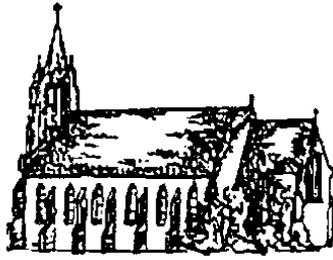


Saint James



Cruden Bay

Saint Mary



Ellon



**May/June 2016**

***WE SEEK TO BE CHURCHES FILLED WITH GOD'S LOVE,  
GIVING IT AWAY TO OTHERS***

**Saint Mary's and Saint James's are congregations of the Scottish Episcopal Church, the Scottish part of the worldwide Anglican Communion, which includes the Churches of England, Ireland, Wales, the Episcopal Church of the USA, and the Anglican Church of Canada as well as churches in most countries of the world.**

**However, even more important than that, we are members of God's family and all members of that family, from whichever denomination (or none), are welcome to worship with us. We try to welcome everyone in a non-judgmental way. Our congregations seek to develop the ministry of everyone, allowing people to find what God is asking of them and the gifts that he is giving to them.**

*The usual Sunday worship times are -*

*8-15am Early Eucharist in Saint Mary's  
9-30am The Eucharist in Saint James's  
11-0am The Eucharist in Saint Mary's  
4pm Story Time Service in Saint Mary's*

During term-time, there is *Whizz Kids* in Saint Mary's Hall at 11am, with a crèche for younger children.

There are celebrations of the Eucharist each Wednesday at 10-0am at Saint Mary's. Other services as announced in Church. The Sacrament is reserved in both Saint Mary's and Saint James's.

**OUR PARISH PRAYER**

*Father, pour out your Spirit upon us and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**Front Cover  
Hackley Bay, Forvie Sands**

## **In this month's magazine:-**

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## The Rector's Letter

Decisions, decisions. Soon we many of us will have the opportunity to vote both in the Scottish Parliamentary elections, and in the referendum that will decide whether the UK stays in the EU or whether it leaves. With regards to the referendum, there isn't a day that goes by when the media doesn't air the arguments for and against. Who to believe? And what really would happen if we were to leave? For many people it's a difficult decision to make, but when all is said and done each person needs to ask whether the decision they make would be best for the country they live in and belong to. That, of course, begs the question: what really is best for our country, and what kind of a nation do we want to be?

I was once asked at a job interview how I found guidance in life, and how I went about making decisions. This took place long before I had responded to the call to go into the ministry. I was still trying to decide which path to take, and this particular interview happened to be in the banking sector. Even though I wasn't offered a job – which in hindsight was, I think, a good outcome for us all! – it did give me the opportunity to talk with the senior manager about what, or more precisely, who, was at the heart of the decisions I made.

All of us make decisions every day. Many are minor, some are of great significance, but every decision has a consequence. These consequences affect not only us, but those around us. Those closest to us will be affected most, but so too will all those we have interaction with, whether to a greater or lesser degree. Therefore it's important that we know how best to make good choices.

When God chose the shepherd boy, David, to become the next king of Israel, he did so because He knew that David would, more often than not, make good decisions in terms of leading God's people. And the reason for this was that God knew that David loved Him more than He loved anyone else – and this was exactly the kind of leader He was looking for. Because David loved the Lord, he wanted to please Him, and this desire to please God would influence every decision he made.

It wasn't that David was perfect. Like all of us he made wrong choices. The important thing was that when he knew he had got it badly wrong, he worked hard then to put it right.

Sometimes we may not know what the best decision to make is. But what actually matters is that we want to do what is right, and as Christians, that we want to do what is pleasing to God as revealed through His Word, the Bible. If in good faith we make a choice that we then discover at a later time was mistaken, we simply work to rectify the situation and learn for the next time.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life...." If we follow Him, then He will lead us in the right way and the decisions we make in order to please Him will lead us down the path of life and bring a blessing to those around us. And whether we agree or disagree with others about what we believe is the right thing to do, we must respect those we differ with, and seek to work together with all people for the common good.

Above all, may all our decisions be guided by our love for God and our love for those whom God has brought into our lives. In this way our lives will speak of Him and bring Him the glory that is due to Him alone.

