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Dear Friends

I am writing this message at the end of a brilliant holiday. I have spent the last three weeks in Florida with my husband Tom and ten other members of my family. We flew out from Aberdeen on 10th July which happened to be my daughter's 40th birthday. We arrived in Disney staying in Coronado Springs for eight days. During that time we visited the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom and Hollywood Studios. It was lovely to see the reaction on the faces



of my grandchildren as they experienced the wonder and excitement of it all. The weather has been very hot and humid but that didn't deter us.

We then moved into a Villa for the next ten days and during that time we went to three water parks, Aquatica, Volcano Bay and Discovery Cove, the

highlight being Discovery Cove where we swam with dolphins. We made two visits to Kennedy Space Centre which was really fascinating and watched the film of the Apollo 11 moon landing.

Our final two days have been at Universal Studios where again everyone has had lots of fun.

A busy holiday but lots of wonderful memories made.

I return back to the congregation this Sunday 4th August and feel good to be coming back to fulfil my role once again as your Interim Moderator.

Sadly we are losing Jackie who has worked in the office for the last five years. She will be a big miss but we wish her well in her new job.

Every blessing to you all. Sheila



Jackie's Farewell Jackie was appointed Office Administrator in September 2014. She came at a difficult time for our church as we had just lost our dear minister, Graeme Longmuir. Jackie quickly and effortlessly fitted into the ways of St Andrew's and was popular with the members of the congregation as well as those outwith the church.

During her 5 years as Office Administrator she has been an invaluable help - and always smiled no matter what difficulty she was presented with. She was a **STAR** during the 175th Anniversary Year - nothing was too much trouble for her. Throughout her time with us, she has been **the** essential point of contact. St Andrew's owes Jackie a great debt of gratitude for her outstanding work with the church accounts.

Jackie is moving on because she has been offered full-time employment in the oil industry where she previously worked. She is able to take up this wonderful opportunity as two of her children are now at secondary school and the youngest is in upper primary.

We shall all miss Jackie. As editors of the Saltire we particularly wish to express our gratitude to Jackie for enabling us to deliver the magazine each month on time! We are sure that everyone will join us in wishing Jackie all happiness and success in her new job which she starts on August 26th.

Kit & Diane

A box will be at the church door on the following Sundays:

4th, 11th & 18th August

for those who wish to donate towards a present for Jackie.

For those unable to be at church on these Sundays and who wish to donate please contact either Diane (Tel. 01467 620931)

or Kit (Tel. 01467 372389).

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HOLIDAY SNAPS FROM OUR CONGREGATION



Robin & Alison Young at the Royal Afternoon Tea at Holyrood seeing old friends and meeting new ones.



Mo & Hamish Vernal about to board the Jacobite steam train at Fort William bound for Mallaig over the Glenfinnan "Harry Potter" Viaduct. Stunning weather, stunning views.



Norma & Stuart Watson enjoying their time in Madeira and at their daughter Melanie 's wedding to Simon at St Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh





The sums raised in Inverurie during Christian Aid week 2019 were :-

Christian Aid door to door collection	: £2,614.09
Bookstall	: £1,015.00
Charity stall at Farmers' Market at start of Christian Aid week including the sale of jigsaws and jams.	: £122.40.

The whole of Garioch Christian Aid Group from April 2018 to March 2019 sent £22,315.80 to Christian Aid Scotland. Thank you to everyone who supports the work of Christian Aid in Inverurie.



Sunday, 8th September 2019

Acorn Centre, West Church, Inverurie

AFTERNOON TEA

2.30 - 4.00 PM

Tickets: £8.00/adults; £4.00/children

Hosted by Inverurie Christian Aid Group

Alison Young



The Foodbank are particularly short this month of:

UHT Milk

Litre boxes of Fruit Juice

Tinned Steak/Mince

Tinned Beans with Sausages

Cup-a-Soups

Breakfast Cereals

Tinned Vegetables

Snacks/Nibbles (cereal bars etc)

Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

Toiletries



Time Out ... We had our end of session Time Out Picnic on Sunday, 7th July. The children received lovely books, a wee gift and some toffee. Because of poor weather we ate our “goodies” in the hall but did walk up to the park and enjoyed finding items from a

picture puzzle on the way. The rain cleared and we went outside to have a game with the children’s favourite activity, the parachute.

