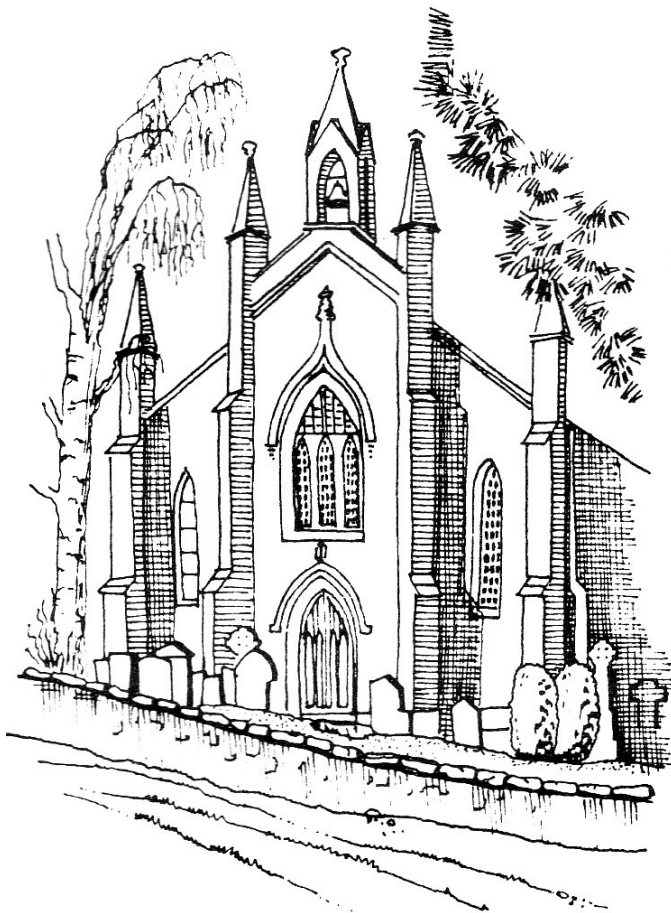


ABOYNE-DINNET CHURCH

Aboyne-Dinnet Church exists to glorify God
Tell of salvation in Christ
Share the fellowship of the Holy Spirit



Summer 2011

Magazine Bulletin

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this edition of our magazine.
The next deadline for sending in your articles or items of interest is as follows:

Autumn/Communion edition: 3rd October 2011

My thanks also go to those who helped to proof read this edition and to the kind
people who deliver it.

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Our Minister's Vision

I'm writing this with the feeling of newness in the post still strong upon me. However it is not quite the feeling of disorientation which I felt on starting in my very first charge! (Thank goodness.) I know that the vacancy has been a longer than average one, but hopefully now that the uncertainty and the waiting are behind us, we can focus with gratitude on the journey before us. Here are some of the things I would like us to be aiming for as a congregation.

1. It would be wonderful to be able to return to being a family friendly place which enjoys as wide a range of ages at services as our community and beyond holds. I want to see us attracting people of all ages to our church community. I can think of few things more important to the continuing life of our church as that.
2. I would like us to be committed to the development of our Christian education and spirituality. This produces confidence in believing and enables us to discuss our faith in a way which helps others to understand what it is that we believe and how we tick.
3. I would like us to be a congregation which understands and values the spiritual gifts, with which we are all individually blessed to some extent or other. and is pleased to see them being used for the benefit of us all. The other side of this coin is that we should be willing to share our gifts with the church.

Now, for me these are priorities. But for them to be able to flourish, certain things will need to happen. Over the course of the next year, whenever there is a change in the life of the church, I will write about it here and on the website, and speak about it too, and I will root it into one of these three priorities which I have outlined. These priorities can be summed up quite simply as the biblical priorities of outreach, discipleship and stewardship, and these things will form a huge part of our ministry as a church.

Lastly, and most importantly, the thing which will ensure our ongoing existence is the ever growing sense of commitment and care for one another. This is the real secret to healthy and vigorous church life and from what I have seen we are a place where people are cared about, and there is a real sense of community. This is a sacred and holy thing, and it can easily be eroded, so we need to maintain our vigilance, that we do not fall away from this high standard of care and love.