Yours in Him

Andrew

## **Fairtrade**

*Joy Hardy writes:*

Thank you to all Fairtrade Breakfast supporters - a big thank you to all who came along to the Fairtrade breakfast during Fairtrade Fortnight. A total of £230 worth of Fairtrade goods was sold and donations of £120 were sent to the Fairtrade Foundation. This is an independent non-profit organisation that licenses use of the Fairtrade Mark on products in the UK in accordance with internationally agreed Fairtrade standards. In addition to this certification the Foundation helps in growing demand for Fairtrade products and empowering and supporting producers to sell to retailers. It also works to raise awareness of the need for Fairtrade, and the significant role of the Fairtrade Mark in making trade fair. Please continue to support Fairtrade in St Mary's shop.

## **Christian Aid Week (15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May)**

*Joy Hardy writes:*

There will be the usual house to house collection in Ellon during Christian Aid Week. Unfortunately, this year, there is no co-ordinator at Saint Mary's. If anyone is willing to help with the collection, would they please contact Mary Paterson of the Church of Scotland (01358 723878, or via the Kirk Centre).

There will be a soup lunch for Christian Aid week on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 11.00 service in Saint Mary's. Would anyone willing to help please speak with Moira Stott or Jayne Courtier.

## **Diocesan Choral Festival 2016**

The Annual Diocesan Choral Festival (including renewal of Lay Readers' vows and the visit of Rt Revd Sitembele and Mrs Mzamane from Mthatha) will take place in the Cathedral on Trinity Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May with Bishop Bob in attendance. The service, which will take the form of Choral Evensong, will be directed by Andrew Morrisson and the Organists will be Bill Henderson and Kevin Cameron.

The rehearsal is at 4.00pm to allow seating to be organised for a 4.15pm start and the service is at 6.30pm. Refreshments including drinks and sandwiches will be available at 6.00pm. The music will include Canticles by T A Walmisley in D minor and the Anthem "I saw the Lord" by Stainer. All choirs in the Diocese and also individual singers are most welcome to join the choir for this event. We hope to build on the collective Diocesan spirit experienced at Isaac's Installation and we encourage as many as possible to come and enjoy this inspiring event and meet Bishop Sitembele.

## **Quiz night at Saint James's**

*Henna Cundill writes:*

There will be a quiz night in Cruden Bay on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June to raise money for four young people from Saint Mary's and Saint James's to attend the annual Youth Camp for the Scottish Episcopal Church. The camp is an opportunity for the young people to meet with other young Christians, take part in a range of outdoor activities, engage in Bible study and develop their skills in planning and leading worship. More information will be available nearer the time, but for now, please save the date!

# **Sunday Evening Services**

## **The Service of the Word**

*The Rector writes:*

In May we will be starting a new series of evening services which will alternate on a monthly basis between Saint Mary's and Saint James. On the first Sunday we will have a reflective service of prayer and meditation. On the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of the month we will have the Service of the Word, and on the third Sunday, a Eucharist during which there will be opportunity to receive prayer for healing.

The Service of the Word is a liturgical service which is similar to Evening Prayer, for those familiar with such a service. As the title suggests, it is a service that focusses on God's Word and allows more time for exposition and exploration of Bible passages. The service will last about an hour – more or less! The service will also be an opportunity to learn some of the more recent songs of worship, and will in general have a more informal feel to it. We will be beginning with a sermon series on Colossians – celebrating who Christ is, and considering what that means in terms of our everyday living. All are welcome.

### **GREETING**

Hymn or Songs

### **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE AND FORGIVENESS**

Gloria in Excelsis or Hymn or Psalm of Praise

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Readings from Holy Scripture

Sermon or other Exposition of the Word

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

### **PRAYERS**

Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

Hymn or Songs

### **DISMISSAL**

# Evening Prayer and Meditation

*Mandy Davis writes:*

This service is held in the Sutton Rooms of the hall at Saint Mary's, and in the church when at Saint James'. Both services start at 6pm on the first Sunday of each month, and last for about 40 minutes. The service of Evening Prayer with Meditation is an opportunity to clear the mind and listen to God – a rare oasis in our busy lives. The service follows the form of evening prayer, often based on that used by the Iona Community or the Northumbrian Community. A bible reading and reflection follow, which takes us into a time of quiet meditation, in which we focus our mind, heart and soul on the presence of God, and try to listen to what he is saying to us. Come and be refreshed for the busy week ahead!

