

FOCUS

Fordyce Parish Church Magazine



*Harvesting at Boggierow
by Janet Hamilton*

October-November 2012

Letter From The Manse



October 2012

Dear Friends

"I am the bread that gives life." John 6:35

As we prepare to celebrate Harvest with praise and thanksgiving it is sobering to know that it is reckoned over **1 billion** people worldwide are undernourished and yet all of them could be lifted out of hunger with less than a quarter of the food wasted in Europe and North America. Staggering isn't it? Most of us would simply not function on the diet that millions throughout the world have to endure.

Basic things like bread are so often taken for granted. And so too is the Bread that gives Life, the One who is able to feed us spiritually and sustain us in our daily living. More and more in our society have turned their backs on Jesus and walked away - two generations and counting are now missing from the church. For those of us with faith, the message is the same as it has always been - Jesus should be brought to our table every day to let him nourish our hearts, not just in certain months or on special events, but daily.

Bread can meet many needs. So can Jesus. He has a word for the lonely as well as for the popular. He has help for the physically ill and the emotionally ill. If your vision is clear, he can help you. If your vision is cloudy, he can help you. Jesus can meet each need.

Can you see why Jesus called himself the Bread of Life?

I can think of one other similarity. Consider how bread is made. Think about the process. Wheat grows in the field, then it is cut down, winnowed, and ground into flour. It passes through the fire of the oven and is then distributed around the world. Only by this process does bread become bread. Each step is essential.

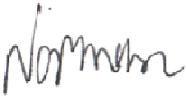
Jesus grew up as a "small plant before the Lord" (*Isa. 53:2*). One of thousands in Israel; indistinguishable from the person down the street or the child next door. Had you seen him as a youngster, you wouldn't have thought he was the Son of God. He was just a boy. Like a sheaf of wheat in the wheat field.

But like wheat, he was cut down. Like chaff he was pounded and beaten. "He was wounded for the wrong we did; he was crushed for the evil we did" (*Isa. 53:5*). And like bread he passed through the fire. On the cross he passed through the fire of God's righteous anger, not because of his sin, but because of ours. "The Lord has laid on him the punishment for all the evil we have done" (*Isa. 53:6*).

Jesus experienced each part of the process of making bread: the growing, the pounding, the firing. And just as each is necessary for bread, each was also necessary for Christ to become the bread of life.

The next part of the process, the distribution, Christ leaves with us. We are the distributors. We can't force people to eat the bread but faithful Christians today still recognise that life as God intended it to be cannot be sustained without the Bread that gives Life. You don't have to live an isolated, undernourished life for one more day. Come back within the fold and let God lift you out of your situation and feed your soul!

Your minister



Pause for thought:

"Evil triumphs when good men do nothing." - *Edmund Burke*

What Now?

What now, for the torch has gone
And no more tales of winning gold?
We'll do what we've done all along -
And moan about the rain and cold!

By Nigel Beeton



FLOWER LIST

7th Oct.	Harvest Thanksgiving
14th “	Guild
21st “	Mrs. A. Mackenzie
28th “	Fordyce
4th Nov.	Mrs. M. Nix
11th “	Mrs. H. D'Arcy
18th “	Mrs. F. Murray
25th “	Fordyce
2nd Dec.	Mrs. M. Gray
9th “	Mrs. H. Broomfield
16th “	Christmas
23rd “	“
30th “	“

Please feel free to contact Diane (842338) or Doreen (842315) if key is required for entry to Portsoy Church.

There are cards available for anyone wishing to gift the flowers afterwards. Please ask Diane or Doreen.



Tea Rota

7 th Oct	Margaret & Moya
14 th Oct	Yvonne
21 st Oct	Doreen
28 th Oct	Fordyce
4 th Nov	Joan & Janet
11 th Nov	Enid & Susan
18 th Nov	Olwen
25 th Nov	Ishbel

If any of these days are not suitable feel free to arrange a swap or contact Joan on 843021.



