

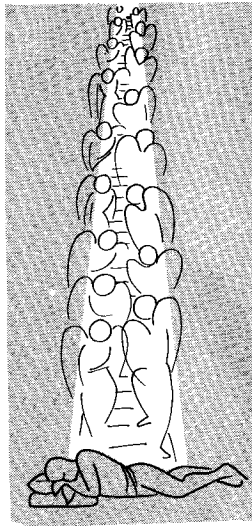


Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

Minister: Revd Alex Forsyth TD BA MTh

Our Mission

To Worship God, Share His love and Serve His World



Grace To You And Peace

During the organ prelude please quietly prepare yourself for sharing in the service by offering a prayer and reading the lessons set for today.

To access the loop system switch to setting "T"

We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN 124 Praise To The Lord

The Sacrament of Baptism

Aaron's Blessing 796

HYMN 465 Be Thou My Vision

Genesis 28.10-22 p30

Romans 8. 31-39 p1135

Matthew 13.24-30 &36-43 p979

HYMN 97 O God You Search Me

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 251 I The Lord of Sea & Sky

The Sermon

Offering

HYMN Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & conversation in the hall



Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling
Tune: Abbot's Leigh

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
in the holiest realms of light
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
o'er a world of gloom and blight
Holy Spirit, ever raising
earthbound souls to glory high
Living, life-imparting Spirit
you we praise and magnify.

Holy Spirit, ever breathing
on the church the breath of life
Holy Spirit, ever striving
through you people's ceaseless strife
Holy Spirit, ever forming
in the church the mind of Christ
In our worship we will praise you
for your fruit and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working
through the church's ministry
Quickening, strengthening, and absolving
setting captive sinners free
Holy Spirit, ever binding
age to age and soul to soul
In community unending
you we worship and extol.

Update



Welcome. We hope you will feel at home and among friends.

Would visitors please sign our visitors book.

Please join us for coffee and a chat in the hall after the service. If you would like information about the Church or any of the organisations please see a member of the welcome team.

The reader today is John Wood.

Ministers Vestry Hour 12 noon - 1.00 pm. Please contact the Minister for an appointment - phone 01592-758264 or E-mail alex@arforsyth.com
In the event of hospitalisation, serious illness, family anxiety, bereavement or personal difficulty the Minister is readily available to visit. You have to let him know if he can be of help.

Coffee Mornings are held on Thursdays from 10.00am - 11.30am in the church hall. Come and join us for tea or coffee and a chat. You are always welcome.

Surafel Thanks to all who have donated to Surafel, our sponsored child in Ethiopia. Without your support he would not be able to attend school or receive the gifts we send but there is a shortfall in the donations this year. If you would like to donate, please add your name to the calendar in the hall and leave the money in the envelope in the hall or hand it to Helen Paterson.

Church Newsletter We are in the planning stages for the next issue of News from the Pews. If you have anything you would like to add such as a funny or an interesting story or a future event etc please forward it to Tracy Thomson at tthomson01592@hotmail.com or Ken Wilkie at ken.wilkie@lineone.net

Life and Work - Life & Work magazine is now ready for uplift.

Contents of the July 2011 edition of Life & Work :

125 Years of Boys Brigade Camps Jackie Macadam gets a taste of the modern BB Camps

Assembly 2011 Nine pages of reports and pictures.

Ministry in the Shadow of the Mafia Jackie Macadam explores the work of Servizio Cristiano, which operates in Sicily and celebrated its 50th anniversary earlier this year.

The Growing Church New Wellwynd, Airdrie

Kelso's 'Notable Feature' John R Hume delights in a Borders church which offers a fascinating study in history and architecture

View from the Pew Diane Ashton considers faith in the workplace

A Mixed Menu Graham Fender-Allison emphasises the importance of variety in worship

Looking Forward, Looking Back In the first of three meditations on some famous psalms, the Rev. Dr Robin Hill looks for parallels between Old and New Testaments.

Theology of Fragility In the third part of the series, the Rev Muriel Pearson examines the 'fragile church'.

A Month in a Life Peter Bailey, Chief Executive Officer of CrossReach. Plus all the regular columnists, letters, reviews and crosswords – all for just £1.80 See Tracy Thomson for subscription details.

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