

## WHAT'S ON?

**Open4Prayer** on Tuesday, 27 October – last one for the year.

**Funeral for Andrew Pirie** will occur on Wednesday at 1.15pm.

**Strange Words:** Have you ever paused at those curious phrases in the Nicene Creed like 'God from God, light from light', 'of one substance with the Father' or 'begotten not made'? Come at 9am on next Sunday, 1 November to learn more about their meaning.

**Choral Evensong** with Deeside Choristers, next Sunday 6.30pm.

**Cheese & Wine** tasting, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm. £12.50.

**Premiere of Paul Mealor's Symphony 1**, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at St Machar's Cathedral. We'd like to attend as a group: sign up on the sheet and give your £10 for tickets.

**Ceilidh for Barnardo's** at St Margaret's Gallowgate, 20 November

**Advent Hymn-and-Carol Sing:** Jason is organising a workshop Tuesday evenings throughout Advent that will help us prepare for our services and our carol singing. There is no need for prior musical experience or the ability to read music.

**Volunteers to Mentor Troubled Youth:** This is a great way for us to support our community and work to improve society. Contact Lili Nagy from Barnardo's: 01224 624090 / [lili.nagy@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:lili.nagy@barnardos.org.uk)

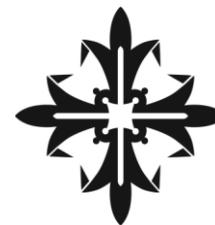
**Smells and Bells:** A thurible (for incense) for our healing and solemn services as well as a set of bells for use at communion would enhance our worship. If you would be interested in donating toward these items, speak with the treasurer or the wardens.

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wisdom of Solomon 3.1-9; Psalm 24; Rev. 21.1-6; Jn 11.32-44

## SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 27/10	7.30am	Short Daily Prayer
	12.30pm	Open4Prayer
Wednesday 28/10	10:00am	Holy Communion
Thursday 29/10	7.45am	Long Daily Prayer
Next Sunday 1/11	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Sung Eucharist
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong



**SAINT MARY'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pentecost 22, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S

Rest in God from the past week; reconnect with friends; be refreshed by prayer, adoration and thanksgiving. If you are visiting, pick up a welcome leaflet and fill out a 'Nice to Meet You' card.

**Children** of all ages, and the excitement they bring, are very welcome. There are activity bags in the south, rear corner of the church. Our children's programme occurs during the 10.15 service.

**Communion** is open to all who love Jesus Christ. You may drink from the chalice or dip the bread into it. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar for a blessing; indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

**Coffee, tea and biscuits** are enjoyed after the 10.15am service in the choir vestry, through the south door.

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## RECTOR'S REFLECTION: ONE GOD WHO IS THREE

The doctrine of the Trinity – that God exists as three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit – is the most confusing if not controversial Christian doctrine. It was by no means obvious to those who formulated it. It diverged from both Jewish and Greek thinking. The Enlightenment philosopher Immanuel Kant set the terms for our modern interaction with the doctrine when he said that 'the doctrine of the Trinity provides nothing, absolutely nothing, of practical value, even if one claims to understand it...still less when one is convinced that it far surpasses our understanding'. Despite its prominence for 1700 years, the doctrine has been neglected in most modern churches. But are Christian churches today more 'enlightened' than those of the past? I hope you'll join us next Sunday at 9am to consider this central claim of the Nicene Creed.

## HOLY COMMUNION (1970 LITURGY) AT 8 and 10.15AM

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn	106, Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Opening Sentences	Orange Booklet p3
Confession & Absolution	Booklet pp3, 5
Request for God's Presence, for Purity & for Christ's Mercy	Booklet p5
Gloria in excelsis Deo	Booklet p7

**Prayer for the Week:** Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson	Jeremiah 31.7-9, OT p658
Psalm 34.1-8 (from the Prayerbook Psalter)	said responsively
I will always give thanks unto the LORD; <b>his praise shall ever be in my mouth.</b>	
My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; <b>the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.</b>	
O praise the LORD with me, <b>and let us magnify his Name together.</b>	
I sought the LORD, and he heard me; <b>yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.</b>	
They had an eye unto him, and were lightened; <b>and their faces were not ashamed.</b>	
Lo, the poor crieth, and the LORD heareth them; <b>yea, and saveth them out of all their troubles.</b>	
The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him, <b>and delivereth them.</b>	
O taste, and see, how gracious the LORD is: <b>blessed is the one that trusteth in him.</b>	

Second Lesson	Hebrews 7.23-28, NT p197
Gradual Hymn	269, Jesus, good above all other

The Gospel	Mark 10.46-52, NT p39
The Sermon	The Rector
The Nicene Creed	Booklet p11
Prayers of Intercession	A member of the congregation

### LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

Offertory Hymn	378, O Lord, all the world belongs to you
Preface to Communion	Booklet p15
Sanctus and Benedictus	Booklet p17
Prayer of Consecration	Booklet pp17, 19, 21
The Lord's Prayer	Booklet p21
Prayer of Humble Access & Agnus Dei	Booklet p23
Invitation to Communion	Booklet p25
<b>Post Communion Prayer:</b> Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
The Blessing and Dismissal	Booklet p27
Concluding Hymn	570, You are the King of Glory

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