Dear Lord - why is it I'm so stupid, so foolish each day,
Now that I'm old-aged, socially challenged and retired?
You see - I have aids to my foolishness all over the house
The reason? I clock-watch all day, and I'm mystified!

Because I don't need to do all the things that I do -
I could read and watch TV all day.

But Lord - no matter how my hours are filled
I still take a great deal of time to pray.

Kay Windsor

WELCOME TEAMS

10.30 am (Portsoy Church unless stated otherwise)

7 th Oct.	Edith Stuart, Atholl Taylor, Jim Singleton	
14 th Oct.	Bill Wood, Sarah Lange, Hazel Broomfield	
21 st Oct.	Eileen Brown, Olwen Christie, Helen D'Arcy	
28 th Oct.	Morag Galloway, Isabella Gray	(Fordyce)
4 th Nov	Ishbel Mackinnon, Joan Morrison, Moira McKenzie	
11 th Nov	George Murray, Robert Murray, Dorothy Hutchison	
18 th Nov	Eric Hendry, Anne McArthur, Yvonne McKay	
25 th Nov	Edith Stuart, Atholl Taylor, Jim Singleton	

If any of the dates are unsuitable please ensure you arrange a swap

Christian Aid

It seems a long time since **Christian Aid Week**, when we raised a magnificent £617-50. Since then, while we've been getting on with our lives here, much has been happening, good and bad, throughout the rest of the world. We see and hear of events on TV or we read of them in our newspapers. They hold our interest for a short while and then we move on to something else. It is the tragedy or emergency that hits the headline. The immediate response is reported, but we don't always learn of the long term results. You can read about the on going work of Christian Aid on their website www.christianaid.org.uk.

In the next week or two there will be copies of the Present Aid catalogue available at Church and Coffee 'n' Company. If you've not thought of an alternative gift before please browse the catalogue and see what's available. Or you can go to www.presentaid.org. and browse/buy on line.

Also for gifts, cards and much more remember www.traidcraftshop.co. Coffee 'n' Company should have their catalogue too.

Auntie is ninety this month - Auntie BBC, that is. The British Broadcasting Company (as it then was) came into being on October 18th, 1922. It was the first truly national broadcasting organisation in the world, financed (believe it or not) by a kind of tax that retailers had to pay to the Company every time they sold a 'wireless' set.

It was hugely successful, and for several years its growth was funded in that way, until the Government stepped in and turned it into an independent Corporation, managed by a governing body appointed by the Postmaster-General (as he was then known), with a director-general, John Reith.

'Wireless' was a funny name, because the early sets were full of wires! The point was, of course, that unlike telephones, which had been around for many years, the signal coming from your wireless set did not travel along wires. It is said that when John Reith took a set to Lambeth Palace to demonstrate it for the benefit of the Archbishop of Canterbury his wife asked if it was necessary to keep the windows open!

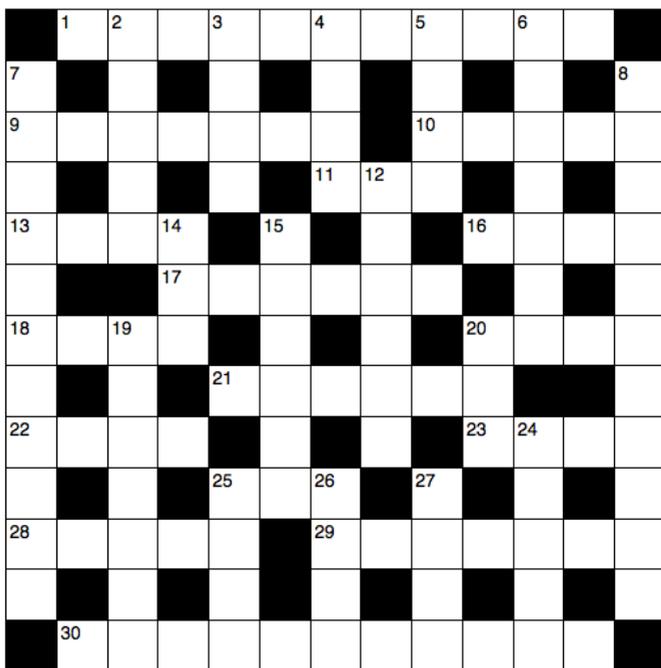
From the start there were religious programmes - at first, little talks and sermonettes, but quite soon whole services were broadcast, many of them from St Martin in the Fields in central London. Some of the first religious broadcasters became household names, like Dick Shepherd and 'Woodbine Willy'. John Reith saw broadcasting as a means to promote a 'healthy, manly kind of Christianity, without dogma'. There speaks the voice of the chaplains in the trenches of the Great War, the memory of which dominated those immediate post-war years.

