

ABERDEEN ST MARK'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



Sunday School Promotion Service

30 June 2019

**Led by the Sunday School
with Mr Stiubhart MacChoille**

'STEPPING INTO THE FUTURE'



**He waited yet another seven days and released the dove,
but she never came back.**

(Genesis 8: 12)

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

Welcome and Intimations:

Song: One More Step

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with You.*



Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
And the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.

And it's from the old. . .

As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

And it's from the old. . .

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the way is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with You.

And it's from the old. . .

You are older than the world can be.
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with You

And it's from the old. . .



The sun came up and dried up the landy, landy,
The sun came up and dried up the landy, landy,
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy,
Children of the Lord.

Rise and shine, . . .



Reading: **Genesis 8: 4 - 13** (Page 6)

Prayer:

Song: **Joy is the flag**

Joy is the flag flown high
From the castle of my heart
From the castle of my heart
From the castle of my heart
Joy is the flag flown high
From the castle of my heart
When the King is in residence there

So let it fly in the sky
Let the whole world know
Let the whole world know
Let the whole world know
So let it fly in the sky
Let the whole world know
That the King is in residence there.



Address: **The Boys**

Song: **Put your armour on**

*Put it on... The full armour of God.
Put it on... the full armour of God!*



Get the belt of truth
around your waist,
the breastplate of
righteousness in place
Feet all ready
to go where you need,
and share good news
of Jesus' peace

Put it on. . . .

Get the shield of faith
and helmet of salvation,
put your trust in
Jesus in ev'ry situation.
The Word of God -
it's the sword of the Spirit,
and pray all the time,
God has set no limit!

Put it on. . . .

Belt!, Breastplate!, Shoes!, Shield!, Helmet!, Sword!, Pray!, GO!

And REPEAT ALL from Verse 1

Reading: **Luke 15: 11 -24** (Page 860)

Song: **Father Abraham**

*Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm!*

*Father Abraham. . .
Right arm, left arm!*

*Father Abraham. . .
Right arm, left arm, right foot!*

*Father Abraham. . .
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot!*



*Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.*

Right arm, left arm, right foot,
left foot, Chin up!



Father Abraham. . .

Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot, Chin up!
Chin down!

Father Abraham. . .

Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,
Chin up, Chin down, turn around!

Father Abraham. . .

Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,
Chin up, Chin down, turn around, sit down!

Prize Giving:



Song: He's got the whole world

He's got the whole world in His hands (x4)

He's got everybody here in His hands (x3)
He's got the whole world in His hands



He's got the tiny little baby in His hands (x3)
He's got the whole world in His hands



He's got you and me brother in His hands (x3)

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me sister in His hands (x3)

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands (x4)

Gifts of Thanks:



Prayer:

Song: **Our God is a great big God**

All to be sung twice

Our God is a great big God

Our God is a great big God

Our God is a great big God

And he holds us in his hands (Sing chorus twice)

He's higher than a skyscraper
And He's deeper than a submarine
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams
And He's known me and he's loved me
Since before the world began
How wonderful to be a part of
God's amazing plan



Our God is a great big God. . . . (x2)

Last time add: And he holds us in his hands.

Song: It was on a starry night

It was on a starry night
When the hills were bright,
Earth lay sleeping,
sleeping calm and still.
Then in a cattle shed,
in a manger bed,
A boy was born,
King of all the world.



*And all the angels sang for Him,
The bells of heaven rang for Him,
For a boy was born, King of all the world.
And all the angels sang for Him,
The bells of heaven rang for Him,
For a boy was born, King of all the world.*

Soon the shepherds came that way
Where the baby lay
And were kneeling, kneeling by His side.
And their hearts believed again
For the peace of men,
For a boy was born, King of all the world.
And all the angels . . .

Benediction:

Threefold Amen:

**The Sunday School and staff invite you all
to join with them downstairs in the hall
for a cup of tea and a fine piece.**

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Church Family News

1. **Fire Drill:** Immediately after worship on Sunday 7 July a fire drill will be performed. This is a mandatory requirement and will be repeated on an annual basis. The drill involves the congregation evacuating the building in an orderly manner to the arranged muster points. Instructions on this procedure will be given prior to the fire drill.

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. **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.

4. **The Indoor Garden Party** is on Sunday 14 July from 14.00-16.00 in the Hall. Tickets are available after the service this morning.

5. **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.

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

7. **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 this next week will be Monday-Wednesday from 10.00-13.00; and Thursday/Friday from 14.30-17.30

NB. Carole will be on annual leave week commencing Monday 8 July.

Future Services

Sunday 7 July	11.00	Morning Worship Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Stiubhart MacChoille
Sunday 14 July	11.00	Morning Worship Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Mrs. Ann Smith
Sunday 21 July	11.00	Morning Worship Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Rev. Elizabeth Youngson
Sunday 28 July	11.00	Morning Worship Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Stiubhart MacChoille