



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.

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We enter to worship

Prelude - music for prayer and meditation

HYMN I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Joshua 24.1-3a & 14-25 p 240

I Corinthians 4.1-5 p1146

HYMN 100 O Lord Thou Art My God & King

Matthew 25. 14-30 p 994

HYMN 251 I The Lord of Sea & Sky

Prayers for Help & Healing

HYMN 533 Will You Come & Follow Me

Sermon

The Offering

HYMN 500 Lord of Creation

The Blessing & Choral Amen

Postlude - music for prayer and reflection

We depart to serve

Coffee & Conversation in the Hall



I Sing the Almighty Power of God

I sing the Almighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command,
and all the stars obey.

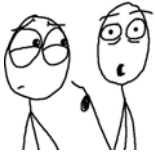
I sing the goodness of the Lord,
that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his Word,
and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how your wonders are displayed
where'er I turn mine eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below
but makes your glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow
by order from your throne.

God's hand is my perpetual guard,
he guides me with his eye;
why should I then forget the Lord,
whose love is ever nigh?

Update



Welcome. We hope you will feel at home and among friends. Visitors please sign our visitors book in the church vestibule. After the service join us for coffee and a chat in the hall. 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 Harry Gould.

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 **but you have to let him know if he can be of help.**

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

Rev Alex Forsyth will shortly celebrate 40 years as an ordained minister. On 21st July there will be a special Sunday Morning service led by the Rev. Ken Froude, minister of St Bryce, Kirkcaldy.

Top 10 Hymn Service Nomination sheets are available from Marianne Sankey, Karen Wood and Meg Sankey at a cost of £1. Nominate your 10 favourite hymns in order of preference and return the forms no later than 11th August. The 10 most popular hymns will be sung at an evening praise service on Friday 6th September. Tea, biscuits and cake will be served in the hall afterwards.

Communion Coin Collection boxes are now available in the vestibule. The collection will go towards the installation of a lift at the church steps. Boxes can be emptied any Sunday or Thursday morning by seeing Marianne Sankey, Karen Wood or Meg Sankey.

General Assembly Take a look at Alex's report on the General Assembly on the Kirkcaldy Presbytery website - www.presbyteryofkirkcaldy.org.uk

The Flower Lady for July is Anne Wells. Contact her on 01592 501258

Craft Items are available for sale in the hall for church funds. If you wish to donate any unwanted craft items, fabric, threads, wool, etc please contact Marianne Sankey, Meg Sankey or Karen Wood.

Church Magazine - News From The Pews Articles are required for the August edition of the church magazine. The deadline is Sunday 28th July. Please hand any articles, jokes or any other interesting items to Ken Wilkie or email them to ken.wilkie@lineone.net

Glenrothes YMCA is spearheading Foodbank in Glenrothes and requests for food parcels are increasing for reasons such as changes to the benefit system. In response to this appeal, a box can be found in the vestibule and if you would like to make a donation of non-perishable foods, please place it in the box on a Sunday, and we will ensure that it is delivered to the food bank on a Monday.