In 1927 an elderly lady, Miss Cordeaux, who lived in Bushey, Herts., began a campaign to get a short daily service on the radio. Rebuffed at first, she wrote to the Wireless Times (now the Radio Times) and raised 6000 signatures to a petition in support of her campaign. John Reith agreed to a six month 'experiment'. The Daily Service on Radio 4 is still on the air 75 years later!

Probably an even more crucial battle was won during the General Strike of 1926. The BBC had invited the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster to give a broadcast talk during the strike - an event that had been provoked by cuts in the wages of coal-miners and other workers. It was known that he was generally supportive of the strikers' cause, and the then Home Secretary, Winston Churchill (no less), put great pressure on the BBC Governors to withdraw their invitation.

They held firm, not because all of them shared the Archbishop's views, but because they saw that the political independence of the BBC was one of its most priceless assets. It was a battle worth winning, and has made the BBC the envy of many nations.

DROWN



Across

- 1 The sixth disciple (Matthew 10:3) (11)
 9 'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the — —' (Matthew 6:13) (4,3)
 10 Love intensely (Song of Songs 1:4) (5)
 11 From Mt Carmel to Jezreel, Elijah — all the way (1 Kings 18:46) (3)
 13 One of the Midianite leaders who was captured and killed after Gideon's victory in the valley near Moreh (Judges 7:25) (4)
 16 Metallic element (4)
 17 At line (anag.) (6)
 18 'Cursed is everyone who is — on a tree' (Galatians 3:13) (4)
 20 Where Samson killed a thousand Philistines with a donkey's jawbone (Judges 15:14) (4)
 21 He succeeded Moses (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)
 22 'When he saw him, he took — on him' (Luke 10:33) (4)
 23 'For — is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction' (Matthew 7:13) (4)
 25 'The god of this — has blinded the minds of unbelievers' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (3)
 28 Fear or terror (Psalm 31:22) (5)
 29 'We, who are many, are one body, for we all — of the one loaf' (1 Corinthians 10:17) (7)
 30 Assyrian ruler assassinated by his sons while worshipping his god Nisroch (2 Kings 19:37) (11)

Down

- 2 'For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made —' (1 Corinthians 15:22) (5)
 3 'After supper he — the cup' (1 Corinthians 11:25) (4)
 4 The request of a man of Macedonia in Paul's vision: 'Come — to Macedonia and help us' (Acts 16:9) (4)
 5 He disobeyed his father Judah by refusing to impregnate his dead brother's wife (Genesis 38:9) (4)
 6 I veto me (anag.) (7)
 7 Fourth king of Judah (1 Kings 15:24) (11)
 8 Priest of God Most High, who blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18) (11)
 12 'I have made you — — for the Gentiles' (Acts 13:47) (1,5)
 14 Implore (1 Samuel 15:25) (3)
 15 'Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the — , something sweet' (Judges 14:14) (6)
 19 'I am the most ignorant of men; I do — — a man's understanding' (Proverbs 30:2) (3,4)
 20 'Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under — , but under grace' (Romans 6:14) (3)



Prayer Focus

"Let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

We haven't had much in the way of a good summer. Many days have been cold and wet and the farmers have been sorely tried trying to get the harvest in. In spite of that they are getting there and the crops seem to be of fairly good quality. All in all it is a wonderful time of the year. When we look around and see the trees, shrubs, etc laden with fruits for the birds and animals, swathes of grain swaying in the wind and gardens blooming with beautiful flowers, surely they should move us every day to give thanks and praise for God's many blessings and gifts. He never lets us down and showers us with spiritual gifts, possessions and money. We should share as lavishly as we can out of these abundances and riches.

