

ABERDEEN ST MARK'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



**Living in Turbulent Times
WELCOME TO BOOT CAMP
Trinity Sunday
Sunday 16 June 2019**



Because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (James 1: 3-4 NIV)

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

Welcome & Intimations:

Call to Worship:

Praise: CH4: 120 God we praise you

Prayer of Approach including the Lord's Prayer:

Introduction:

Praise: CH4: 553 Just as I am

Readings: Genesis 40: 1-23 (Page 33)
James 1: 1-11 (Page 1005)

Praise: CH4: 115 Love is the touch of intangible joy

Sermon: Welcome to Boot Camp

Praise: CH4: 111 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Praise: CH4: 352 O for a thousand songs to sing

Benediction:

Threefold Amen

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

Church Family News

- 1. Retiral Collection.** There will be a final opportunity to contribute to the retiral collection in aid of Sri Lanka following the service this morning.
- 2.** It has been really lovely to welcome a few children in church over the last few months. We would like to be able to offer families a crèche/ Sunday School on a regular basis. We are looking for volunteers to help provide space for our children and celebrate them being in Church. Volunteers can be anybody! All you need is a love of children. Support and resources will be provided. If you are interested in joining our small, enthusiastic team of volunteers please let Helen Burr know. Thank you
- 3. World Mission Newsletter.** The latest edition is available in the vestibule this morning.
- 4. Sunday School.** Sunday 30 June is the Sunday School Promotion Service and all former members and teachers are welcome to join us to reminisce over old photographs which will be on display. Pictures of former Queen Street members are included in the display and all families and friends are also invited to join in with the child-friendly participation songs included in the service. Come along for the cup of tea and fine piece down in the hall after worship.
- 5. Gardener required.** Is there a keen gardener out there who could take over the job of tending to the planters and their plants in the passageway opposite the hall door? If you are interested, please contact Alex McConochie in the first instance.
- 6. 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 Baloche (Glasgow). Tickets are on sale from the respective box offices: Perth: 01738 621031 (www.horsecross.co.uk) / Glasgow: 0131 353 8000 (www.glasgowconcerthalls.com).

- 7. 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.

- 8. 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.

- 9. Intimations.** Please ensure that all intimations are passed to the Church Office by 12.00 on Wednesday each week for inclusion on the sheet.

- 10. 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.