## **Saint Mary on the Rock** Summer Series - Bible Study

### **'Restoring the People of God'** Readings in Nehemiah

|                       |                      |                              |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> May   | Chapter 1            | It starts with Prayer        |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> May  | Chapter 2 & 3        | The Vision that Inspires     |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May  | Chapter 4            | Threats from Without         |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> May  | Chapter 5            | Challenges from Within       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June  | Chapters 6 & 7       | Overcoming Opposition        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July  | Chapters 8           | The Foundation of God's Word |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July | Chapters 9 & 10      | Confession and Covenant      |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> July | Chapters 11, 12 & 13 | The Results of Reform        |

All these will be held at 7.30pm and in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Mothers' Union**

*Carole Fox writes:*

At our Branch meeting on 1st March, the Reverend David Thompson came to speak to us about problems of mental health, and in particular the schizophrenia suffered by both his twin brother and his son. I think everyone there would agree it was one of the most moving talks we have heard at our meetings.

Sheila George led the M.U. Hour on 19th March, and then, because of holiday dates etc., our next gathering wasn't until Tuesday 19th April. Then we had the pleasure of once again welcoming all the members of Ellon's Resource Centre to an Easter Praise service at Saint Mary's, followed by tea (and lots of cakes!) in the hall. Thanks go to all who helped with such a happy afternoon.

Looking into May: - The Rev Joan Lyon will be coming to Saint Mary's hall on 3rd May at 1.45 p.m. to talk about her work as priest in charge of Saint Ninian's Episcopal Church in King Street, and also her role as hospital chaplain. Then, on Thursday 19th May, there will be a meeting of the MU Diocesan Council at 4 p.m. in the John Skinner Centre, Aberdeen. This will be followed by a fish and chip supper (costing £7 each - names and money to Chris Crosley or Sheila George by 12th May, please). Rounding off the day will be a Festival Service in the Cathedral which will be open to everyone in the diocese. This is one of various special events which are being arranged for the visit of the Bishop of Mthatha and his wife.

Our MU Hour will be at 11.15 a.m. on Saturday, 21st May in Saint Mary's hall.

## **Aberdeen Cyrenians**

*David Crosley writes:*

I know that you will have heard the same message before, but as you continue to fill the trolley / box at the back of both churches, you all deserve a big 'THANK YOU' for all the donations that have been given

for Aberdeen Cyrenians and hopefully will continue to do so. Regrettably the need for support is not diminishing, but getting more urgent. As more and more workers are being laid off and there are more refugees making their way to the north east, the need for support in the city is growing. Increasingly when the weekly donations are taken in, we are told that the cupboards are being emptied as fast as they can fill them.

One very good reason to continue to support the Aberdeen Cyrenians is that anybody can approach them for support, not only for food, but for facilities to help search for a job, accommodation or even in some cases just to have a shower. There is no requirement to approach Social Security as they assess each case individually, there and then.

Although the majority of drop-in service users come to Aberdeen Cyrenians asking for food assistance that is just the tip of the iceberg. Through word of mouth, many people are aware that they give out food parcels but they do not realise that they can also access assistance with debt issues, for help with contacting energy companies to reduce payments and other housing issues. When people come to them with problems relating to heating, it allows Advice and Information workers to contact external agencies on their behalf. To this end, Aberdeen Cyrenians has been working with SCARF, an agency which can help with energy efficiency advice. Another important issue they are dealing with at the moment is benefit sanctions which can impact on the demand for food parcels and attendance at the Street Alternatives sessions.

A member of staff at the Cyrenians commented, “Benefit sanctions are causing people real problems. Sometimes sanctions are applied to a claimant for two weeks but sometimes the sanctions can be in place for years. This happens when the claimant fails to meet the criteria for the benefit they are receiving.” This became particularly noticeable when the welfare reforms were introduced and claimants were asked to attend medical appointments to assess their fitness for work. They went on to say, “Many people we previously supported were assessed as being ‘fit for work’ – people with anxiety or depression or substance misuse

issues. These issues make it difficult for people to find employment or sustain employment but these people were now being deemed 'fit for work'. If these people lose their appeal against these decisions, they will be directed to claim Job Seekers Allowance." The experience is that many people are not in a position to do this or meet the criteria of Job Seekers Allowance i.e. being able to actively seek work and available to attend appointments, due to their ongoing chaotic lifestyles. As long as people are failing to meet these criteria, they will continue to have benefit sanctions imposed. People get 40% of their benefit amount if they qualify for hardship and this has to pay for all outgoings. This is impossible to do and therefore, people fall behind on any payment plan they may have set up.

Please do keep donating – It really is most appreciated.