The Bible says a lot about giving and generosity. Luke 19:11-27 and 1 Timothy 6:17-19 contain a warning to the rich to be generous in sharing what they have with others. God opens the door for us to do good to all whether to fellow believers or non believers. Those who have been blessed with so much should not be greedy and remember the needs of others. What would you like to give to show your love to Jesus? Your time, talent, treasures? It doesn't matter if it is costly or inexpensive. Whatever is given from the heart is beautiful to Him. Giving is a measure of our love. How much do we love? You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving.

One of the gifts God gave us was the gift of **Time**. There is so much of it but we should use it wisely. Soon our Church will be embarking on a Stewardship programme which we have been asked to do by the General Assembly (*details on page 14*). We have decided to begin with **Time**. We will be asked to evaluate our time in many ways for our Church, the wider world and for ourselves and, more importantly, by spending it with and for God.

Father God, none of us can match Your standard of giving. When we wake each day, please remind us that we may be called upon to give of our love, time and other gifts to those around us. Create in us a new and giving heart and to use the blessings You have given us to recognise the needs of others and the burdens they have to bear.

Lord, we praise and thank You for everything You have bestowed on us and may we share them in love and devotion to You, all people here and in the wider world. Dear Father, we are so grateful for the greatest gift You gave us, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



Anyone who would be willing to lend a hand decorating the Church Hall for Christmas please contact Joan on 843021, Helen on 842340 or any other member of the Outreach Group.



Christmas Boxes

Many thanks to everyone who has given so much already. However, we still need the following items:

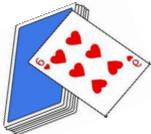
At
least
50
of
each



Toothpaste & toothbrushes
Flannels & soap
Shampoo & shower gel
Deodorants (*not CFCs which can explode in transit*)



Baby wipes & soap



For men:
Gloves, hats, socks & scarves



Also, any wool for knitting knee blankets, playing cards, dominoes, etc.

How you might prevent yourself falling

Stand on one leg. Seriously. Simple home exercises such as this could help you to keep your muscles toned and your balance in good shape. For while one in three people over 65 suffer a fall at least once a year, a study in Australia has found that simple exercises at home can really improve balance and strength. The findings were published in the British Medical Journal.

Reports of Church Meetings

Congregational Board on Thursday 6th September

1. The outstanding work on part of the roof of the Manse has been completed.
2. The Clerk has shown three different parties round Fordyce Church.
3. Mr Bill Wood, the Treasurer reported that the general income was £30,340 of which the congregation had contributed £20,782. Last year the income was £35,083 with the congregational contribution being £27,957. The expenditure this year was £50,239 compared with £49,629 last year. In 2012 the investment account had given us £4,829 and the expenditure on fabric and equipment had been £3,294.
4. Property report- The usual rotation of paint work in the Manse is in hand. The Church Hall heaters are also being investigated and the Church roof is being inspected.
5. The next meeting of the Board will be on Thursday 1st November 2012 at 7:00 in the Session Room.

