

WHAT'S ON?

Congratulations Graduates! Congratulations to Mikey and Alex Christides and Katie Rose upon their graduation from the University of Edinburgh this week!

Confirmation Course the Rector has been asked to prepare confirmands from St Andrew's Cathedral and St John's, Crown Terrace. It will be conducted electronically and we will have discussion meetings on Sunday evenings. If you are interested in being confirmed or joining for a refresh, please let the Rector know. The outline is as follows: (1) God, Trinity and Creation; (2) Humanity and Sin; (3) Jesus Christ and Salvation; (4) the Church, Liturgy and Sacraments; (5) The Holy Spirit, Prayer and the Virtues; and (6) the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Bottle in the Box: there are 3 bottles this time. Pop your £2 in the envelope and write your name next to the bottle you hope to win.

Spree Books are available. £20, £5 of which goes to St Mary's

Gallowgate Fair Last year we set a record, let's do it again this year! Speak with Mary Allardyce about baking goods for the Fair in August.

Wayfarers Concert, nine centuries of choral music on 18th August at 5pm.

Support St Mary's by using easyfundraising.org.uk every time you shop online. You can buy the exact same stock and pay the exact same price, but this organisation donates a percentage of your purchase to St Mary's. Here's the link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarysepiscopalchurch>

Sing on Thursdays at 7.30pm. Learn hymns and service music. No experience or musical ability necessary

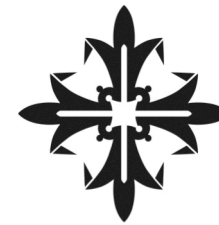
10er Challenge Save £10/week for one year, to help with the cost of replacing our failing heating system.

WHO'S WHO?

Rector: The Revd Dr James Merrick
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Assistant Priest: The Revd Jason Hobbs

Organist: Mr Christopher Black



SAINT MARY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Proper 9, 26th June 2016

WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S

Relax and rest in God from the past week.

Rejoice with friends and family.

Be renewed by shared prayer, adoration and thanksgiving.

Children of all ages are welcome. Our children's programme occurs during the 10.15am 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.

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RECTOR'S REFLECTION: THE MOTHERLY COMFORT OF GOD

In Isaiah 66.10-14, we read a divine promise: 'As a mother comforts her children, so I will comfort you.' This promise envisions God coming, like a mother, to her anxious and helpless children and offering them consolation. In the Gospel, we read of Christ, the 'consolation of Israel', sending his disciples to announce that God has indeed drawn near. The comforting presence of God, the mothering nurture of God comes to us in the form of the church, those who would help us see that God is near. We know what a tremendous blessing and consolation it can be to have someone present to us in difficult times. But do we take seriously our role in the church? Do we see our presence to others in church as an extension of God's motherly presence? Do we recognise that it is by our presence in the church that our neighbours are consoled and aided in their commitment to God?

HOLY COMMUNION (1970 LITURGY) at 8 and 10.15AM

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn 372, O Jesus, I Have Promised

Preparation 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: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 66.10-14

Psalm 66.1-8: *Jubilate Deo*

Be joyful in God, all you lands;

sing the glory of his Name;

sing the glory of his praise.

Say to God, **'How awesome are your deeds!**

because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you,

sings to you, sings out your Name.'

Come now and see the works of God,

how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

He turned the sea into dry land,

so that they went through the water on foot,

and there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever;

his eyes keep watch over the nations;

let no rebel rise up against him.

Bless our God, you peoples;

make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life,

and will not allow our feet to slip.

Second Lesson Galatians 6.7-16

Gradual Hymn 311, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

The Sermon The Rector

Credo Booklet p11

Prayers of Intercession TBA

LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

Offertory Hymn 321, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, vv. 1-4, 8

Preface to Communion Booklet p15

Sanctus and Benedictus Booklet p17

The Communion Booklet pp17-25

Post Communion Prayer: O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal Booklet p27

Concluding Hymn 81, Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea The Most Revd Clyde Igara Archbishop of Papua New Guinea & Bishop of Dogura

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St Ternan's, Banchory, the Revd Canon Lisa Eunson (Rector) and the Revd Dr David Greenwood (Curate)

St Mary's Cycle of Prayer: St Mary-on-the-Rock, Ellon

St Mary's, Carden Place: the Revd Dr James Merrick and family; the Revd Jason Hobbs; Mary Allardyce; the Revd Canon Jim Alexander; Rhoda Armstrong; Jimmie and Muriel Bain; the Bretton Family; David Brown; Anna Buchanan; and all who are not with us.