So let's look forward with a sense of expectation and hope, and pray and serve with an eye on the kind of future we want our church to have, so that the witness to Jesus Christ in the village of Aboyne and surrounds will be as distinct and effective in hundreds of years' time, as it is today.

Frank Ribbons

Thank You

It has been noticed that we have a large number of unseen and unnamed volunteers who work in the background for the well being of many within our congregation. The things they do include but are not limited to the following:

- ⇒ Cleaning the Church Sanctuary and polishing the brass
- ⇒ Making sure that the Church Hall is tidy
- ⇒ Washing up and keeping the kitchen clean
- ⇒ Cleaning the toilets
- ⇒ Offering lifts to people who have no transport
- ⇒ Washing and ironing used tea towels
- ⇒ Baking and cooking
- ⇒ Preparing tea and coffee
- ⇒ Keeping the records
- ⇒ Weeding
- ⇒ Planting flowers
- ⇒ Donating flowers for the Sanctuary
- ⇒ Taking garden rubbish away
- ⇒ Agreeing to go onto various rotas
- ⇒ Etc. etc.

These things are often taken for granted BUT they are really appreciated and we would like to say **Thank You** to you all. You know who you are, without your help we would be worse off. Well done!

P.S.: A member of our congregation mentioned recently to me how much she enjoys to see the beautiful flowers each Sunday morning. It is true, the flowers in Church are beautiful and we all enjoy seeing them. Many thanks to everyone who donates them.

Editor

In at the deep end

By Adrian Sims

In early February this year I was asked by the Kirk Session if I would consider taking on the role of Session Clerk. This was not something I had ever considered and after a lot of thought I agreed that, if it would help, I would take on this role and asked the Kirk Session for their help and support.

I knew that in less than a week Frank Ribbons would be preaching as Sole Nominee and that therefore there would be several things to do but did not at that point know what.

The following Sunday Frank preached and as you will all know there was an overwhelming vote for him to become the new Minister.

Over the next couple of months I learnt a lot – I was in at the deep end and was paddling like mad but whenever I needed help the Interim Moderator, one of the Elders or one of the Assessor Elders was there with guidance and suggestions. Some of the new things were –

- Kirk Session agendas and minutes – I have always believed that minutes are easier to write when they are fresh in your mind and I like to write them the same evening after a meeting – which means I got several comments when they arrived by email first thing the following day
- Presbytery procedures – during the later stages of a vacancy there are lots of forms and documents that need to be progressed
- The Call to the new Minister – arranging for the signing of the Call in support of the new Minister for passing to Presbytery
- The annual inspection of records by Presbytery – some of these I knew about but then in a letter from Presbytery it said “As Session Clerk you are custodian of all congregational record books, even if they are not all maintained by you or in your possession” – so I discovered that I was responsible for some documents I had never even seen!
- The ordination of Frank as our Minister and the great way that the congregation of Cromar worked with the congregation of Aboyne-Dinnet to make this a truly joyous and memorable evening

I will not say that all of this along with routine matters has been easy, but it has been made so much easier by people all around only too willing to give guidance and make helpful suggestions. Without these, I would still be in at the deep end but feel now that I have made progress and the slope to climb is a lot less steep.

It is now 18 months since I arrived in what was a cold and snowy Aboyne, feeling rather apprehensive about what this new life would hold. In that time I have made many friends in the church and was made to feel so welcome – may I thank you all for this friendship and fellowship and I do pray that we may all continue to go forward this year, helping one another in the name of our Lord.

Adrian Sims

Friendship Hour

The Friendship Hour is taking a break but will be back in September.

All meetings take place in the Church Hall on every first Wednesday of the month between 2.30 and 3.30 p.m. The next meeting will be on 15th September.

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church Hall. Meetings include a time of reflection and a time to chat with a friend over a cup of tea and cake.

Further details - Jessie 87280

Friendship Hour: A Special Thanks to Aboyne Primary School

The meeting in June opened as usual with a prayer and Bible reading. This was followed by a very special time when about forty girls and boys and their teachers, Mrs Stoddart and Mrs Ridley, entertained us.