Kirk Session on Thursday 20th September

1. Rev Norman Nicoll conducted the opening devotions and constituted the meeting in prayer.
2. Reports were presented from the meetings of Presbytery, Congregational Board and Outreach.
3. In response to the National Stewardship Programme as recommended by the General Assembly leaflets are being prepared for distribution to church members.
4. Dates for you diary:-
 - Containers for the UNICEF Jar of Grace are available in the Church vestibule; these can be returned to Church on Sunday 7th October.
 - Harvest Thanksgiving Service takes place in Portsoy Church on Sunday 7th October at 10.30am. Donations of produce welcome.
 - Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 11th November at Portsoy War Memorial 10.55am followed by service at Portsoy Church at **11.15am**
 - Communion Sunday 25th November, Portsoy Church 10.30am
5. Disbursements of Coffee 'n' Company funds approved.
6. Date of next meeting 8th November 2012 at 7pm in Session Room

The Guild

*A warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to join us
in the Church Hall, Portsoy at 7.30 pm*

Tuesday

9th October
23rd October
6th November
20th November

Programme

Holy Russia— The Meek and Mighty
Reader Experience
Star Fish Project
Mary's Meals

Speaker

Ruth Wylie
Margaret Grant
Jayne Wiseman
Freda Morrison

18th - 25th November Guild Week

"A faith to proclaim"

Communion Duties

25th November 2012

Portsoy 10.30am

George Murray
Morag Galloway
Eric Hendry
Ann McArthur
Dorothy Hutcheson
Robbie Murray

Could any elder who cannot manage
to do their duty please find a
replacement



*"It's either an appeal to youth culture
or we can't afford to service the boiler
for winter"*

Happy Birthday ...

To Iris Cook who celebrated her 80th birthday on
26th September. She was joined by some of her
family and was able to enjoy a short seat in the
autumn sunshine on her new garden bench.



Volunteering at the Olympic Games 2012

Praise has been showered on the volunteers at the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics in the press, the media, in the closing ceremonies and parades. Why did 70,000 people volunteer, presenting themselves for interview, attending three training events, giving 10-15 days of their time and paying their own travel and accommodation? For some it was a life changing experience while for others it was only an interlude in their daily life. Church elder, Anne McArthur in her role as a support worker for the 'Last Milers' met many interesting characters.

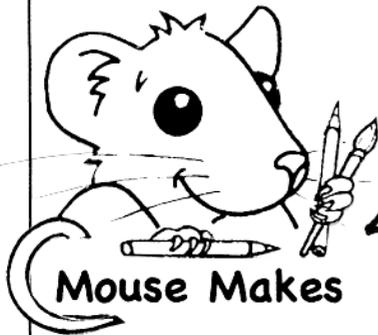
Malcolm volunteered because his love of sport. When he wasn't on duty he had tickets for events - the final of the men's tennis only one example. He was on duty until the last moment heading for the sleeper to Edinburgh to start work on the Monday morning. Eric from Northern Ireland had recently divorced and was in the process of moving house and taking a job in Bangladesh as an educational consultant. Volunteering was his way of drawing a line on his past life. Andrew came for a 'full on' social experience. It started with his interview in August 2011 and continued until the parade in London and he is probably still building on his social contacts. Libby, aged 18, came from Somerset. She was waiting for her A level results. Volunteering would be good for her CV.

For some it was a less enjoyable experience. The promise of hot food did not materialize, the job was menial, good money had been spent on accommodation and travel for no outcome. Sandra struggled from the beginning as it was her first time away from her family and the job didn't live up to her expectations. Viv didn't like her posting, asked for a change, tried it, then went home. Pat complained to all levels of management that her advanced skills were not being used.

For Anne McArthur it was part of the journey that is life. She wanted to make a difference however small—a chocolate bar for the hungry young lads, water for the thirsty, sun cream on sunny days, plastic ponchos on rainy days, a bit of chat to the weary and coffee with lots of sugar for those nearing the end of their 9 hour shift.

Anne will give her story of 'Volunteering at the Olympics' at the Church Guild meeting in February 2013.





Mouse Makes

GOD is the one who gives seed to those who plant, and he gives bread for food. And **GOD** will give you spiritual seed and make that seed grow. He will produce a *great harvest* from your goodness"

2 Corinthians 9:10

Jesus said:
"The kingdom of heaven is like a _____ seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the _____ of all the seeds, but when it has grown it becomes a tree, so that the wild _____ come and nest in it's branches".

