

Fordyce Parish Church

7th March 2010.

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors who are with us this morning. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please make sure you sign the visitor's book in the vestibule.

1. We extend a warm welcome to **the Rev Alan Watt** who is leading our services this morning.
2. Anyone requiring the services of a minister should contact the interim moderator the Rev Paul van Sittert can be contacted on **01466 781143 or 07877041776**
3. **Refreshments** will be served after the **service** this morning.
4. **Funday Youth** meets this afternoon **4.00pm to 5.00pm** in the **Church Hall**. **All welcome** for games, DVDs, music etc.
5. **Evening service** this evening in **Sandend Village Hall** at 6.30pm led by **Paul Williams**. Refreshments will be served after the service.
6. "**Coffee 'n' Company – Tuesday 10am to 12 noon** in the **Church Hall**. Come along and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, pancakes and a time of fellowship. **The Blessing Table** has proved a real blessing to people and so gifts to the table are always welcome. Coffee n' Company have been gifted a small Digital Camera. If anyone would like to borrow it please contact Edith Stuart (tel: 842381)
7. There will be a **service** in **Durnhythe** at 2.30pm on Wednesday.
8. **New Life** – meet on **Wednesday** 7.30 to 8.30pm in the **Church Hall Reading Room** and will now incorporate **Prayer Time**. A warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to join us.
9. **Housegroups—The Women's Group** meet on **Wednesday** 10.00am to 12noon at **27 Sutherland Place**. **Thursday Group** meet on **Thursday** 1.30pm at **17 Durn Road** during term time.
Anyone requiring information about joining a Housegroup should contact Vera Lumsden on 01261 842712 or 0780865931.
10. **Portsoy and District Christian Aid Group** is holding a meeting on **Monday 8th March** at **7.30pm** in the **Church Hall Reading Room** to discuss the future of this group and plan for the Year 2010. Anyone interested in the work of Christian aid is invited to come along. More details about this meeting are March's Focus.
11. **The Spring Bulb Show** planned for **Saturday 13th March** has been **cancelled**.
12. **Evening Service** at 6.30pm in **Fordyce Church** on **Sunday 14th March** will be an informal service led by **Vina Taylor**.
13. **During March** there will only be **one morning service** at **10.30am** followed by refreshments in the Session Room.
14. **Suttons Plant Catalogues** are available in the front of the church and at Coffee & Co. Please take one as **20%** of each order is given to **Fordyce Church decoration Fund**. Orders and money to be returned to **Moya or Jack Elliott** or to 51, Soyburn Gardens **by the 28th. March**. Any queries please ring 842296.
15. **Dates for your diary - Annual Stated Meeting** of Fordyce Parish Church will be held on **Friday 26th March** at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. **Induction of the Rev Norman Nicoll** will take place on **Thursday 8th April**. Further details in due course.
16. **Gift Cards** for you to sign, and **Gift Card Response Sheet** for you to fill in are available in the vestibule. Completed Response Sheets can be placed in the box also in the vestibule.
17. **Transport to church**. If you or someone you know would like a lift to and/or from our Sunday services please contact Vera Lumsden by the Saturday of that week. Mob. 07890 865931
18. **A Christian book lending library** is now available in the **Session Room** at Portsoy Church. If you see something you fancy reading, just put your name in the register, borrow the book and sign it back in when you are finished.
19. Items for the Church Family News to **Joan Morrison (843021)** by Thursday please.

Weekly Prayer Topic

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. " Mark 10:14

Father God, we pray for a blessing on this little one who has been brought along for baptism today. We give thanks and praise that all children are a gift from You to nurture and love. Lord, please give guidance, wisdom and compassion to all parents on how to teach their young ones to love You.

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