmachar Community Hall Association** who continue to raise funds towards our new facilities in the village.

Well done and thanks!

Moira Lee and Christine MacLeod

MINISTRY TEAM

RETIRING OFFERING

In 2007 we had a retiring offering the last Sunday of each month. At the end of the year £214 was collected, this was sent to World Vision. We will continue to have a retiring offering in 2008 and session will decide at the end of the year where the money will be sent to. Any suggestions would be welcome.

USED STAMPS

There has been a great response to the collection of used stamps. Please continue to collect for World Mission, or if you have an old stamp collection lying in a drawer, this could also be donated. It would help greatly if you could trim the stamps, leaving a quarter of an inch of paper all round. Volunteers also required to trim the stamps we receive. If you can help, please contact Sylvia.

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 or Manson could visit them, or just to let them know we are thinking and praying for them.

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For those of you with internet access, some sites that you may find interesting or useful

www.souledout.org.uk
www.the-abcd.org.uk
www.newmacharfirstresponders.org.uk



WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 7.30 p.m.
SPEAKER: MRS JACKIE BARBOUR
“An Overview of Physiotherapy and the
Role of the Physiotherapist”

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 7.30 p.m.
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE
Summerhill House

Souled Out

Friday 29th February – SHOCKWAVE

An event purely for Teens and Twenties.

Speaker: Eddie Lyle.

Doors open at 7:00pm. (Thainstone Exchange)

Main event: 7:30pm

Saturday 1st March – Souled Out

All ages welcome.

Speaker: Andy Hickford

Doors open 7pm. Event runs: 7:30 – 9:30pm (AECC)

Useful Contact Numbers

Minister	Manson Merchant	862278
Session Clerk	Bill Campbell	862816
Treasurer	Ian Urquhart	862428
Church Officer	Francie Littlejohn	862176
Grapevine	Christine MacLeod	862635
Cool Club	Sheena Merchant	862278

Sunday Services

- 3 Feb Sunday Communion Service, 11 a.m.
- 10 Feb Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
- 17 Feb Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
Summerhill House, 6 p.m.
- 24 Feb Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
- 2 Mar Sunday Communion Service, 11 a.m.
- 9 Mar Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

Crèche facilities are available at all morning services

More information can be found on our website

www.newmacharchurch.org

E-mail info@newmacharchurch.org

What's On in February

2nd - Area Men's Breakfast, Newhills Church, 8.45 a.m.
Burns' Supper, Village Hall, 7.30pm

9th - Coffee Morning, & Crafts, 9.45 - 11.30 a.m.

13th - Guild, Fellowship Area, 7.30 p.m.

29th - Shockwave, Thainstone Exchange, 7.30 p.m.

1st March - Souled Out, AECC, 7.30 p.m.

2nd - Deadline for Easter Grapevine

7th - World Day of Prayer, Summerhill House
Grapevine folding, Church, 7.30 p.m.