



# Markinch Parish Church Sunday Bulletin

*Minister: Revd Alex Forsyth TD BA MTh*

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## *Our Mission*

*To Worship God, Share His love and Serve His World*

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*"The Glory of God is a human being who is fully alive."*

*- Saint Irenaeus*

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## *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.*

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**We enter to worship**

**Prelude - music for prayer and meditation**

Welcome & Intimations

**HYMN 19 Ye Gates Lift Up Your Heads**

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

**HYMN 97 O God You Search Me**

Isaiah 58. 3-9a p 744

Matthew 6.1-8 & 16-18 p 970

**HYMN 251 Here I Am Lord**

Sermon

Offering

**HYMN 392 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**HYMN 449 Rejoice The Lord Is King**

The Blessing & Choral Amen

**Postlude - music for prayer and reflection**

**We depart to serve**

*Coffee & conversation in the church hall*





is GROWING

Are you free at lunchtimes?

Would you like to meet with young people  
and tell them about Jesus?

Can you use a computer?

Can you make phone calls?

Could you help us by being our child  
protection and data base administrator?

If you would like to know more contact  
Gwyneth Duff on 07810682992  
or email [gwyneth@grow-trust.co.uk](mailto:gwyneth@grow-trust.co.uk)

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## **GROW Prayer Meeting**

Monday 19th March

5pm

Salvation Army Halls, Glenrothes

## 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](mailto:alex@arforsyth.com) In the event of hospitalisation, serious illness, family anxiety, bereavement or personal difficulty the Minister is readily available to visit. Let him know if he can 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.

**Diary Date - Maundy Thursday** We will be celebrating The Sacrament of Holy Communion on 5th April at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

**The Guild** meets tomorrow evening, Monday 27th February, at 7.00pm in the Church Hall. The speaker is the Rev. Gillian Paterson

**Prayer cards** are being distributed over the next few weeks. It's a simple way to share a blessing. Why don't you insert them in greetings cards, get well cards etc, or simply keep one in your wallet or purse to give to someone to let them know you've been praying for them.

**Surafel - our sponsored child in Ethiopia** The latest letter and a new photograph are on display in the hall. Would anyone wishing to contribute please add their name to the calendar and give the money to Helen, Moira or Suzie.

**Life & Work** Payment is now due to Nancy Munro for the 2012 subscription

**Recycle your old mobile phones and ink cartridges** Recycling your old mobile phones and ink cartridges is a green way to raise money for Christian Aid's work around the world. Christian Aid will receive £4 for every mobile phone and £1 for each recyclable ink cartridge you return. Please bring your items with you on a Sunday and place them in the recycling box in the Church Hall and help the fight against poverty.

**Markinch Amateur Operatic Society** will be performing 'The Sound Of Music' in Markinch Town Hall from 20th to 24th March. Tickets £10, concessions for seniors £8 on Tues and Wed, children £8 Tue to Fri. Public telephone booking is now open. Contact Valerie Thomson on 01592 754537

**The Flowers In Church** today are dedicated to the Glory of God and are in loving memory of George and Davina Hopkins. They are gifted to the church by Beth and Bertie.