The girls and boys arrived at the hall orderly, well behaved, all smiling faces. Then they sang a selection of songs accompanied on the piano by either of their teachers. The beautiful voices of the choir, of a small group of girls, blended very well and were a joy to hear! The recitation in Doric by one boy was just excellent as was the Doric spoken to the class by Mrs Ridley. Although the audience was small, we did appreciate very much the time and effort put in by pupils and teachers and record our thanks for a very enjoyable afternoon. Well done boys and girls!

After the pupils left to walk back to school we enjoyed tea and home bakes thanks to Jessie.

Vi Dinnie



Aboyne-Dinnet Church Guild



Theme

‘Called to Walk Humbly with God’

In the Spring/Easter edition of the Church Magazine we were very sad to report that the Guild was being held in abeyance. We are now happy to report that as Helen Nicol kindly agreed to fulfil the role of President for a year and the Rev. & Mrs Ribbons kindly offered the use of the Manse address for contact from Headquarters, the Guild is now able to continue.

Having that in mind, the Committee has met and is in the process of compiling the Syllabus for 2011/2012. An interesting programme is being finalised which includes a talk and photographic display of Frank and Lorraine Ribbons' trip to Kilimanjaro, the work of the Maggie Centre and the work in the UK and overseas of the Red Cross. The Guild will meet as usual on the second Wednesday of the month from October until March.

The World Day of Prayer was a great success with 92 people present and representatives of all 5 local churches taking part. We were specially pleased to have the River Fellowship take part in the service.

The Guild held a very successful meeting with Frank and Lorraine on 1st June. An invitation was extended to all members and this gave them the opportunity to meet with Frank and Lorraine over an informal cup of coffee and chat in the Church Hall. It was a lovely feeling to know that both Frank and Lorraine are going to be interested and supportive of our work. The feedback was very positive.

On a less happy note Anne Day is still housebound after her operation in February. This has been a long and uncomfortable time for her. We hope that before long she will be out and about.

Smartie Tubes:

Tubes are gradually being returned FULL (each with approximately £12.40). To date £200 has been raised and Adrian anticipates the Guild receiving £600 - £700 by September. Well done everyone who has taken part.

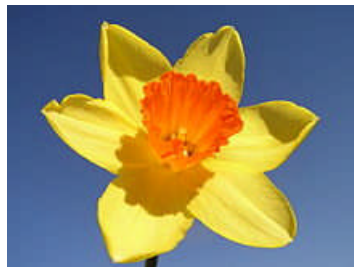


The Committee would like to thank all members and those in the congregation for their continued support over the past year and looks forward to seeing you again when our meetings start in October. Any new members will be made most welcome.

Have a Happy Summer

The Guild Committee

A Guild Event Remembered



On **9th April** the Guild finished their 2010/2011 programme with a Daffodil and Buttery Morning. The hall was beautifully decorated with daffodils donated by Sabrina Humphrey of Dinnet House. A warm welcome was given to everyone on arrival. During the morning the sum of £536 was raised for Guild projects and other activities.

Aboyne-Dinnet Sunday Worship

All services start at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.



Alternatively you might want to worship at Cromar Church in Tarland where the morning service starts at 10.00 a.m.

The Way to Peace and Joy

Lord, break down the barriers that divide us even within our fellowships, unite us through your Spirit; may we see ourselves and those among us as you see us.

Amen

Pastoral Care

Please let the Minister, Tel. No. 013398 86267, or myself know of anyone requiring a visit.

Many thanks.

Helen Murray
013397 55144

Digital TV

Are you happy with your new found freedom of having more than five channels to choose from? Whether you like it or not - digital is here to stay! There are many channels I do not need. When we first switched to digital I did flip through all the channels. I could not believe that I now had 108 channels! Quite soon, I realised that those channels were not all for me, some are pay channels, others are for special interest groups. Flipping through the channels I reached the digital radio programmes and by continuing to press the “up channel” button I discovered channel 725 which is



Premier Radio. This is the only Christian radio station available on Freeview. At first I was not really able to listen to it because the reception was bad and often, just when I thought I would have some time to listen, the sound broke up and I lost the channel. That happened until quite recently when the signal was boosted. I now can dip in at any time and there is always a strong signal.

