

**ABERDEEN ST MARK'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**



**I have won the victory  
GOD'S PROMISE IN THE BLOOD AND WATER  
Sunday 7 April 2019**



**“The love I speak of is not our love for God, but the love he showed to us in sending his Son as the remedy for the defilement of our sins.**

**(1 John 4: 10)**

**“St Mark’s, sharing God’s love in the City Centre”**

**Welcome & Intimations:**

**Call to Worship:**

**Praise:** CH4: 695 Your love, O God, has called us here

**Prayer of Approach including the Lord's Prayer:**

**Introduction:**

**Praise:** CH4: 564 Jesus loves me! this I know

**Readings:** Hebrews 10: 1-14 (Page 1001)  
1 John 4: 7-12 (Page 1017)

**Praise:** CH4: 449 Rejoice! the Lord is King

**Sermon:** God's promise in the blood and water

**Praise:** MP: 181/60 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and intercession:**

**Praise:** CH4: 622 We sing a love that sets all people free

**Benediction:**

**Threefold Amen**

**Please join us downstairs in the Hall after the service for tea/coffee and fellowship.**

## Church Family News

- 1. The Courts' Service** takes place this afternoon at 13.30 in Constitution Court. All welcome.
- 2. The Property Team** meets in the small meeting room at 19.00 on Tuesday 9 April.
- 3. The Mission & Outreach Team** meets in the Session Room at 19.15 on Wednesday 10 April.
- 4. The Scottish Country Dance Class** meets in the Hall on Wednesday 10 April at 19.30. All welcome.
- 5. The Guild** meets on Thursday 11 April at 14.00 in the Hall when Ian Lord will give a presentation on the Oor Wullie Bucket Trail. All welcome.
- 6. Safeguarding.** There will be a Safeguarding Training by Ann Hepburn, Aberdeen Presbytery Trainer for volunteers and staff on Thursday 11 April 2019 from 19.00 to 21.30 (registration from 18.40) in Jubilee Hall, South Holburn Church, 539A Holburn Street, AB10 7LH. If interested, please speak to Helen Burr.
- 7. Supper Club.** There will be a coffee morning in aid of the Supper Club on Saturday 13 April from 10.00-13.00 in the Hall. Please come along and support this event. Donations of baking and raffle prizes will be gratefully received.
- 8. Circle of Care.** If you are able to assist in the transportation of members to and from the Circle of Care Communion on Palm Sunday (14 April), and haven't already added your name to the list, please speak to Anne Donaldson today,
- 9. Choral Group.** There will be another rehearsal with the Choral Group for the Easter Day Service on Sunday 21 April. All are welcome to come along and join us

- 10. Anzac Day Service.** A service is being held in St. Machar's Cathedral on Thursday 25 April 2019 at 19.00. Refreshments will be served after the service. All welcome
- 11. Fire Wardens** Due to current legislation it is necessary, and important to carry out on an annual basis, a fire drill in St. Mark's. To enable us to carry out this task it is necessary to appoint a number of Fire Wardens to assist in the safe evacuation of the building and halls. We are looking for volunteers from the congregation to assist. The only requirement is to be reasonably fit and able to ascend and descend the staircases. Training will be provided. For more details please contact Alan Brown, Milton Montgomery or leave your name with Carole in the office.
- 12. Somebody Cares.** If you are able, could you please bring along one item of non-perishable (canned/packet) food each week to place in the food collections. There are two bins, one in the Vestibule and one in the Hall.
- 13. Intimations.** Please ensure that all intimations are passed to the Church Office by 12.00 on Wednesday each week for inclusion on the sheet.
- 14. 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](mailto:office@stmarksaberdeen.org.uk)**
- Office hours are Monday-Friday from 10.00-13.00.**