

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

"Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because of his great mercy he gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death. This fills us with a living hope, and so we look forward to possessing the rich blessings that God keeps for his people." (1 Peter 1.3,4)

Please join us for Holy Week and Easter this year:

March 28	Palm Sunday All-age Service	10.00am
March 29-31	Holy Week Services <i>(held in Inverurie St Andrew's Church)</i>	7.30pm
April 1	Maundy Thursday Communion	7.30pm
April 2	Good Friday Procession of Witness..... <i>(from Roman Catholic Church in Inverurie)</i>	11.00am
April 2	Church open throughout the day for prayer.....	10.00am
April 2	Easter Egg Hunt <i>(Church Hall)</i>	2.00pm
April 2	Good Friday Service.....	7.30pm
April 4	Easter Communion	9.15am
April 4	Easter Day Family Service.....	10.00am
April 4	Easter Brunch <i>(in Church Hall)</i>	11.00am

Events are in Kintore Church unless otherwise indicated

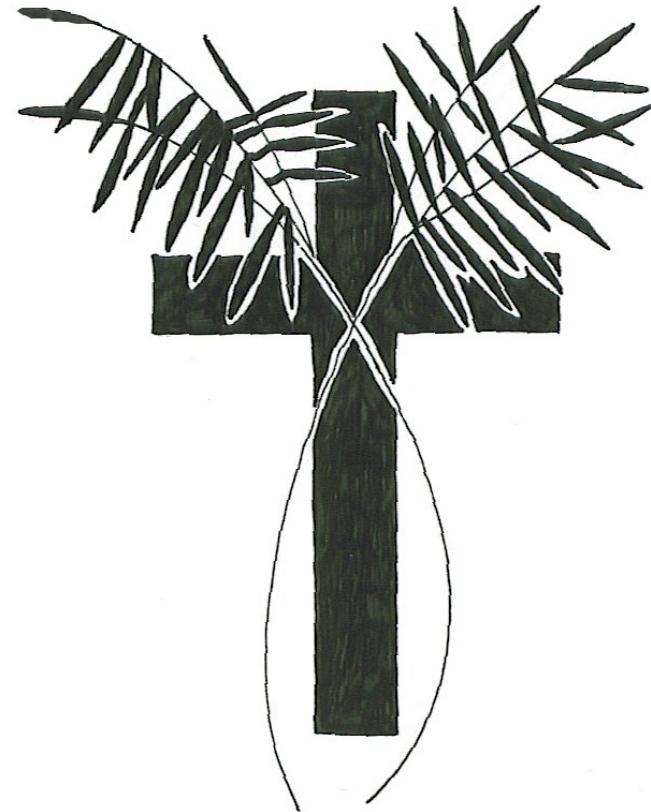
COMMUNION SERVICES

Communion Sunday is 25 April. There will be services at 10.00am and 6.00pm. Please welcome your elder when he/she calls.

There will also be **Communion Services at Provost Lawrence Court and Airlie House at 4.00pm on Sundays 2nd and 9th May respectively.** If you are unable to attend communion on 25th April you would be most welcome at one of these other services.

House Communion visits will be made after the April Communion. If you are no longer able to attend church services, please ask your elder to arrange house communion for you. You could also contact the minister direct on 01467-632219.

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CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER

Baptisms:

"Let the children come to me."

- December 27 **Lucy Elizabeth Beagrie**, daughter of Graeme & Emma,
6 Castleview Avenue, Kintore
- February 14 **Harry Leith Young**, son of Scott & Sandra,
24 Hallforest Avenue, Kintore
- March 7 **Nathan James Reid**, son of Paul & Pauline,
4 Price Drive, Kintore

Deaths:

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

- October 22 **Sandy Henderson**, Townhead Farm, Kintore
- October 24 **Joe Brebner**, 25 Littlewood Court, Kemnay
- November 28 **Beryl Thomson**, Cairniewhing, Kingsfield Road, Kintore
- December 9 **Jim Morrison**, 10 Golf Crescent, Inverurie
- December 13 **John Wyness**, Hillhead Farm, The Hill, Kintore
- January 10 **Alfred Spreckley**, 1 Airlie House, Kintore
- January 16 **Ellen Hampton**, Strachbell, Little Boghead, Kintore
- January 20 **George Ewen**, 16 Golf Park, Inverurie
- February 14 **Ian Taylor**, 5 Cherry Grove, Blackburn
- February 23 **Walter Forbes**, 22 Forest Road, Kintore
- March 6 **George Birnie**, 14 Provost Lawrence Court, Kintore