Thanks to all the Time Out Team for providing the food and drinks for the picnic and for all their hard work this session and thanks also to the Social Committee for donating the books.



Sadly, Vera has decided to “retire” from Time Out and she will be greatly missed. I would like to thank her for all her work and support since we began and she has promised to help out occasionally.



Our next Time Out is on Sunday 1st September at 9.45 am in the New Hall. All children are welcome.

Mo Vernal



Food, Friendship, Fun and Music at St Andrew's

On Saturday 24th August

12 noon to 2.00 pm

Lunch of mince, tatties, peas & skirlie
followed by a light dessert

will be served in the Old Hall of St Andrew's Church, Inverurie.
Teas and coffees will also be on the menu.

During lunch, well known accordionist, Peter Scatterty, will entertain the diners with his wide repertoire of music. Peter was born in Inch and started playing the accordion at an early age. He played in Scottish dance bands at local venues when he was still at school. On leaving school, he briefly worked in banking, but soon decided this was not for him, and headed south for the bright lights of London where he began his professional musical career. Now settled in Corby, Peter has played all over the UK with people of all ages enjoying his wide range of music - from Ballroom to Scottish Country Dancing. Remarkably Peter is self taught and reads no music. **Tickets, costing £7.00 pp, are available for this event which is guaranteed to deliver good food, happy fellowship and great fun - all to the accompaniment of splendid music. For further information, contact Molly Conn on 01456 620612**

Candlelit Supper

Saturday, 7th September 2019

in the Old Hall

Further details in September magazine



On Saturday 29th June we had our Strawberry Tea and Craft Fair. This was by far our most successful one yet with over 100 folk enjoying the wonderful sandwiches, cakes, scones and even a wee jelly fluff! We were helped in the kitchen by three lovely Syrian ladies (Fatima, Tufta & Dooa) who fled from their war torn country and had

lost their husbands/father. They were so happy and helpful; it was a joy to be with them and we hope they will return when we have our Victorian Tea in November. Grateful thanks go to all our helpers, to those who baked for the tea and contributed to our sales table, gave donations and came along to support us. There was a great "buzz " in the hall (and kitchen!) and **almost £1,200 was raised for church funds.**



Mo Vernal

Sunday Services & Readings

AUGUST

4th	10.00 am Parish Worship	Minister:	Rev. S Craggs
		Reader:	Bert Cadenhead
11th	10.00 am Parish Worship	Minister:	Rev. S Craggs
		Reader:	Tom Dalgleish
18th	10.00 am Parish Worship	Minister:	Rev. S Craggs
		Reader:	Stuart Watson
25th	10.00 am Parish Worship	Minister:	Rev. S Craggs
		Reader:	Moir Keith

SEPTEMBER

1st	10.00 am Parish Worship "Time Out"	Minister:	Rev. S Craggs
		Reader:	Eileen Law
8th	10.00 am Parish Worship	Minister:	Rev. S Craggs
		Reader:	Sarah Davidson

Ministry of Flowers

	Church	Vestibule
AUGUST		
4th	Jean Williams, Townhead Terrace	Jean Williams, Townhead Terrace
11th	Eileen Law, Hays' Court (IMO George Black)	
18th	Ann & Alastair Smith, Cairn Wynd	Neil & Louise Grant, Rutherford Folds
25th	The Family of the late Albert McCombie	
SEPTEMBER		
1st	Irene & Peter Fraser, Nursery Gdns	Norma Tough & Family

The 2019 calendar is in the vestibule so could you please add your preferred date for flowers by writing your name and telephone number in the spaces provided. A few weeks before your date please put your donation into an envelope with your details, date, preferred colours, if any, and hand into the church office. If paying by cheque please make it payable to St Andrew's Church Flower Fund. Thank you.