Read
Matthew
13:31-32

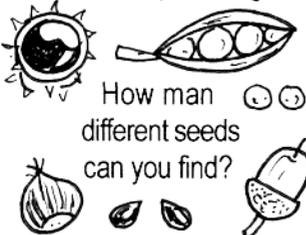
"You do not need more faith. There is no 'more' or 'less' in faith. if you have a bare kernel of faith, say the size of a poppy seed, you could say to this sycamore tree "Go jump

into the lake", and it would do it"
Luke 17:6

So the one who plants is not important, and the one who waters is not important. Only **GOD** is important, because he is the one who makes things grow.
1 Corinthians 3:7

"So begin planting early in the morning and don't stop working until evening. You don't know what might make you rich. Maybe everything you do will be successful"
Ecclesiastes 11:6

Look out for seeds in the garden and the park and in the kitchen store cupboard.



How many different seeds can you find?

Stewardship

All Church of Scotland congregations have been asked to engage in a Stewardship programme—to consider their “giving”. The Kirk Session and Congregational Board of this church have decided to use a *Stewardship Season* programme.

We *all* have a responsibility to use wisely the gifts God has given us. When we became full members of the Church we promised to give a fitting proportion of our time, talents and money for the church's work in the world. This campaign will encourage us to consider how we do that.

The *Stewardship Season* will focus on each aspect -Time, Talents and Money—one by one. We intend to begin with **TIME** and will move on to talents and money later.

During **October** we will consider God's gift of **TIME**.

- ◆ Church services will centre on this theme.
- ◆ All members will receive a leaflet with thoughts and suggestions to help reflect on our use of **TIME**.

So, look out for this leaflet popping through your door in October. When your Area Care Team member visits later with your invitation to Communion, they will be happy to chat with you or help you with further information.

We hope you will take time to read and consider this.



Funerals:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

(Proverbs 3:5)

3/8/12 John Matheson Watson

19/9/12 Janice Crossman



Hope

In the depth of my darkness, I couldn't pray or speak to the Lord, I couldn't think and felt lonely and desolate. I even had suicidal thoughts. However, although I couldn't speak to the Lord, He knew **my** every step and **my** every thought.

My 'turning point' came recently when Norman gave a wonderful sermon on 'hope' one Sunday morning. I was drawn to Psalm 31:8 vs 9-16. This was what finally gave me true hope and broke satan's grip, particularly verse 16 "*Let Your face shine on Your servant. Save me in Your unfailing love*".

Since then I have been able to turn my life around and am slowly climbing out of that darkness—as we say in church every Sunday morning:

**"Jesus is the light of the world
and the darkness will never put it out"**

I want to thank all my Christian friends and the Area Care Team for all the help and support I was given, for the cards received and all the prayers. I also want to thank our Lord and Saviour for using Norman to preach on 'hope' that Sunday morning.

Praise the Lord.

With St Luke's Day and healing in mind...

- ◆ The weaker we feel, the harder we lean. And the harder we lean, the stronger we grow spiritually, even while our bodies waste away. - *J I Packer*
- ◆ God does not witness to the world by taking his people out of suffering, but rather by demonstrating his grace through them in the midst of pain. - *C Samuel Storms*

Wedding:

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

25/8/12

Lee-Anne Thomson
& David McKay



Thank you —

- ♦ Many thanks to all who sent cards and brought gifts while I was in hospital and after I came home. Thanks also to those who sent sympathy cards. It was very kind of you.

M. Fyvie

- ♦ Thanks to everyone who sent cards and flowers following my stay in hospital and period of recuperation. I'm much better now and appreciate all the support I received.

Margaret Kindness

Photographs for Focus



If you have photographs that you've taken from anywhere within the parish, we'd love to use them for our front page of future issues. Please e-mail to:
ishbel.mackinnon@btinternet.com

Crossword Answers:

ACROSS: 1, Bartholomew. 9, Evil one. 10, Adore. 11, Ran. 13, Oreb. 16, Zinc. 17, Entail. 18, Hung. 20, Lehi. 21, Joshua. 22, Pity. 23, Wide. 25, Age. 28, Alarm. 29, Partake. 30, Sennacherib.