## **A Very Christian Holocaust!**

*Sam Coull writes:*

The 1,000 year schism between the Catholic Church and Russian Orthodox Church thawed a little when Pope Francis and Patriarch Kirill met in Havana on the 12th February. Together they represent 1.2 billion Catholics and 150 million Russian Orthodox Christians... but the Orthodox spokesman, Metropolitan Hilarion of Volokolamsk, reminded everyone that, although the role of the catholic church in Russia was still a bone of contention, talks were needed to bring an end to the killing of Catholics and Orthodox Christians in the Middle East. "We need to put aside internal disagreements and pool efforts to save Christianity in the regions where it is subject to most severe persecution," he said.

Most of us have been horrified at news of church burnings, killing of fellow Christians and felt an on-going grief that this is a world-wide victimisation - apart, that is, for Israel, where the Christian population is growing. It has gone from 34,000 at the time of Israel's independence to more than 160,000 today. This is in stark contrast to the now

Palestinian Authority controlled Bethlehem, where the 82% of the Christian population in 1948 has now reduced to 22%.

Time indeed, not only for the Pope and Patriarch to focus on the plight of Christians worldwide, but for all of us to tell the movers and shakers in world politics that we have seen enough suffering and for them to do whatever it takes to sort it out. In 325 AD we had the first ecumenical Council of Nicaea. Perhaps it is time to reconvene, recall delegates from all the Christian nations to a large venue and tell the world enough is enough - then watch as senior politicians rush to suggest solutions. This is far too important and needs quick action too badly for it to be left to Rome and Moscow to organise; it's something that I'm sure Christian America would leap at. First a Nicaea style conference and then on to the United Nations.

**SAINT MARY-ON-THE-ROCK - ELLON  
AND  
SAINT JAMES'S - CRUDEN BAY  
CALENDAR OF SERVICES AND EVENTS:**

**MAY/JUNE 2016**

**Usual Sunday services are:**

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 8.15am  | Early Eucharist in Saint Mary's |
| 9.30am  | Eucharist in Saint James'       |
| 11.00am | The Eucharist in Saint Mary's   |

Holy Communion is held every Wednesday at 10-0am in Saint Mary's Hall.

Saint Mary's Music & Praise Group meets at 7-30pm every Thursday during term time in Saint Mary's Hall.

*Book and Traidcraft shop open in Saint Mary's Hall on Sundays at 12.15pm and on Wednesdays at 10.45am*

*Please note that certain services/events can be subject to change:*

- Please check with the Weekly Notice Sheet
- OR check the website: [www.stmarystjames.org.uk](http://www.stmarystjames.org.uk)
- OR Contact the Parish Office on 01358 720366

## **IN ADDITION:**

### **MAY 2016**

#### **Sunday, 1st MAY – EASTER 6**

*Usual services plus*

6.0pm – A Service of Evening Prayer & Meditation in Saint James.

#### **Tuesday, 3rd MAY**

1.45pm Mothers' Union Meeting in St Mary's Hall: Revd Joan Lyon from Saint Ninian's, King Street is the speaker.

7.00pm Prayer meeting in Saint Mary's hall

7.30pm **Summer Series Bible Study: 'Restoring the People of God'**, Nehemiah Ch.1, in Saint Mary's Hall.

#### **Wednesday, 4th MAY**

*Usual service plus*

11.15am Wednesday Fellowship Group in the Saint Andrew's Room.

1.00-3.30pm CREATE! in Saint Mary's Hall.

7.00pm Bible Study at Saint James.

#### **Thursday, 5th MAY**

7.00pm Music & Praise in Saint Mary's Hall.

8.00pm Ascension Day Eucharist in Saint Mary's

#### **Friday, 6th MAY**

10.00-11.15am Mainly Music in Saint Mary's Hall.

11.00am Service at Slater Court – Ellon.

1.40pm Assembly at Meiklemill Primary School;

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group in Saint Mary's Hall.

#### **Saturday, 7th MAY**

7.30am Saint Mary's Men's Breakfast in the hall.

#### **Sunday, 8th MAY – EASTER 7**

*Usual services plus*

6.00pm **Service of the Word** in Saint James;

6.45-8.00pm Epilogue Youth Group at Saint James.

## **Monday, 9th MAY**

11.00am Julian Meeting in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Tuesday, 10th MAY**

11.30am Meeting at Ellon Resource Centre.

7.30pm **Film Night** in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Wednesday, 11th MAY**

*Usual service plus*

12 noon Saint Mary's Lunch Club in the hall.

