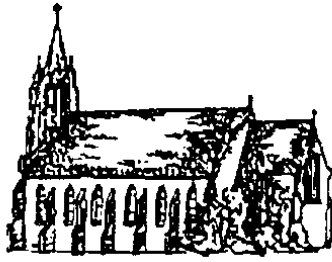


Saint James



Cruden Bay

Saint Mary



Ellon



September October 2017

***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 -

8-30am Early Eucharist in Saint Mary's

9-30am The Eucharist in Saint James's

11-0am The Eucharist 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
Ratray lighthouse
Photo by Andy Leonard**

In this month's magazine:-

❖ Community News - Are you involved in Community Events in our area involving church members, which will be of interest to our readers in Cruden Bay and Ellon? Let us know about them!

❖ Flower Festival

❖ Mothers' Union

❖ Food Collection

❖ Shoebox Appeal 2017

❖ All our usual features:-

- Diary of weekly church services and events
- Bible Quiz Answers (Final Edition)
- Recent events in both churches

Mothers' Union

Carole Fox writes:

Having had a break from meetings during August, our Branch will meet again in Saint Mary's hall on 5th September at 1.45pm. The speaker will be Alison Hay, manager of Grampian Women's Aid – an organisation which has been supported by the MU in our diocese for a number of years. We have provided filled toiletry bags and various other goods for the women and children who go to the refuges.

On Saturday, 16th September, at 11.15am in the hall, we shall have our usual MU Hour.

Following the success of last year's October lunch for members and friends, Doreen Baillie and Chris Crosley are organising another one which will be held on Tuesday, 3rd October at 12 for 12.30 in the Buchan Hotel, Ellon. At the time of writing this, they are awaiting details of menus and costs.

This year marks the 130th anniversary of Mary Sumner (founder of the Mothers' Union) visiting Scotland and launching the society up here. It is therefore appropriate that the annual business meeting will be held in Edinburgh at the end of September. Four of our members will be attending, so we shall look forward to hearing from them about that.

Meanwhile, may I emphasise once again that everyone is welcome to attend our branch meetings.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2017

Mandy Davis writes:

I know - it is very early to think about Christmas! But please consider taking part in this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal, run by Blythswood Care. The shoeboxes received last year – a fantastic 56 in total, thank you - were distributed in Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Pakistan, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine, and your gifts will mean the world to people who have very little, at a time which is special to people all over the world.



What you will need to do:-

- ❖ You will need a standard sized shoebox, with a lid. If you can't get hold of one and would like to take part, speak to me. I will have a few spares.
- ❖ Cover the box and lid with Christmas paper.
- ❖ Obtain a list of suggested contents from Kim Leonard or from me. Decide which category of person to make your box for, and fill it with suitable items for that person from the list.
- ❖ All items should be new. Only put in items from the list please, and take care to read what should not be included.
- ❖ Tick off items on the list and attach the list to the lid.
- ❖ Do not seal the box but use rubber bands to close it.
- ❖ Bring to St Mary's, and pass it to either Kim or me. The box will be taken to the collection point in the first week of November.

Your gifts will be very gratefully received. Thank you!

Please bring your filled shoebox to either of us on any Sunday from the beginning of October, or to the Church Office, by November 6th, or phone me for details on 01358-721197.

For more information go to: shoeboxappeal.org



Food Collection
for Aberdeen Cyrenians
at
Morrison's Store, Peterhead

Saturday 16th September
10am - 4pm



Help with trolleys would be
much appreciated!



See Sam Coull, Saint James', Cruden Bay, for details



*Saint Mary-on-the-Rock
Patronal Flower Festival*

Featuring: Children's Stories

Saturday 9th September

10 am – 4 pm

*Morning coffee + light lunches + afternoon teas
in the hall*

*Please see Sue Barrett if you are able
to help out by providing home bakes or soup,
or by serving refreshments.*



*Patronal Eucharist
Sunday 10th September 11 am*

Guest Preacher: Revd Canon Graham Taylor

All donations to Macmillan Cancer Support

**SAINT MARY-ON-THE-ROCK - ELLON
AND
SAINT JAMES's - CRUDEN BAY**

CALENDAR OF SERVICES AND EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2017

Usual Sunday services are:

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|---------|---------------------------------|
| 8.30am | 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
- OR Contact the Parish Office on 01358 720366

IN ADDITION:

SEPTEMBER

Friday, 1st SEPTEMBER

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

Saturday, 2nd SEPTEMBER

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

Sunday, 3rd SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 12

Usual services plus: 6.00pm – The Revd G Stranraer-Mull takes a service at Haddo House Chapel, Tarves

Tuesday, 5th SEPTEMBER

1.45pm Mothers' Union Meeting in the hall.

Wednesday, 6th SEPTEMBER – Allen Gardiner, 1951

Usual service plus

11.15am Wednesday Fellowship Group in the hall.
1.00-3.30pm CREATE!