What really got me hooked was a holiday I took on Good Friday. I checked my magazine for programmes on TV. I noticed that there were no programmes which had anything to do with Christ and the Resurrection. If I remember right, there was just one programme about Jesus' life fairly early in the day. Everything was geared to a happy, merry Bank Holiday. I wanted a bit more and I switched to Premier Radio. It was really good. I listened to an hour of worship - there was music, both modern and traditional, and I also listened to an outstanding gospel based meditation by a minister. Since that day I have frequently switched over to channel 725. Their programme is varied with Bible teaching and easy to understand explanations, thought provoking questions, interviews and worship music. They also broadcast national and international news with a Christian perspective. It can be a refreshing change from the usual flood of secular programmes on offer!

Try it for yourselves. This station is available on Sky Digital 0123 and Freeview 725.

Christa Markham

Aboyne-Dinnet Session and Board

Christa Markham	86562	Ron McKay	87280
Eddie Ross	85231		
Helen Murray	013397 55144	<u>Session Clerk:</u>	
Hugh Moffat	013397 56308	Adrian Sims	86393
		<u>Assessor Elders:</u>	
		David Horne	013397 54023
		Ed Bushnell	013397 42293
		Morag Keith	01330 811763

Elected Board Members:

<u>Clerk to the Board:</u>		Sarah McKay	86829
Sarah Wright	86494	Catherine Thomson	87389
		Bill Keen	86728
		Neil Meldrum	87549

Decisions arising from our Congregational Board Meetings

The Congregational Board decided to re-open the West door for our Church services on a trial basis. Now that the heating in the Sanctuary has greatly improved and a screen has been found to protect our organist from the draught coming through that door, we are happy to use it once again on a regular basis. This will be reviewed after the summer.

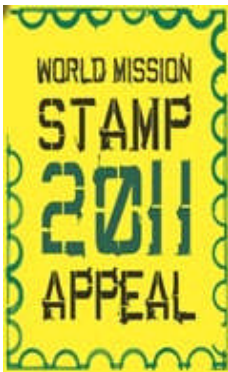
At the board meeting of 16th May it was agreed that we would introduce a soup lunch on every third Sunday in the month. The aim behind this idea is that it will give us more time for a chat and some fellowship together as people will not have to rush home for lunch. There will be a donations plate.



Can you help? The Board believes that it is necessary to set up some major fund raising event. If you would like to help or if you have any ideas of what might be of interest to our community, please come forward.

A Message from Betty Harvie

I have often been asked , “what happens to the stamps?”. Well, I collect them, trim them, leaving a border of 1/4 in. This takes a long time, so if you can trim them for me, it is a great help! After trimming - they are separated into, British, Foreign and Commemorative bundles and sent off to the Church of Scotland World Mission Department. From there they are bought by weight and sold on to collectors world wide. Below is an excerpt from a letter from World Mission describing the project supported this year by the money raised from stamp collection.



A Place of Hope - Mount Olivet Boys' Home

Through the **Mount Olivet Boys' Home** , the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands and the Government of Jamaica provide a place of hope for young boys who have been abused or neglected.

The home sits atop the hills of Walderston, Manchester, in central Jamaica. Established in 1973 with the conversion of a Presbyterian manse, the home now looks after around 30 boys with an average age of 12.

Although the home is located in rural Jamaica, most of the boys are from urban and socially deprived areas and have little contact with parents or relatives. The boys attend primary and secondary school. Some boys have multiple reading and problem-solving difficulties and acquire skills at a slower rate than their age peers. They have weak social skills and low motivation. Mount Olivet provides the context for assessment and the means of addressing these issues. The home is staffed by “house parents”, who have been positively assessed in various areas including child safety, providing guidance and stability and a stimulating environment. A Child Psychiatrist meets regularly with the boys diagnosed with mental health conditions and all residents benefit from other counselling. Mount Olivet is self-sufficient in the production of eggs and chickens and sells surplus eggs to the community. The home has land and manpower to produce crops, and has a small number of livestock for breeding purposes. A computer lab was introduced in 2004 with 11 computers.