New Members by Transference:

- Mrs Carolyn Crews, 23 McFadden Cresc., Kintore
- Mr James & Mrs Hilda Young, Overdon Nursing Home, Kintore

Disjunctions:

- Mr Douglas & Mrs Ruth Cowie, to Kemnay Parish Church
- Mrs Kay Scott moved to Texas
- Mr Roderick & Mrs Charlotte Duncan to Inverurie
- Mrs April Fraser to Alford Parish Church.



YOUTH UPDATE

We have had a busy period following Christmas and we are looking forward to another busy period as Easter approaches. Please note the dates of events that are occurring below.

On Good Friday (April 2nd) we will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt starting at 2pm in the church and grounds if the weather is good. All welcome to come and join in the hunt. A free Easter Egg for all children who come. We will also share the Easter story with all who come.

The Jaffa Club will be meeting on Sat 1st May & Sat 5th June from 2-4pm in the church hall. This is open to all aged 5-12 and is free of charge. We will be concluding our series of looking at the popular questions that children ask regarding the Bible. We enjoy lots of games, songs, crafts, quizzes and challenges once a month.

This year's Holiday Club called Rocky's Plaice will be running in the last week of the school holidays which is the 9-13th of August. The week will be filled with games, challenges, drama, songs and the chance to learn about a guy called Peter one of Jesus' best friends. This is always great fun and all who come have a wonderful time.

As always the church youth group (Get Real) continue to meet on a Sunday evening from 6:30 pm finishing at 8pm with the young people leaving about 8:15. If you are in secondary school this group is for you. We have a mix of games and Bible study as we discover how the Bible fits into today's world.

Philip Gunn: (Children and Youth Work Co-ordinator)



WELCOME

This Easter issue of the **Kintore Chronicle**, the magazine of Kintore Parish Church, is being delivered to all homes in Kintore, and comes with our best wishes for you this Easter tide. We hope that you enjoy reading it, and invite you to be part of our activities



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Using our gifts of time, resources and experiences, we commit ourselves:

- to provide a loving environment where God is worshipped and Christian fellowship can be experienced;
- to care for all people;
- to share the Good News of God's love and forgiveness in our homes, community and world.

CONTACTS

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FROM THE MANSE



Dear Friends

This will be the last Kintore Chronicle in its present form. The church has been holding discussions with the Community Council about the possibility of producing a Community Newsletter/Magazine. At the time of writing discussions are ongoing.

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in producing, collating and distributing the Chronicle over the years. Particular thanks to **Millie Cook** for editing the magazine for the past 17 years, to **Mike Hoff** for doing the word processing and, along with **Les Cook**, for printing copies for distribution - latterly around 2,000 per issue. We are greatly indebted to them and all who have been involved.

Despite the hard and long winter signs of new life have been appearing around us. The snowdrops in our garden are currently in bloom with other bulbs pushing up to the light through the hard frosty ground. The dark nights of winter are receding with longer daylight each day. At the same time we fast approach Holy Week, when once again your local church will be reflecting on the last days of Jesus' earthly life. Details of our activities are given elsewhere in this magazine with a warm invitation to join us if you can.

Holy Week, culminating in the events of Good Friday and Easter Day, concerns God's offer of new life to all. Christians believe that this amazing offer was made possible through Christ's death on the Cross and subsequent rising again. The Cross, a symbol of horrific cruelty, has become an important Christian symbol. If you have been inside our church building you will probably have noticed the iron cross draped in barbed wire above the pulpit and the small wooden cross, made from recycled roof timber, on the communion table. At night from outside you can see an illuminated cross standing in the window above the front door. This year, look out for a draped cross in the churchyard and watch the changes to it through Holy Week!

