



St Andrew's Parish Church
(Church of Scotland),
Inverurie

THE

NOVEMBER 2019

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**The Interim Moderator, Rev. Sheila Craggs, may be contacted
for pastoral care by contacting her on 01358 723055**

Dear Friends

On Sunday 10th November we will remember all those who sacrificed their lives during WW1 and WW2 and in the many conflicts that have followed. It is still for many a sad and sombre time but for Christians we remember too the sacrifice Jesus made for each one of us when he gave his life on a cross that we might know life eternal. For the congregation of St Andrew's church, we will join together with many people in the church and at the War Memorial to remember.

On Sunday 3rd November we came together as the congregation of the vacant charge of St Andrew's to listen to Rev Carl Irvine preach as the sole nominee. Carl conducted a beautiful service in front of a large congregation and at the end of the service a vote was taken. The result of the vote was 97 for and 1 against and so it was announced by me, that Rev Carl Irvine would be invited to be the new minister at St Andrew's. Carl will take up his post hopefully sometime in January.

It was a very emotional day for me as I realized that my time as

Interim Moderator at St Andrew's was coming to an end. However, I feel that I have achieved what I was called to do in securing a new minister to take over the vacant charge. The church is now debt free and in a good position, so hopefully in 2020 a new ministry will begin, and I wish you all God's blessing as you go forward together on this journey.

Make Carl feel very welcome and work together knowing that God is with you in all that you do. I still have work to do until the time of Carl's induction which I will have the privilege of conducting as Moderator of Gordon Presbytery. Go forward in faith with God's blessing.

***Look forward in faith,
all time is in God's hand.
Walk humbly with him
and trust his future plan.
God has wisely led
his people by his power.
Look forward in hope,
he gives us each new hour.***

Look forward this is a
new beginning.

God bless you all. Sheila

News from the Kirk Session meeting on 9th October 2019

- We urgently require to appoint a new Treasurer to take over from Mr Tom Craggs who has very kindly carried out the role over the last two years and managed to resolve our problems with the accounts. Anyone interested in this very important role is asked to contact the church office for more details.
- The Church of Scotland is carrying out a major review into how it is organised and is looking for feedback from all churches to help with getting this review correct. Part of this review will be to reduce the Presbyteries in Scotland from 45 to 12 and to reduce the number of fulltime ministers in the presbytery of Gordon from 25 to 14.9. The Kirk Session is discussing the review and will feed back to Presbytery.
- The Nominating Committee have unanimously agreed to propose a candidate to preach as sole nominee on 3rd November 2019.
- The Safeguarding Coordinator still requires someone to help her in the role and act as a joint coordinator. Any member of the congregation who thinks they may be able to help with the safeguarding role is asked to contact the church office for more information.
- Members were reminded that the Office Administrator is very busy and try to keep visits to the office to those that are necessary and complete the business as quickly as possible. The office is open Monday to Friday from 09:30 to 11:30.

Ken Tuach, Session Clerk

Peace

On the eleventh day of the eleventh month

The guns had ceased and peace had come,

Another war with so much loss

As brave men fought and victories won.

We honour those who gave their lives

And took up arms against the foe,

Not knowing if they would return

But faithful to the call to go.

Battles rage throughout the earth,

It seems that wars will never cease

Until the day that Christ returns -

And only then will there be peace.

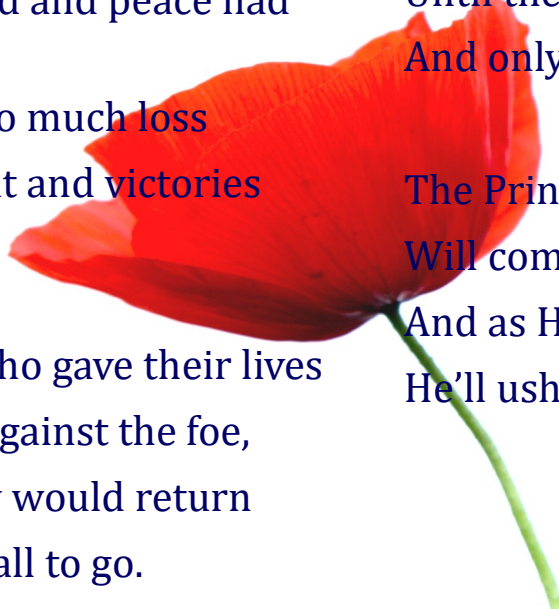
The Prince of Peace, Emmanuel

Will come to end this world of strife

And as He brings His kingdom in

He'll usher in eternal life.

By Megan Carter



Don't forget their

Loneliness ... As autumn begins to head towards winter, spare a thought for any older person in our community who has been bereaved. They may be struggling with some depression just now.