You can help to keep the boys safe, become self-sufficient in agricultural and livestock production, provide them with computer and farming skills, psychological and developmental support and in repairing buildings to required health and safety standards. You can do this by simply collecting your used stamps which are sold to raise money.

Colouring-In Page



You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures,
male and female, to keep them alive with you.

Genesis 6



Our Old Testament Bible story has been inspired
by the banner in the Church - have a good look at
it next time you are in Church.

Noah and the Ark

Genesis 6: 9 to 8: 10

Good News Translation

This is the story of Noah. He had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Noah had no faults and was the only good man of his time. He lived in fellowship with God, but everyone else was evil in God's sight, and violence had spread everywhere. God looked at the world and saw that it was evil, for the people were all living evil lives. God said to Noah, "I have decided to put an end to all people. I will destroy them completely, because the world is full of their violent deeds. Build a boat for yourself out of good timber; make rooms in it and cover it with tar inside and out. Make it 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. Make a roof for the boat and leave a space of 18 inches between the roof and the sides. Build it with three decks and put a door in the side. I am going to send a flood on the earth to destroy every living being. Everything on the earth will die, but I will make a covenant with you. Go into the boat with your wife, your sons, and their wives. Take into the boat with you a male and a female of every kind of animal and of every kind of bird. In order to keep them alive take along all kinds of food for you and for them."

Noah did everything that God commanded.

The Lord said to Noah, "Go into the boat with your whole family; I have found that you are the only one in all the world who does what is right. Take with you seven pairs of each kind of ritually clean animal, but only one pair of each kind of unclean animal. Take also seven pairs of each kind of bird. Do this so that every kind of animal and bird will be kept alive to reproduce again on the earth. Seven days from now I am going to send rain that will fall for forty days and nights, in order to destroy all the living beings that I have made."

And Noah did everything that the Lord commanded.

Noah was six hundred years old when the flood came on the earth. He and his wife, and his sons and their wives, went into the boat to escape the flood. A male and a female of every kind of animal and bird, whether ritually clean or unclean, went into the boat with Noah, as God had commanded. Seven days later the flood came. When Noah was six hundred years old, on the seventeenth day of the second month all the outlets of the vast body of water beneath the earth burst open, all the flood-gates of the sky were opened, and rain fell on the earth for forty days and nights. On that same day Noah and his wife went into the boat with their three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and their wives. With them went every kind of animal, domestic and wild, large and small, and every kind of bird. A male and a female of each kind of living being went into the boat with Noah, as God had commanded. Then the Lord

shut the door behind Noah.

The flood continued for forty days, and the water became deep enough for the boat to float. The water became deeper, and the boat drifted on the surface. It became so deep that it covered the highest mountains; it went on rising until it was about twenty-five feet above the tops of the mountains. Every living being on the earth died: every bird, every animal, and every person. Everything on earth that breathed died. The Lord destroyed all living beings on the earth: human beings, animals, and birds. The only ones left were Noah and those who were with him in the boat. The water did not start going down for a hundred and fifty days.

God had not forgotten Noah and all the animals with him in the boat; he caused a wind to blow, and the water started going down. The outlets of the water beneath the earth and the floodgates of the sky were closed. The rain stopped, and the water gradually went down for 150 days. On the seventeenth day of the seventh month the boat came to rest on a mountain in the Ararat range. The water kept going down, and on the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains appeared. After forty days Noah opened a window and sent out a raven. It did not come back, but kept flying around until the water was completely gone. Meanwhile, Noah sent out a dove to see if the water had gone down, but since the water still covered all the land, the dove did not find a place to light. It flew back to the boat, and Noah reached out and took it in. He waited another seven days and sent out the dove again. It returned to him in the evening with a fresh olive leaf in its beak. So Noah knew that the water had gone down. Then he waited another seven days and sent out the dove once more; this time it did not come back. When Noah was 601 years old, on the first day of the first month, the water was gone. Noah removed the covering of the boat, looked around, and saw that the ground was getting dry. By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry.