7.00pm Bible Study at Saint James.

## **Thursday, 12th MAY**

7.30pm Music & Praise in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Friday, 13th MAY**

10.00-11.15am Mainly Music in Saint Mary's Hall.

1.30pm Assembly at Port Errol Primary School.

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Saturday, 14th MAY**

2.00-4.00pm MESSY CHURCH in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Sunday, 15th MAY – PENTECOST**

*Usual services plus at 6.00pm - A Service of **Healing & Wholeness** at Saint James'*

## **Tuesday 17th May**

7.30pm **Summer Series Bible Study: 'Restoring the People of God'**  
Nehemiah Ch. 2 & 3, in St Mary's Hall

## **Wednesday 18th May**

*Usual service plus*

*A lunch meeting with clergy and lay readers to welcome the Revd Sitembele from Mthatha in Saint Mary's Hall.*

1.00-3.30pm CREATE in Saint Mary's Hall

7.00pm Bible Study at Saint James.

## **Thursday 19th May**

7.30pm Music & Praise in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Friday 20th May**

10.00-11.15am Mainly Music in Saint Mary's Hall.

10.30am Service at Bonnyton House – Ellon.

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Saturday, 21st MAY**

10.00am Work Party Day at Saint James.

11.15am Mothers' Union Hour in Saint Mary's Hall.

TBA Wedding in Saint Mary's.

## **Sunday, 22nd MAY – TRINITY SUNDAY**

*Usual services: The 9.30am Service at Saint James is a joint one with Cruden Parish Church.*

*After the 11.00am service, there will be a **Christian Aid Lunch** in Saint Mary's Hall.*

6.30pm **Diocesan Choral Evensong** takes place in the Cathedral, Aberdeen.

6.45-8.00pm Epilogue Youth Group at Saint James.

## **Tuesday 24th May**

7.30pm **Summer Series Bible Study: 'Restoring the People of God',** Nehemiah Ch.4, in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Wednesday, 25th MAY**

*Usual service plus*

11.15am Wednesday Fellowship Group in the Saint Andrew's Room.

7.00pm Bible Study at Saint James.

## **Thursday 26th May**

7.30pm Music & Praise in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Friday 27th May**

10.00-11.15am Mainly Music in Saint Mary's Hall.

11.30am Service at Ythanvale – Ellon.

## **Sunday, 29th MAY – TRINITY 1**

*Usual services except the 9.30am will be a joint service at 10.00am at Cruden Parish Church.*

*A Stall in the Hall follows the 11.0am service.*

6.00pm **Service of the Word** in Saint James.

## **Tuesday, 31st May**

- 11.00am Clergy Study Day at Saint Ternan's Banchory.  
7.30pm **Summer Series Bible Study: 'Restoring the People of God',**  
Nehemiah Ch.5, in Saint Mary's Hall.  
7.30pm Henna leads a Youth Leader's meeting in the Upper Room,  
Saint Mary's Hall.

## **JUNE 2016**

### **Wednesday, 1st JUNE**

*Usual service plus*

- 11.15am Wednesday Fellowship Group in the Saint Andrew's Room.  
1.00-3.30pm CREATE! in Saint Mary's Hall.  
7.00pm Bible Study at Saint James.

### **Thursday 2nd June**

- 7.30pm Music & Praise in Saint Mary's Hall.

### **Friday, 3rd JUNE**

- 10.00-11.15am Mainly Music in Saint Mary's Hall.  
11.00am Service at Slater Court – Ellon.

### **Saturday, 4th JUNE**

- 7.30am Saint Mary's Men's Breakfast in the hall.  
7.00-9.00pm Diamonds-worship event for girls aged 12+ at Hebron  
Evangelical Church, Aberdeen.

### **Sunday, 5th JUNE – TRINITY 2**

*Usual services*

- 6.0pm – A Service of Evening Prayer & Meditation in Saint Mary's.

### **Tuesday, 7th JUNE**

- 11.30am Meeting at Ellon Resource Centre.  
1.45pm Mothers' Union host **Songs of Praise** for Sheltered Housing in  
Saint Mary's.  
7.00pm Prayer meeting in Saint Mary's hall  
7.30pm **Summer Series Bible Study: 'Restoring the People of God',**  
Nehemiah Ch.6 & 7, in Saint Mary's Hall.

