

ABERDEEN ST MARK'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



**His Voice, Our Choice
THE GOD OF PERFECT TIMING
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday 3 February 2019**



**"...got into their boat, and pushed off to cross the water to Capernaum.
Darkness had already fallen, and Jesus had not yet joined them".**

(John 6:17)

"St Mark's, sharing God's love in the City Centre"

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Praise: **CH4: 210** Awake my Soul and with the Sun

Prayer of Approach including the Lord's Prayer

Introduction:

Praise: **CH4: 260** Eternal Father, strong to save

Readings: Psalm 57: 1-11 (Page 470)
 John 6: 16-21 (Page 878)

Praise: **CH4: 191** Do not be afraid

Sermon: The God of perfect timing

Praise: **CH4: 55** Safe in the shadow of the Lord

Prayers of Thanksgiving and intercession

Praise: **CH4: 737** Will your anchor hold

Benediction:

Threefold Amen

Please join us downstairs in the Hall after the service for a soup and sandwich lunch to celebrate Harry's first birthday.

Church Family News

- 1. The Guild of Friendship** meets tomorrow afternoon at 14.00 in the Hall when they will be celebrating a 100th birthday. Entertainment will be provided by Audacity. All welcome.
- 2. The Guild and the Men's Club** meet together tomorrow evening in the Hall at 19.30 for a sing-along with Jim Addison. All welcome.
- 3. The Scottish Country Dance Class** meets on Wednesday 6 February at 19.30 in the Hall. All welcome.
- 4. The Mission & Outreach Team** meets on Wednesday 6 February at 19.15 in the Session Room.
- 5. The Flower Team** need your help in identifying those who would enjoy the lovely flowers that adorn our Church on Sundays. Volunteers are also required to deliver the flowers. There is no need for volunteers to be added to the rota, but if you can help, please contact the Flower Team during the week prior to the Sunday on which you are available. Please contact Arlene Grant on 01224 635544.
- 6. Long Service Awards.** The Moderator will be visiting Aberdeen on Friday 8 February. A service will be held in Ferryhill Parish Church at 19.30 that evening. During the service Long Service Certificates will be awarded and Doreen Gray will be receiving her service for 40 years' service as an Elder. Congratulations Doreen. All are welcome to attend.
- 7. Retiral of Boys' Brigade Captain.** The Captain of the 30th Aberdeen Company (affiliated to St. Mark's), Stewart Innes, is retiring from this roll in May this year. In recognition of Stewart's 40 years of dedicated service as a BB Officer, the Kirk Session would like to make a presentation to Stewart at the BB Dedication Service to be held on Sunday 17 February. If you would like to contribute to this presentation please give your donation to Alex McConochie, Treasurer.
- 8. Heart & Soul 2019** takes place on Sunday 19 May from 13.00-18.00 in Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh. If you are interested, please see the posters in the Hall and Vestibule for further information
- 9. General Assembly 2019 Youth Reps.** The General Assembly 2019 will take place in Edinburgh from Saturday 18 May to Friday 24 May 2019 and each Presbytery is invited to send one young adult (aged 18-25). If you are/know of

one of our young adults who would be interested please contact Helen Burr, or the office for further information.

10. **Aberdeen Inter Faith Group** have their AGM on Monday 4 February at 19.00 in the University of Aberdeen Multi-Faith Chaplaincy Centre, 25 High Street (enter by back door). Dr Alessandra Cecolin from the School of Divinity, History and Philosophy will talk on Jewish, Muslim and Christian Peace Initiatives. All welcome. For further information please see the poster in the Hall and Vestibule or contact p.a.findlay@btopenworld.com.
11. **Intimations.** Please ensure that all intimations are passed to the Church Office by 12.00 on Wednesday each week for inclusion on the sheet.
12. **Please let us know of:-**
 - a) Any member of the Church or a member of their family being in hospital; or
 - b) Any member of the Church who is unable to come to Church on a Sunday and who would appreciate Home Holy Communion.Please contact Carole in the Church Office on (01224) 640672 or by email: office@stmarksaberdeen.org.uk
Office hours are Monday-Friday from 10.00-13.00.

Future Services

Sunday 10 February	11.00	Morning Worship Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Stiubhart MacChoille
	13.30	Courts Service at Constitution Court.
Sunday 17 February	11.00	Morning Worship Sixth Sunday after Epiphany BB Dedication Service Stiubhart MacChoille
Sunday 24 February	11.00	Morning Worship Seventh Sunday after Epiphany Stiubhart MacChoille