

ABERDEEN ST MARK'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



**Standing on the Promises
Bearing God's Image
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday 2 February 2020
Mr. Stiubhart MacChoille**



“Then God Said, “Let us make man in our image and likeness to rule the fish in the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle, all wild animals on earth, and all reptiles that crawl upon the earth.”.”

(Genesis 1: 26)

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

Welcome & Intimations

Children's Address:

Children's Prayer:

(Children leave for Sunday School)

Praise: **CH4: 498** Angel voices ever singing

Prayer of approach including the Lord's Prayer

Praise: **CH4: 727** In the bulb there is a flower

Readings: Genesis 1: 26-31 (Page1)
 2 Corinthians 3: 12-18 (Page 957)

Praise: **CH4: 700** As man and woman we were made

Sermon: Bearing God's Image

Praise: **CH3: 151** God who made the earth

God, who made the earth,
The air, the sky, the sea,
Who gave the light its birth,
Careth for me.

God, who made the grass,
The flower, the fruit, the tree,
The day and night to pass,
Careth for me.

God, who made the sun,
The moon, the stars, is he
Who, when life's clouds come on
Careth for me.

God, who made all things,
On earth, in air, in sea,
Who changing seasons brings,
Careth for me.

God, who sent his Son
To die on Calvary,
He, if I lean on him,
Will care for me.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and intercession

Praise: **CH4: 249** We have heard a joyful sound.

Benediction:

Threefold Amen

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

Church Family News

1. Update on Locum

Stiubhart Machoille will be completing his time as locum with us at St Mark's on the 31st January 2020. From then on Stiubhart will not be available for pastoral assistance. A request can be made in special circumstances via the Interim Moderator.

Stiubhart will continue to lead regular Sunday worship at St Mark's up until the end of April 2020.

In regard to funerals of church members or parish funerals, the Interim Moderator will be the first point of contact from the beginning of February.

Stiubhart has served the congregation of St. Mark's with his gifts and dedication over a considerable period of time. We wish Stiubhart and his family God's blessing as he makes these changes.

Rev Duncan Eddie

Interim Moderator, St. Mark's Church.

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- 2. The Guild of Friendship** meets tomorrow at 14.15 in the Hall for an afternoon of entertainment with "Audacity". All welcome.
- 3. The Guild, and The Men's Club** meet together in the Hall at 19.30 tomorrow evening when Mr. Ian Lord will give a presentation on "Penguins". All welcome.
- 4. The Scottish Country Dance Class** meets in the Hall on Wednesday 5 February at 19.30. All welcome.

5. Dates for your Diary.

- Sunday 22 March 2020 - A.G.M. – after Morning Worship
Sunday 29 March 2020 - Holy Communion at 11.00
Circle of Care Communion at 14.00

Both services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Brian Sheret.

Co-ordinating Team Meetings 11 March 2020 at 19.15
20 May 2020 at 19.15

Session Meetings 18 March 2020 at 19.15
27 May 2020 at 19.15

6. O.A.K. Special Lunches.

The O.A.K. Café remains closed, however the following dates are for special fund-raising meals and the named good causes (12.00-14.00). Tickets (£7) will be made available in the weeks leading up to each lunch.

- Thursday 5 March - Friends
Thursday 7 May - King School of Kings, Ghana
Thursday 20 August - Archie Foundation

Please also note the following date in your diaries:

- Friday 25 September - Special afternoon tea for MacMillan
Cancer Care (14.00-16.00).

Again, tickets (£5) will be made available in the weeks leading up to the afternoon tea..

7. Somebody Cares.

If you are able, please bring along one item of non-perishable (canned/packet) food each week to place in the food collection bin located in the hall.

8. Intimations.

Please ensure that all intimations are passed on to the Church Office by 12.00 on Wednesday each week for inclusion in the Order of Service.

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 on a Sunday and who would appreciate Home Holy Communion.

Please contact Carole in the Church Office (01224) 640672 or email: office@stmarksaberdeen.org.uk.