

ABERDEEN ST MARK'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



**Living in turbulent times
IS GOD GOOD WHEN LIFE ISN'T?
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday 7 July 2019**



“But listen to me, you men of good sense. Far be it from God to do evil or the Almighty to play false”. (Job 34:10)

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

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Praise: **CH4: 153** Great is thy faithfulness

Prayer of Approach including the Lord's Prayer

Introduction:

Praise: **CH4: 192** All my hope in God is founded

Readings: Genesis 41: 14-36 (Page 34)
James 1: 12-18 (Page 1005)

Praise: **CH4: 231** For the fruits of all creation

Sermon: Is God good when life isn't?

Praise: **MP: 158/469** My faith looks up to thee

Prayers of Thanksgiving and intercession

Praise: **CH4: 547** What a friend we have in Jesus

Benediction:

Threefold Amen

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

Church Family News

- 1. Fire Drill:** Immediately after worship this morning 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. Kirk Session.** There will be a Session Meeting following worship next Sunday (14 July) to formally approve our revised Parish Profile.
- 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 (£5) are available after the service this morning.
- 5. Boy's Brigade.** A letter has been received from the sole remaining Officer of the 30 Boy's Brigade advising that, following the retirement of the former BB Captain she no longer feels able to continue. The Aberdeen Battalion Executive Committee has been advised and this resignation accepted. The boys who are currently members of the 30th will be contacted over the summer and advised of their nearest alternative BB Company.
- 6. The Messenger.** We are looking to set up a team for the collation of the quarterly magazine in time for the next issue, due in September. If you would be available to help one morning 4 times a year, please speak to our Session Clerk(s) Dianne Morrison or Helen Burr.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Intimations.** Please ensure that all intimations are passed to the Church Office by 12.00 on Wednesday each week for inclusion on the sheet.

9. 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

NB. Carole will be on annual leave week commencing Monday 8 July. Emails will be checked regularly. If you have an urgent query please contact the Session Clerk(s), Dianne Morrison (01224 630161) or Helen Burr (01224 824805).

Future Services

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