

ABERDEEN ST MARK'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



**Living in Turbulent Times
STUPID WON'T FIX STUPID
The Ascension of our Lord
Sunday 2 June 2019**



Do you not know that your body is a shrine of the indwelling Holy Spirit, and the Spirit is God's gift to you? You do not belong to yourselves. (1 Corinthians 6: 19)

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

Welcome & Intimations:

Call to Worship:

Praise: **CH4: 489** Come down, O love divine

Prayer of Approach including the Lord's Prayer:

Introduction:

Praise: **CH4: 739** The Church's one foundation

Readings: Genesis 39: 6-23 (Page 33)
 1 Corinthians 6: 1-20 (Page 945)

Praise: **CH4: 582** O day of joy and wonder

Sermon: Stupid won't fix stupid

Praise: **CH4: 502** Take my life Lord, let it be

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Praise: **CH3: 482** Yield not to temptation

Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin;
each victory will help you some other to win;
fight faithfully onward; dark passions subdue,
look ever to Jesus, he will carry you through.

*Ask the Saviour to help you,
comfort strengthen, and keep you;
He is willing to aid you;
He will carry you through.*

Shun evil companions; bad language disdain;
God's Name hold in reverence, nor take it in vain;
be thoughtful and earnest, kind-hearted and true;
look ever to Jesus, he will carry you through

To him that o'ercometh God giveth a crown;
through faith we shall conquer, though often cast down;
he who is our Saviour our strength will renew;
look ever to Jesus, he will carry you through

Benediction:

Threefold Amen

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

Future Services

Sunday 9 June	11.00	Morning Worship Holy Communion Rev. Elizabeth Youngson
	14.00	Circle of Care Communion Rev. John Watson
Sunday 16 June	11.00	Morning Worship Trinity Sunday Stiubhart MacChoille
Sunday 23 June	11.00	Morning Worship Second Sunday after Pentecost Stiubhart MacChoille
Sunday 30 June	11.00	Morning Worship Third Sunday after Pentecost Stiubhart MacChoille

Church Family News

- 1. Church Heating.** The church heating will be switched off from 1 June until 31 August. This will be reviewed if there is a cold snap but hopefully, we'll have another lovely summer.
- 2. Retiral Collection.** There will be a retiral collection in aid of Sri Lanka on Sunday 9 June. Alternatively, you may wish to donate via a JustGiving page which has been set up by Rv. Dr. Liam Fraser, Campus Minister at Edinburgh University. These donations will be channelled as soon as possible through St. Andrew's Scots Kirk and The National Christian Council of Sri Lanka to help with their relief efforts.
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/srilankabombings?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20190428_114260.

3. **The Ramblers** will be taking a walk around Hazlehead Park on Thursday 6 June. Meet at the old wooden bus shelter at 19.00. For further information please speak to Ian Lord.
4. **Choral Group.** The choral group are asked to meet in the Hall at 10.15 on Sunday 9 June, to rehearse the anthem to be sung at Communion. All welcome.
5. **Bible Study.** Our Bible Studies continue on Thursday 6 June at 19.30 in the Session Room. Questions for the session are available from Carole in the office and downloadable on our website. The series will run until Thursday 20th June. Everyone is most welcome to come long and join in the discussion over a cuppa and fine piece!
6. **Coffee Mornings.** The Summer Coffee Shops have begun and will continue until Saturday 14 September. Please come along and support these fundraising events. Donations of home bakes and raffles will be most welcome.
7. **Drivers - Circle of Care Communion.** If you are able to assist in bringing members to and from the Circle of Care Communion next Sunday, please add your name to the list in the Vestibule.
8. **Praise Gathering 2019** takes place in the Perth Concert Hall on Saturday 15 June, and the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Saturday and Sunday 22 & 23 June. There are now over 400 singers in the choir from over 150 Scottish churches and they will be joined by a live band and the PG Youth Choir. Special guests are Graham Kendrick (Perth) and Paul Baloché (Glasgow). Tickets are on sale from the respective box offices: Perth: 01738 621031 (www.horsecross.co.uk) / Glasgow: 0131 353 8000 (www.glasgowconcerthalls.com).
9. **Come and Sing: Mozart's Requiem** directed by internationally acclaimed and royal wedding composer, Paul Mealor at St. Andrews' Cathedral, King Street on Saturday 15 June. For further information please see the poster in the Hall or contact telephone 01224 640119/ email: cathedral@aberdeen.anglican.org. To register go online at <https://standrewscomeandsing.weebly.com/#>. Registration on the day is at 11.30 at St. Andrew's with the concert taking place at 18.30.

- 10. 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.
- 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.**

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