A recent study has found that older bereaved people, particularly those aged over 85, are four times more likely to experience depression than those who have not lost a partner. Yet they are less likely to be referred to bereavement support than people who are younger.

Each year about 192,000 older people

are bereaved, and about 106,000 become depressed. This figure is likely to rise sharply as the population ages, according to a report *Good Grief*, which has been published by the older people's charity Independent Age.

Nearly one third of bereaved people aged over 65 describe themselves as very lonely, compared with just five per cent of people of the same age who have not lost their partner.

So why not spare a thought for anyone you know in this position, and consider paying them a friendly visit, or inviting them over to your house for tea.

Extracted from Parish Pump



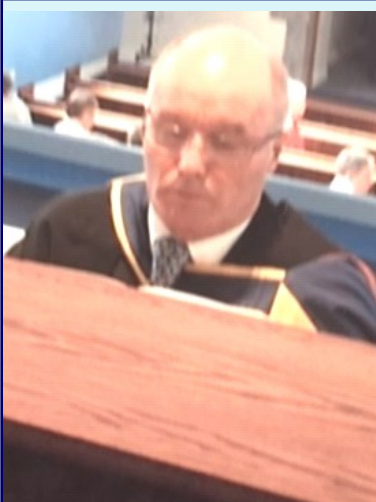
The Fall of the Berlin Wall ...

It was 30 years ago this month, on 9th November 1989, that the fall of the Berlin Wall began. Over two million people from East Berlin visited the West in a celebration described as *'the greatest street party in the history of the world.'* However, we are still living with walls, thinking of those dividing Gaza and Palestine from Israel. It's a strong

human instinct to build walls to separate us from those we view as different and threatening. Paul writes of how the death of Jesus has broken down the barrier between Jew and Gentile: *'His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility.'* (Ephesians 2:15-16). Jesus is still in the business in breaking down the barriers between people of different gender, age, race and language, to bring them together in His church: *'There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.'* (Galatians 3:28). We can easily put up barriers with others, when we make assumptions about them, forgetting that they may be thinking the same things about us. We may want to avoid making ourselves vulnerable or appear needy. Yet Jesus can break down our defences and enable us to live openly and honestly with others. As His church, He invites us to be a community of risk-takers, i.e. those who trust each other, handle our weaknesses and fears, and who encourage one another's strengths and gifts.

'A person who thinks only about building walls, wherever they may be, and not building bridges, is not Christian.' (Pope Francis).

Extracted from Parish Pump



Message from Brian Smith

"I remember reading some twenty-five years ago, a suggestion from a well-known young organist that organists should undergo an MOT at a certain age. Nonsense, I thought.....

However, many years later, while at St. Andrew's, I decided that it would be good to take some higher level music qualifications. With a fine new organ, why not? I passed one quite happily, but moved to Burghead before achieving the Licentiate that I wanted.

Years passed all too rapidly, and I decided that, this year, it was now or never. Three months of daily practice, and the day came in early July - success! No more exams for me, but I'm pleased that I've achieved this, at the age of sixty-four.

I've loved seeing old friends when I've come down to practice. I'd like to thank Ken Tuach, the Kirk Session, and Jackie for their help."

Take care, **Brian x**

"So, mebbe that young man was right about the MOT, after all!"

Time Out ... At Time Out we were celebrating Harvest. We met in the Chapel of St. Apolinaris at the back of the church and after our story "Feast and Prayer" there were lots of different activities. The children had colouring sheets, covered ears of corn with coloured shiny biscuit wrappers, made pictures with leaves and produced a beautiful harvest themed table. Their harvest table is at the back of the church so please come and see it. We had such a happy time so come along and join us, **9.45 in the new hall on the first Sunday of each month.**



Mo Vernal

CrossReach Information Sheet

CrossReach @150

In October 2019 the 150th Anniversary Exhibition was hosted by Mannofield Parish Church in Aberdeen.

The history of CrossReach stretches back 150 years to the formation of the Church of Scotland Committee on Christian Life and Work in 1869. Throughout this time CrossReach and its predecessor bodies have worked in communities all over Scotland and beyond, providing social care for those most in need. In celebration, a free to visit exhibition will be on

display at a variety of venues and locations throughout the coming months.

To read about the history of CrossReach visit:

For more about the 150th Anniversary and Exhibition visit: www.crossreach.org.uk/150th-anniversary



Host the 150th Anniversary Exhibition

CrossReach is inviting churches and organisations to host the social care exhibition. There are various options available to ensure all can be catered for! This is a great resource you can use to engage your local community!



Explore the brochure:
bit.ly/150ExhibitBrochure

Mini Exhibition

In addition to the CrossReach 150th Anniversary Exhibition, smaller exhibitions are available to book as a display within churches in stacks and A2 poster formats.