DOWN: 2, Alive. 3, Took. 4, Over. 5, Onan. 6, Emotive. 7, Jehoshaphat. 8, Melchizedek. 12, A light. 14, Beg. 15, Strong. 19, Not have. 20, Law. 24, Iraqi. 25, Amen. 26, Epic. 27, Free.

FOCUS DEADLINE

The next edition of Focus will cover the months of December 2012 and January 2013 Please have anything for inclusion passed to Ishbel Mackinnon on or before Sunday 25th November 2012.

THE GUILD

Meet at 7.30 pm every second Tuesday from September to March in the Church Hall. All are welcome (men and women). For further details contact the secretary Joan Morrison on 843021.

HOUSEGROUPS

Women's Group—Meet on Wednesdays from 10.00 am—12.00 noon at 27 Sutherland Place, Portsoy.

Thursday Group—Meet at 17 Durn Road, Portsoy at 2.30 pm during term time.

To check Housegroup availability or for further information please contact the minister.

NEW LIFE

Now incorporates Prayer Time and meet on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm in Portsoy Church Hall. Everyone welcome to come along for a time of learning, prayer and fellowship .

COFFEE 'N' COMPANY

The Outreach Group coffee morning held every Tuesday from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon in Portsoy Church Hall. Enjoy a time of fellowship and free tea, coffee and pancakes.

THE WELL CAFÉ & CRECHE

Running in Portsoy Church Hall during school term times from 9.15-11.00 am on Fridays for those aged "almost 20" to "40-ish". Tea and coffee are served along with a warm welcome to all.

Mission Statement

We aim to serve God daily through praise, worship and friendship and serve our community offering hope, direction and purpose by sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

"WE LOVE BECAUSE GOD FIRST LOVED US"

1 John Ch 4 vs 19



PLEASE e-mail or hand a written note to the minister if you know of anyone who is ill at home or in hospital (especially Dr Gray's in Elgin—as we are not notified).

A Christian book lending library is available in the Session House at Portsoy Church.

If you see something you fancy reading, just put your name in the register, borrow the book and sign it back in when you're finished.



Miscellaneous observations on our Christian pilgrimage:

- ◆ Keep the faith...but not from others! - *Anon*
- ◆ What we take in by the Word we digest by meditation and let out by prayer. - *Thomas Manton*
- ◆ Success can feather our nest so comfortably that we forget how to fly. - *V Havner*
- ◆ The Bible that is falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't. - *V Havner*

PRAYER CIRCLE

Name:
(Not necessary)

Please pray for:
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Please place completed slip in box at church door or hand to the minister or Edith Stuart.

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Unavailable on
Mondays)*
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Service Times

Always
&
Forever



- 10.30 am **Portsoy Church**
Every first, second and third Sunday each month
(followed by refreshments in the Session House)
- 10.30 am **Fordyce Village Hall**
Every fourth Sunday each month
(followed by refreshments)
- 10.30 am **Portsoy Church Hall**
If there is a fifth Sunday in the month
(followed by a light lunch)
- 6.30 pm **Sandend Village Hall**
An evening service third Sunday
- 2.30 pm **Durnhythe Home**
2.30 pm every Wednesday

- ◆ **Harvest Thanksgiving Service**—Portsoy Church on Sunday 7th October at 10.30 am. Donations of produce welcome.
- ◆ **Remembrance Day Service** on Sunday 11th November at Portsoy War Memorial 10.55 am followed by service at Portsoy Church at **11.15 am**
- ◆ **Communion Sunday 25th November**— Portsoy Church at 10.30am

Meetings:

- ◆ **Congregational Board**
Thursday 1st November at 7.00pm in the Session Room
- ◆ **Kirk Session**
Thursday 8th November at 7.00pm in the Session Room

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