God said to Noah, "Go out of the boat with your wife, your sons, and their wives. Take all the birds and animals out with you, so that they may reproduce and spread over all the earth."

So Noah went out of the boat with his wife, his sons, and their wives. All the animals and birds went out of the boat in groups of their own kind.

Noah built an altar to the Lord; he took one of each kind of ritually clean animal and bird, and burned them whole as a sacrifice on the altar. The odour of the sacrifice pleased the Lord, and he said to himself, Never again will I put the earth under a curse because of what people do; I know that from the time they are young their thoughts are evil. Never again will I destroy all living beings, as I have done this time. **As long as the world exists, there will be a time for planting and a time for harvest. There will always be cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night.**



Word Search

The words to find are:

- Noah
- Fellowship
- Evil
- Covenant
- Family
- Animals
- Flood
- Boat
- Lord
- Sacrifice
- Summer

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... and here is the solution of our last word search:



Capturing Summer

Our Parish is truly beautiful. To capture the diversity of our landscape, flora, people and activities we call all hobby photographers to send in their summer photos.

All photos will be collated into one big picture which will be displayed for all to see. The more photos and snap shots we get, the more impressive the overall display will turn out to be. Depending on the response, some of these photos may even be used later on for fundraising purposes. When you hand in your photos or send them to christa.markham@btinternet.com, please give your name and the location/occasion when the photo was taken.



Please send your entries in time for the next issue of the Church Magazine (3rd October).

Happy snapping!



The Definition of Summer

Summer is the warmest of the four seasons, between spring and autumn. At the summer solstice, the days are longest and the nights are shortest, with day-length decreasing as the season progresses after the solstice. The date of the beginning of summer varies according to climate, culture, and tradition, but when it is summer in the southern hemisphere it is winter in the northern hemisphere, and vice versa.

Sorry, friends, from now on the days will get shorter again ...

Editor

A Journey Through the Bible



"I've read bits of the Bible but I don't really know how they all fit together."

"I love the Bible. I'd like some help to understand it better and how it applies to my life today."

"I've never read the Bible much but I'm interested in finding out more of what's in it."

Do any of those quotes sound like you?

The **E100 Bible Reading Challenge** is based around 100 carefully selected Bible readings (50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament) designed to give participants a good understanding of the overall Bible story from Genesis to Revelation. The 'E' stands for Essential and each of the Essential 100 readings range from a few verses to a few chapters and can easily be read in 10 minutes or less.

There are lots of ways to do this: It can be used in groups or by individuals on their own, with a friend, husband or wife.

Pick up a leaflet at the Church entrance to find out more.



Are you up to the challenge?

Church Flowers

Many thanks to all who provide the flowers each Sunday. They are appreciated and admired by all who receive them.

Helen Murray



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
03-Jul-11	Pearl Simpson
10-Jul-11	Elizabeth Donaldson
17-Jul-11	Christine Ross
24-Jul-11	Sheila Ellis
31-Jul-11	Helen Murray
07-Aug-11	Jan Wibmer
14-Aug-11	Teddy Milne
21-Aug-11	Lynn Johnson
28-Aug-11	Angus Ogston
04-Sep-11	Alicia Bandeen
11-Sep-11	Nan Keen
18-Sep-11	Vi Dinnie
25-Sep-11	Susan Duguid
02-Oct-11	Margaret Davidson
09-Oct-11	Sheila Hendry
16-Oct-11	Harvest: Volunteers
23-Oct-11	Anne Day
30-Oct-11	Communion

Our Scrap Book/Events Remembered

14th April was an important day for our congregation! It was the induction of our new minister, the Rev. Frank Ribbons - and what a celebration it was! The chairs in the Sanctuary were almost all taken, the Congregation stood when members of Presbytery entered the Church and throughout the service wonderful hymns were sung.

The sermon was given by the Rev. Colin J Dempster, the narrative by the Presbytery Clerk and the Moderator, Rev. Catherine Hepburn gave a memorable address after our new minister was officially inducted. Church members from both Aboyne-Dinnet and Cromar took an active part in the service by reading scripture and handing over symbolic items.