Death and rising again - sounds impossible, doesn't it? However, remember those extremely low temperatures, the frost, the ice, and the deep snow and then look at the spring flowers in our gardens. Miracles do happen! Jesus is alive.

With best wishes this Easter.

Yours sincerely

Alan Greig

Easter - The White Pulpit Fall

Designed by Linda Smith, who both embroidered and by her own wish, wove the material, the White Pulpit Fall is used for the great festivals of Christ – the seasons of Christmas and Easter – and at Holy Communion. White is also the colour for Ordination, for Marriage and for the dedication of a church.

The basis of much of the design is Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, recalling the words of the risen Christ himself in the Book of Revelation "I am the first and the last. I am the living one! I was dead, but now I am alive for ever and ever". These letters have often been used in the Christian Church to symbolise the eternal and infinite nature of God.

The Alpha and Omega, which look like our A and W, have been developed into the triangular designs which appear in the background of the Fall, and also within the main feature, the beautiful white and gold cross. The magnificence of both the material and the design symbolise admirably the glory of Resurrection morning with its message of joy and hope.

Repairs to the Fall were carried out in 2000 when the stained and very fragile cream silk at the sides, was replaced with similar material. Brown embroidery threads were reattached and one missing gold kid square was replaced with a card covered in gold fabric.

In addition to the specific repairs described above, the original hardboard around which each Fall was constructed was replaced by plastic, making them a little thicker. This inert plastic was used together with undressed backing cotton to prevent further staining, at the same time traces of mildew and glue from the original construction were removed where possible



1ST KINTORE BOYS' BRIGADE & GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

With the approval of the Kirk Session, a Girls' Association has now been formed and their role stands at 3.

The total number enrolled is 31. Made up of:

Anchor Boys 14 Juniors (Boys 5, Girls 3) Company Sect 9

During the dark evenings of January and February the boys and girls, were doing work towards obtaining their badges which will be presented at the Open Night. The Juniors were also busy constructing Bird Boxes from the kits which they had received with the Tesco's Tokens for Schools and Clubs. Again thanks are due to all who kindly passed on their tokens to the Company.

On 5th February we held a very successful Beetle Drive. On 26th February the Juniors and Company Section took part in a Bowling Competition in Inverurie, which was won by one of our recently recruited girls - **Megan Sugden**.

On 6th March we held a Coffee Morning and Book Sale which resulted in a net profit of £535.

Many thanks are due to all who donated books, home baking and toys and to all who helped in the preparation, serving and clearing up. Thanks are also due to all who came along on the day to enjoy the event.

The following comments, overheard as they were leaving, gave us a great feeling.

1st grandmother 'I got some nice books for little Jimmie'

2nd grandmother 'And I got a toy Helicopter for Sean'

3rd grandmother 'And we've got the fine pieces for our tea this afternoon'

Satisfaction indeed!

Congratulations are due to **Daniel Still**, one of our senior boys who, as part of his work towards obtaining his **Queen's Badge**, successfully organised and took charge of the running of our Company Section on one of their Friday Night Meetings in February.

Soon it will be the Easter Holidays and almost immediately afterwards our Annual Open Night and Display on **Friday, 24th April** and a warm invitation is extended to all to come along and see what the Company has achieved over the session

Our sponsorship of a Guide dog puppy has again been successful as Nevis has now graduated to Guide Dog status and is now working with a blind person.

Our latest recruit is **Otis**, who will be one year old on 24th May. He is currently with his puppy walker and is being introduced to the everyday situations which life, as a fully fledged guide dog for the Blind, will entail. A photograph of Otis can be seen on our notice-board in the mid-hall and we will keep you updated on his progress

John Dalmon.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK (MAY 9 - 15)

“Christian Aid Week is Britain’s longest-running fundraising week and has been a firm fixture in the calendar of many thousands of people each year since 1957, and here in Kintore since 1970s. It is famous for the distinctive envelope that drops through the letterboxes of millions of homes each May – and for the massive impact that the week has made in the fight to end the scandal of poverty around the world.

For example, people such as Catherine Nyaata, in the slums or informal settlements of Nairobi, Kenyans have been given a significant boost as they try to work their way out of poverty. Thanks to Christian Aid partner organisation MNU, members of Catherine’s community have been able to install five toilet and shower blocks. ‘They have brought us more dignity. Previously there was none,’ says Catherine.