Eileen Robertson, Flower Convener

Congregational Roll

ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH CHANGES IN ROLL 1st - 31st July 2019

Recently Deceased

Mr A Duncan, 14 Bennachie Avenue 10/7/2019

Service conducted by

Mrs M Robb

Change of Address

Mr G Mathieson (formerly 9 Urybank) now at Westbank Care Home



AUGUST

Door & Welcome

Offering & Count

4th	C Clark	Y Clark	A Young	M Vernal
11th	G Bruce	A Duff	Jill Bruce	V Binnie
18th	Y Deacon	I Fraser	E Barrack	Joyce Bruce
25th	S Davidson	R Green	H Christie	G Bruce

SEPTEMBER

1st	P Donaldson	E Gale	B Cadenhead	Y Deacon
8th	I Greig	J Ingram	C Clark	Y Clark
15th	S Hepburn	H Morrice	A Duff	S Davidson
22nd	K Pawson	J Lawson	I Fraser	R Green
29th	D Stuart	R Milne	I Greig	E Gale

If for any reason you are unable to manage any of the above dates, it is your responsibility to arrange a swap with someone else on the rota and then it is IMPORTANT to let our Church Administrator know of any changes. Thank you.

NB: Please note change of Communion date from 22nd September to 15th September at 10.00 am.

Diary of Events - School Term

Mondays

10.00 to 11 .00 am	Zumba Class(Old Hall/Kitchen)
1.15 to 5.45 pm	Pre-school Ballet (Old Hall)
6.45 to 7.45 pm	Anchor Boys (New & Old Hall)
6.45 to 8.45 pm	Junior Section (New & Old Hall)

Tuesdays

8.00 am to 2.00 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)
4.00 to 5.30 pm	Rainbows (Old Hall/Kitchen)
7.00 to 10.00 pm	Rock Choir (Church)

Wednesdays

8.00 am to 2.30 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)
10.30 to 11.30 am	Signing Class (Old Hall/ Kitchen)
11.45 am to 2.00 pm	
7.00 to 8.00 pm	Pilates (Old Hall)

Thursdays

8.00 am to 1.30 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)
7.00 to 9.00 pm	Guides (New Hall)
7.10 to 8.10 pm	MSD (Old Hall)

Fridays

8.00 am to 2.00 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)
9.30 am to 3.30 pm	Gordon Dementia Care (Old Chapel)
7.15 to 9.30 pm	Company Section BB (Old Hall)

Saturdays

12.30 to 5.00 pm	MSD (New Hall)
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OTHER EVENTS—AUGUST

7th	9.00 am to 1.00 pm	Tiny Talk (Old Hall/Kitchen)
13th	10.00 am	Monthly Count (New Chapel)
24th	12 noon to 2.00 pm	Lunch with Music (Old Hall/Kitchen) (see page 8 for full details)
29th	10.00 am to 12.30 pm	Guide Dogs (Old Hall/Kitchen)
30th	9.45 to 11.00 am	Close and Calm (Old Hall/Kitchen)

FUNDRAISING - July:

Rag Bag: £138.80

Anon Donation of £25.00 received for Flower Fund

Annual donation gratefully received from Mrs B Reid towards the purchase of church candles

A Gift

Today I saw three foals running;
There was no reason for them to play
With the summer morning, nothing
But the sheer exuberance of their
hooves

In the warm green field,
And wanting the wind in their manes,
The curiosity of the skies, flickering
From the thunderings of shadow to
wild brightness.

Summer will run out, will fail and fall
Into the long and gusty lanes of blown
-down autumn,
But the foals do not care
For today it will always be summer.

Kenneth Steven

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St Andrew's Safeguarding Statement

*(Relating to the Protection of Children and Young People in the Church.
 Adopted by the General Assembly, May 1997.)*

The Church of Scotland has a deep concern for the wholeness and well-being of each individual. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of all people, regardless of age, who come into contact with the church and its organisations. It is the responsibility of each individual within the fellowship of the church to prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse of children and young people and the vulnerable. St Andrew's Parish Church has a Zero Tolerance Policy to any form of abuse.