If you are interested in hosting a mini exhibition at your local church please email: business.development@crossreach.org.uk

CrossReach and Social Care Sunday 2019 - Sunday 17th November

Holding your own CrossReach and Social Care Sunday service? A resource pack is available. Contact: supporters@crossreach.org.uk

The service will also be live streamed from Dunfermline Abbey. For more information visit: <https://www.crossreach.org.uk/events/crossreach-and-social-care-sunday>

CrossReach devotional material

Many Church of Scotland members support local care homes and social care projects providing spiritual guidance through leading relevant services and periods of devotions. This knowledge and expertise would be a valuable contribution to the new devotional resources being developed for the CrossReach services. Should anyone wish to contribute please email devotions.150@crossreach.org.uk and a briefing/template can be made available.





CrossReach Christmas Card and Calendar Catalogue 2019:

The CrossReach Christmas Card and Calendar Catalogue is now available with the online shop open at 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Look out for videos and read how you can make a difference to social isolation and to loneliness.

Visit shop.crossreach.org.uk to order online or ring the hotline on 0131 454 4374

Aaron and Robyn's Mile for the Mallard

A huge congratulations to Aaron and Robyn on their fantastic achievement of walking a mile and raising £1826 for The Mallard's hydrotherapy spa pool. Aaron is just mastering his walking skills so this was a real landmark for him!



The Mallard is a short breaks service for children and young people with disabilities in Glasgow. After a number of years of service, the current pool has closed and must be replaced at a cost of over £51,000.

One of the ways donations were made was through Aaron and Robyn's justgiving page and there's still time to show your support: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/siobhan-murray6> To read more about The Mallard visit: <https://www.crossreach.org.uk/our-locations/the-mallard>

A trip to the zoo

CrossReach's Residential Care services make use of creative activities and outings to promote the wellbeing of each resident. A recent trip to Edinburgh Zoo was particularly meaningful for a resident of The Elms. It brought back many lovely memories for them, as they spent a significant time living in India.



CrossReach at Recovery Walk Scotland 2019

CrossReach took part in the Recovery Walk, Inverness. The event takes place yearly to promote recovery from problematic substance use and is supported by organisations and local groups: <https://scottishrecoveryconsortium.org/index.php?id=3041>

For information about CrossReach support available for substance use visit: <https://www.crossreach.org.uk/find-service/adults/substance-use>



The Church of Scotland

Social Care Council

Operating as CrossReach, Scottish Charity No: SC011353

www.crossreach.org.uk

St Andrew's Church, Inverurie

Victorian Tea & Craft Fair

Saturday, 16th November 2019

11.00 am to 2.00 pm

Coffees and Teas

Savoury & sweet homebakes

£7.00 per person

pay at the door on the day

*Further information may be obtained from
Molly Conn (01467 620612)*

Free entry to craft stalls in Old Chapel

Harvest Soup & Sweet ... Our Harvest Soup & Sweet was the most successful yet! We served well over 100 folk who enjoyed the food, fellowship and wonderful music by Molly Conn, Murray Cowie and Lesley Edmond. As well as our musicians a number of people came up front to sing and we had cornkisters, a bit of Jim Reeves and even visited Switzerland!! There was a real ceilidh atmosphere. Thanks as ever go to those who made the soup & sweets, helped in the kitchen and out front, gave donations, Eileen for the beautiful table decorations, help to set up and tidy up and all who came to enjoy the day. **A marvellous £792.00 was raised for church funds.**

Mo Vernal

COMPETITION RESULTS:

Photo 1	:	1945 Ali Bonnyman reading the scroll
Photo 2	:	1978 Norma Watson
Photo 3	:	1942 Eileen Law (nee Black) at St Andrew's Centenary
Photo 4	:	2007 Flower Festival
Photo 5	:	1965 Rev. Douglas Lister
Photo 6	:	2008 Retiral Presentation to Miss Helen Currie, Organist

Sunday Services & Readings

NOVEMBER

10th	10.00 am Parish Worship	Minister:	Rev. S Craggs
		Reader:	Bert Cadenhead
17th	10.00 am Parish Worship	Minister:	Rev. S Craggs
		Reader:	Moira Keith
24th	10.00 am Parish Worship	Minister:	Rev. S Craggs
		Reader:	Eileen Law



DECEMBER

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

Ministry of Flowers

Church

Vestibule

NOVEMBER

3rd	Mo & Hamish Vernal (IMO John & Joan Durward)
10th	Moira & Allan Thomson, Westfield Gdns
17th	George & Betty Ross, Duncairn
24th	Isobel Greig, Blythwood Place

Edna Angus, Charles Place

DECEMBER

1st	Moira Keith, Nursery Gardens
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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 October - 5th November 2019