Christian Aid is an international development agency with a vision – an end to poverty – and it believes that vision can become a reality. It works through partner organisations in around 50 countries for profound change that eradicates the causes of poverty, striving to achieve equality, dignity and freedom for all, regardless of faith or nationality. For further information about Christian Aid visit www.christianaid.org.uk. Donations from Kintore residents have always been very generous, though of course it’s a continuing challenge to increase them in line with our expanding community. We ask you again to support Christian Aid’s vision in 2010 – last year we raised almost £4500 during Christian Aid Week.

Ian Waldram



CHURCH MATTERS

ARRANGING A CHURCH WEDDING

The Minister would be delighted to discuss wedding plans with couples planning to get married. He should be contacted well in advance of the proposed date for the wedding and before final arrangements have been made for the reception.

It is not necessary to be members of the Church, but those seeking a Church Wedding are asked to attend **Enquiry Meetings** that give them the opportunity to find out more about church membership. In the case of non-members, because of our parish system, at least one of those intending to get married should live in our parish or have a strong connection with Kintore. (e.g. because parents live here.) If you wish to discuss your wedding plans, please contact **Alan Greig**.

BAPTISM OR THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING?

The birth of a child is a wonderful occasion in the life of any family. If you have recently been blessed with an addition to the family, perhaps you would like your baby's birth to be recognised during a service in the church? There is no "right" age for this to be done, so if your family is a bit older you might like to consider this as well.

There are two possibilities: a service of **Infant Baptism**; or a service of **Thanksgiving and Blessing**. Our minister, **Alan Greig**, would be delighted to meet with you to explain and discuss these options with you. He can be contacted at **The Manse, 28 Oakhill Road, Kintore, AB51 0FH**, by telephoning 01467-632219 or e-mailing him at greig@kincarr.free-online.co.uk

VISITING THE SICK

Chaplains and visiting ministers are only informed of the admission of hospital patients **who have specifically given their permission and had this consent recorded on their computerised patient records**.

Please inform Alan Greig (01467-632219) if you know of anyone who is ill at home or in hospital and would like a visit. It's better to be told more than once than not to know!

Ministers no longer have access to the full up-to-date patient list. This makes it more difficult to discover when patients have been discharged or moved to another ward. It would help considerably if relatives or friends passed on such changes to the minister

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND - MINISTRIES AND MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS 2010

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you for supporting the worship, mission and service of the Church through the money you give in your offering. It is important that you know what happens to this money. This letter tells you about your congregation's Ministries and Mission Contribution - the money your Congregational Treasurer sends to the Church Offices in Edinburgh. How does it enable the worship, mission and service of the Church?

The information below shows how your congregation's contribution is used to support Parish Ministries, Mission and Renewal, and general support and services provided for congregations and the councils of the General Assembly.

Please note that the cost of your minister is not what he/she is paid. This cost is the total for stipend and employer's national insurance and pension contributions, and is based on a minister with ten years' service.

Congregation: **Contribution**

KINTORE£66,783

Parish Ministries (87%)£58,101

The cost of ministry in your parish is:£39,100

Your contribution to the cost of ministries in other parishes and

training for ministries:£19,001

Mission and Renewal (5.5%)£3,673

-This supports the church's work in- resourcing congregations for Christian education and outreach, in caring for the vulnerable in society, in partnership with Church in some of the poorest parts of the world, and in providing a Christian perspective on the issues of today.

Support and Services for Councils and Congregations (7.5%) **£5,009**

This provides financial, legal, safeguarding and other services, and meets the cost of the General Assembly and the Moderator.

Please note that Ministries and Mission Contributions only provide part of the total funding required for the work of the Church listed above. A fuller picture is given in the leaflet *Funding our Faith*, which is available free to all congregations.

I hope that this helps you to understand Ministries and Mission Contributions and shows you are enabling the sharing of the gospel through the money your congregation sends *through* the Church Offices to all parts of Scotland and beyond.

Yours sincerely

Gordon D Jamieson

Head of Stewardship

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