Once the official part was over the celebration continued in the Church hall with a delicious variety of sandwiches and cakes, coffee, tea or juice. Both the hall and an erected tent outside the hall were packed with people who enjoyed each other's company.

Speeches were given and some gifts of thanks were presented to our vacancy moderator, Rev. Ken MacKenzie and to the Rev. Bill Wallace. A further gift of a picture and a flower basket were handed over to our new minister Frank and his wife Lorraine.

On **1st May**, the Rev. John Andrew was given book tokens when he came to preach in Aboyne-Dinnet. He had been unable to stay for the "Social" on the night of the induction but was willing to come back to us when Frank had to honour a previous commitment. This was a real surprise for him and for a few minutes he was speechless!



Church Diary



Please keep a note of the following dates:

Sun	17-Jul-11	Soup Lunch in Church Hall after the morning service
Mon	18-Jul-11	Congregational Board Meeting, Church Hall, 19:30 hrs
Wed	20-Jul-11	Reflection & Prayer Meeting, Church Hall, 15:00 hrs
Sun	07-Aug-11	Congregational Brunch - BBQ after the morning service - delicious bangers & burgers cooked to perfection by our Bob Murray and friends - donations on the day
Wed	17-Aug-11	Reflection & Prayer Meeting, Church Hall, 15:00 hrs
Sun	21-Aug-11	Soup Lunch in Church Hall after the morning service
Wed	07-Sep-11	Friendship Hour, Church Hall, 14:30 hrs
Sun	18-Sep-11	Soup Lunch in Church Hall after the morning service
Wed	21-Sep-11	Reflection & Prayer Meeting, Church Hall, 15:00 hrs

Coming Soon

Look out for the great Aboyne-Dinnet Quiz sheet. This will be a real challenge to those who think they know all about our area. The quiz only deals with topics from Aboyne, Dinnet or Glen Tanar and is therefore an ideal challenge for our parish. We hope that everyone will take part in this hair-raising quiz which can be done within your own four walls. However, a small prize - a box of chocolates - will be awarded to the person with the most correct answers or in the case of a tie-break to the first sheet drawn by an independent person.

There will be two quiz sheets. At £1 each they can offer lots of entertainment. The first quiz will be available in the Church and in some village shops by the end of July. The closing date will be 31 August.

The correct answers will be printed in future magazines.



Congregational Register

Weddings

“Those whom God has joined together”

14-May-11 Katrina Brown to James Comrie , St Lesmo’s, Glentanar

Funeral Services

Jesus said, “I am the Resurrection and the Life”

28-Apr-11 Charles Grubb, Craigard Care Home, Ballater

29-Apr-11 Bill Kennedy, Radcliff, Runahaven Road

03-May-11 Monica Bryant, late of Praesmohr House, Birse

12-May-11 Sandy Cheyne, 9 Mortlich Gardens

30-May-11 Sylvia Niven, 20 Carnferg View

Interment of ashes:

23-May-11 Nancy Grimes, nee Birse (late of Leicester)

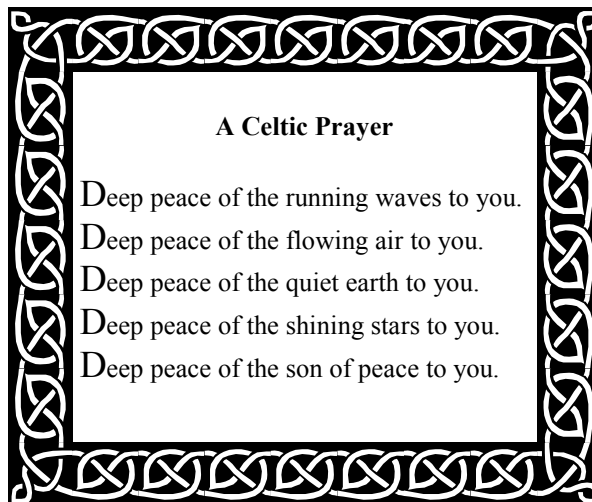


Resignations

30-May-11 Stanley Ewen, Balanreich, Bridge of Gairn

New Members

14-Jun-11 Lorraine and Frank Ribbons, The Manse, 49 Charlton Crescent



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