30 September 2019

Service conducted by

Marriage of Wendy Geddes & Harry Pauline,
Greenacre, Urquhart Road, Oldmeldrum

Rev. S Craggs

Recently Deceased

Mrs H Watson, Bennachie View Care Home

7/10/2019

Rev. S Craggs

Mr L Anderson, 12 Morningside Road

18/10/2019

Rev. S Craggs

Mrs F Glennie, Garioch Nursing Home

25/10/2019

Rev. S Craggs

Transference of Certificate

Mrs M Law, 39 Hanover Court

to Culsalmond & Rhynie Parish Church

Mr Edward & Mrs Shona Johnston,
15 Cunningham Road (formerly Fintray, Kinellar
& Keithhall Church)

to St Andrew's Parish Church

Change of Address

Mrs Craik (formerly 11 Provost Circle)

now at 5 Marketmuir Court

Mrs Jamieson, (formerly 21 Don House)

now at Westbank Nursing Home



Door & Welcome

Offering & Count

NOVEMBER

3rd	B Cadenhead	Mrs R Milne	J Williams	P Wink
10th	H Christie	S Hepburn	R Young	A Young
17th	Jill Bruce	G Bruce	M Vernal	Joyce Bruce
24th	A Duff	Y Deacon	H Christie	E Barrack

DECEMBER

1st	C Clark	Y Clark	Jill Bruce	V Binnie
8th	E Barrack	T Dalglish	G Bruce	B Cadenhead

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.

A huge thank you to all the generous members of St Andrew's congregation who supported Barnardo's Scotland by purchasing Christmas cards and other seasonal goods at coffee time during the 4 Sundays in October. I am delighted to report that a wonderful **£359.00 was raised** for our children and young folk in Scotland.

With many thanks, Kit Pawson



Diary of Events - School Term

Mondays		10.30 am to 2.00 pm	Tiny Talk (Old Hall/Kitchen)
10.00 to 11 .00 am	Zumba Class(Old Hall/Kitchen)	7.00 to 8.00 pm	Pilates (Old Hall)
2.30 to 6.00 pm	Pre-school Ballet (Old Hall)	Thursdays	
4.15 to 6.00 pm	Pre-school Ballet (Old Chapel)	8.00 am to 1.30 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)
6.45 to 7.45 pm	Anchor Boys (New Hall)	7.00 to 9.00 pm	Guides (New Hall)
6.45 to 8.15 pm	Junior Section (Old Hall)	7.10 to 8.10 pm	MSD (Old Chapel)
7.30 to 9.30 pm	Company Section (Old Chapel)	Fridays	
Tuesdays		8.00 am to 2.00 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)
8.00 am to 2.00 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)	Saturday	
4.00 to 5.30 pm	Rainbows (Old Hall/Kitchen)	12.30 to 5.00 pm	MSD (New Hall)
7.00 to 10.00 pm	Rock Choir (Church)	Sunday	
Wednesdays		6.30 to 9.00 pm	MSD (New Hall)
8.00 am to 2.30 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)		

OTHER EVENTS—NOVEMBER

2nd	9.00 am - 2.00 pm	Guide Meeting (Old Hall/Old Chapel)
3rd	2.30 - 5.30 pm	Garioch Church (Old Hall/New Hall/Old Chapel/Kitchen)
5th	7.00 pm	Playgroup Meeting (Old Chapel)
5th	6.30 - 8.30 pm	MSD (New Hall)
6th	5.45 - 6.45 pm	Zumba Colony Park Girls U12 (Old Hall)
8th	10.00 am	Presbytery Meeting (New Chapel)
10th	2.00 - 3.00 pm	Andrew Saunders (Old Hall)
12th	6.30 - 8.30 pm	MSD (New Hall)
13th	9.00 am - 3.00 pm	Energy Action Scotland (Old Chapel)
16th	11.00 am - 2.00 pm	Victorian Tea & Craft Fair (Old Hall/Old Chapel/Kitchen)
17th	2.30 - 5.30 pm	Garioch Church (Old Hall/Old Chapel/Kitchen)
19th	10.30 am	Monthly Count (New Chapel)
19th	6.30 - 8.30 pm	MSD (New Hall)
26th	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Buchan Pipe Band (Old Hall/Old Chapel)
28th	9.30 - 12.30 pm	Guide Dogs (Old Hall/Kitchen)
29th	9.45 - 11.15 am	Close & Calm (Old Hall)



Christmas Surge for Inverurie Foodbank

In the foyer of the church there is a Christmas Tree with labels on it with suggested donations, not necessarily food, for Inverurie Foodbank.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could choose a label and put your gift into the trolley outside the New Chapel **before 1st December to enable distribution of items.**

Thank you.
Joyce Bruce



FUNDRAISING - October:

Teas : £148.18

Who's Who at 'St Andrew's'

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DECEMBER 2019 SALTIRE ... Will be available for distribution from Sunday, 1st December 2019. Please email material for the December Saltire to The Church Office by 20th November 2019.

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.