

# *Church Family News*

## *5<sup>th</sup> September 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. Our service this morning is led by our minister the **Rev Norman Nicoll**.
2. **Refreshments** will be served after the service this morning.
3. **Funday Youth**—meets this afternoon **4.00pm to 5.00pm** in the **Church Hall**. **All welcome** for games, DVDs, music etc.
4. Evening service **this evening** in Sandend Village Hall at 6.30pm. **Refreshments will be served after the service.**
5. "**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.
6. There will be a **service** in **Durnhythe** at 2.30pm on Wednesday.
7. **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.
8. **Housegroups— The Women's Group** meets on **Wednesday** at 10.00am at 27 Sutherland Place. **Thursday Group** meet on **Thursday** at 2.30pm at **17 Durn Road** during term time. Anyone requiring information about joining a Housegroup should contact Vera Lumsden on 01261 842712 or 0780865931.
9. **GUILD** First meeting is on **Tuesday 14th September at 7.30 p.m.** in the **Church Hall** when the speaker will be **Rev. Norman Nicoll** on the theme of "**Called to love mercy**". A warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to join us.
10. **GUILD DIARY DATE** A meet- up has been arranged with our **Burghead Guildlink** partners at **Aurora Restaurant**, Strathlene, for afternoon tea on **Saturday 25th September**. Please plan to come if you can. Final arrangements at meeting on 14th Sept.
11. **Session have agreed to extend the pattern of services** to their next meeting on **Thursday 16th September**. Morning Service **10.30am in Portsoy Church**, evening service first and third Sunday in Sandend Village Hall.
12. **Session** meets on **Thursday 16th September** at 7.30pm in the Session Room. Copies of the minute of the last meeting are now on Elders' emails or in their pigeonholes.
13. **Shoe Box Appeal**— On **Wednesday 29th September** from **1.00—4.00pm** we will be covering boxes with Christmas paper in the Church Hall. If you can spare some time please come along. Your help would be much appreciated. Please bring scissors if possible and sellotape and Christmas wrapping paper would also be very welcome. Please **hand in shoe boxes before Wednesday 29th September**. Please see posters and leaflets in the vestibule and Session Room for further information.
14. **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.
15. **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
16. **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.
17. Items for the Church Family News to **Joan Morrison (843021)** by Thursday please.

### Weekly Prayer Topic

**"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste how can its saltiness be restored? ... You are the light of the world...shine...that they may see moral excellence and ...your good deeds and recognise ...your Father Who is in heaven." Matthew 5:13-16**

Please pray for our Church organisations, House Groups, Guild, Funday Youth Club, Coffee and Company and The Well, New Life, as they meet together. May they faithfully proclaim God's truth and demonstrate His love through their activities and relationships with others.

Fordyce Parish Church SC000522

## Responses

M= Minister

**C=Congregation**

**Call:** M: Christ is risen

**C: He is risen indeed**

M: This is the day that the Lord has made

**C: We will rejoice and be glad in it**

**Candle:** M: The Light of the world has come

**C: Jesus is the Light of the world**

M: The Light shines in the darkness

**C: And the darkness will never put it out**