### **Wednesday, 8th JUNE**

*Usual service plus*

- 12 noon Saint Mary's Lunch Club in the hall.
- 1.30pm Slains Primary School Assembly.
- 7.00pm Bible Study at Saint James'.

### **Thursday, 9th JUNE**

- 7.30pm Music & Praise in Saint Mary's Hall.

### **Friday, 10th JUNE**

- 10.00-11.15am Mainly Music in Saint Mary's Hall.
- 11.00am Service at Modley House – Ellon.
- 1.30pm Assembly at Port Errol Primary School.

### **Sunday, 12th JUNE – TRINITY 3**

*Usual services plus a Service of the Word* at 6.00pm in Saint Mary's

### **Monday, 13th JUNE**

- 11.00am Julian Meeting in Saint Mary's Hall.

### **Tuesday, 14th JUNE**

- 7.00pm Film Night in Saint Mary's Hall.

### **Wednesday, 15th JUNE**

*Usual service plus:*

- 11.15am Wednesday Fellowship Group in the Saint Andrew's Room.
- 1.00-3.30pm CREATE! in Saint Mary's Hall.
- 7.00pm Bible Study at Saint James'.

### **Thursday, 16th JUNE**

- 7.30pm Music & Praise in Saint Mary's Hall.

### **Friday, 17th JUNE**

- 10.00-11.15am Mainly Music in Saint Mary's Hall.
- 10.30am Service at Bonnyton House – Ellon.
- 6.00pm Diocesan Youth Sleepover in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Saturday, 18th JUNE**

- 11.15am Mothers' Union Hour in Saint Mary's Hall.  
2.00pm Storytime/Messy Church end of term celebration at Saint Mary's.

## **Sunday, 19th JUNE – TRINITY 4 & FATHER'S DAY**

*Usual services*

## **Tuesday, 21st JUNE**

- 7.00pm NO Bible Study tonight at Saint Mary's.

## **Wednesday, 22nd JUNE**

*Usual service plus:*

- 11.15am Wednesday Fellowship Group in the Saint Andrew's Room.  
7.00pm NO Bible Study tonight at Saint James'.

## **Thursday, 23rd JUNE**

- 7.30pm Music & Praise in Saint Mary's Hall.

## **Friday, 24th JUNE**

- 10.00-11.15am Mainly Music in Saint Mary's Hall.  
11.30am Service at Ythanvale – Ellon.  
TBC Quiz Night at Saint James – Fundraising for youth to attend SEC Youth Camp.

## **Sunday, 26th JUNE – TRINITY 5**

*Usual services plus A "Stall in the Hall" follows the 11.00am Eucharist.*

## **Tuesday, 28th JUNE**

- 7.00pm NO Bible Study tonight at Saint Mary's.

## **Wednesday, 29th JUNE**

*Usual service plus:*

- 11.15am Wednesday Fellowship Group in the Saint Andrew's Room.  
7.00pm NO Bible Study tonight at Saint James'.

## **Thursday, 30th JUNE**

- 7.30pm Music & Praise in Saint Mary's Hall.

## Answers to “Men of the Bible” Quiz

*Bertha Dawson writes:*

- 1 **Saul** was the first king of Israel (1 Samuel 10.1)
- 2 **Obadiah** comes before Jonah
- 3 **Malachi** is the last book in the Old Testament
- 4 **Noah** was the father of Shem, Ham and Japheth (Genesis 6. 9-10)
- 5 **Enoch** was Methuselah’s father (Genesis 5. 21)
- 6 Uzziah reigned over Judah from age 16 for 52 years  
(2 Chronicles 26.1,3)
- 7 **Isaac** was the son of Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 21. 1-3)
- 8 **Daniel** was thrown into a den of lions for his faith in God  
(Daniel 6. 16)
- 9 **Cain** was Adam and Eve’s firstborn son (Genesis 4.1)
- 10 **Nicodemus** visited Jesus at night to ask about spiritual matters  
(John 3 1-17)

## “Bible Ws” Quiz

*(Add the missing words – all begin with W)*

- 1 Jesus said “I am the ..... and the truth and the life”
- 2 The ..... of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life
- 3 Elijah went up to heaven in a .....
- 4 God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the .....
- 5 ..... and pray so that you will not fall into temptation
- 6 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit which is  
the ..... of God
- 7 I ..... patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry
- 8 You are ....., our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and  
power
- 9 What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy  
and to ..... humbly with your God
- 10 ..... may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning

*Answers in next magazine*

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