Thursday, 7th SEPTEMBER

7.30pm Saint Mary's Choir in the hall.

Friday, 8th SEPTEMBER

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

Saturday, 9th SEPTEMBER

SAINT MARY'S FLOWER FESTIVAL IN CHURCH

Refreshments served from 10am – 4pm in Saint Mary's Hall.

Sunday, 10th SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 13 & PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Usual services, the guest preacher at the 11am Eucharist is the Revd Canon Graham Taylor.

Monday, 11th SEPTEMBER

11.00am Julian Meeting in Saint Mary's Hall.

Tuesday, 12th SEPTEMBER

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

Wednesday, 13th SEPTEMBER – John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople

Usual service plus

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

Thursday, 14th SEPTEMBER

7.30pm Saint Mary's Choir in the hall.

Friday, 15th SEPTEMBER

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

10.30am Service at Bonnyton House – Ellon.

Saturday, 16th SEPTEMBER

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

Sunday, 17th SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 14

Usual services

Wednesday, 20th SEPTEMBER

Usual service plus

11.15am Wednesday Fellowship Group in the hall.

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

Thursday, 21st SEPTEMBER

7.30pm Saint Mary's Choir in the hall.

Friday, 22nd SEPTEMBER

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

Saturday, 23rd SEPTEMBER

TBC Annual Saint Adamnan service at Forvie Sands.

Sunday, 24th SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 15

Usual services plus a "Stall in the Hall" follows the 11am service.

Wednesday, 27th SEPTEMBER

Usual service plus

11.15am Wednesday Fellowship Group in Saint Mary's Hall.

1.00-3.00pm Craft Group in Saint Mary's Hall.

Thursday, 28th SEPTEMBER

7.30pm Saint Mary's Choir in the hall.

Friday, 29th SEPTEMBER

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

11.30am Service at Ythanvale – Ellon.

OCTOBER

Sunday, 1st OCTOBER – TRINITY 16

Usual services – Harvest Thanksgiving at 11am service in Saint Mary's.

Tuesday, 3rd OCTOBER

TBA Mothers' Union Harvest Lunch at the Buchan Hotel.

Wednesday, 4th OCTOBER

Usual service plus

1.00-3.30pm CREATE!

Thursday, 5th OCTOBER

7.30pm Saint Mary's Choir in the hall.

Friday, 6th OCTOBER

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

11.00am Service at Slater Court – Ellon.

Saturday, 7th OCTOBER

7.30am Saint Mary's Men's Breakfast

Sunday, 8th OCTOBER – TRINITY 17

Usual services, Harvest Thanksgiving at 9.30am in Saint James.

Monday, 9th OCTOBER

11.00am Julian Meeting in Saint Mary's Hall.

Tuesday, 10th OCTOBER

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

Wednesday, 11th OCTOBER – Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675

Usual service plus

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

Thursday, 12th OCTOBER

7.30pm Saint Mary's Choir in the hall.

Friday, 13th OCTOBER

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

Sunday, 15th OCTOBER – TRINITY 18

Usual services

Wednesday, 18th OCTOBER

Usual service plus

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

Thursday, 19th OCTOBER

7.30pm Saint Mary's Choir in the hall.

Friday, 20th OCTOBER

10.30am Service at Bonnyton House – Ellon.

Saturday, 21st OCTOBER

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

Sunday, 22nd OCTOBER – TRINITY 19

Usual services

Wednesday, 25th OCTOBER

Usual service plus

1.00-3.00pm Craft Group in Saint Mary's Hall.

Thursday, 26th OCTOBER

7.30pm Saint Mary's Choir in the hall.

Friday, 27th OCTOBER

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

11.30am Service at Ythanvale – Ellon.

Sunday, 29th OCTOBER – Last Sunday after TRINITY

Usual services plus a "Stall in the Hall" follows the 11am service.

Answers to “Bible Musical Instruments” Quiz

Bertha Dawson writes:

- 1 Gideon’s 300 men played the **Trumpet** *Judges 7. 16*
- 2 David played the **Harp** to soothe Saul *1 Samuel 16.23*
- 3 When Solomon was anointed the people played **Flutes** *1 Kings 1.40*
- 4 God “will not listen to the melody” of **Viols / (Harps NIV)**
Amos 5.23
- 5 Miriam led the dancing with the **Tambourine / (Timbrel AV)**
Exodus 15 20
- 6 The priests bore **Trumpets** before the Ark of the Lord *Joshua 6.6*
- 7 The **Psaltery / (Lyre NIV)** was the first of four instruments carried by the prophets who met the anointed Saul *1 Samuel 10.5*
- 8 The walls of Jericho collapsed at the sound of the **Trumpets**
Joshua 6.20
- 9 Musical instruments were to be played to **Praise the Lord**
Psalms 150
- 10 Asaph played the **Cymbals** when the Ark of God was brought to Jerusalem *1 Chronicles 16.5*

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