

**ABERDEEN ST MARK'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**



**Standing on the Promises  
BEING GOD'S HEIR  
The Transfiguration of our Lord  
Sunday 23 February 2020  
Mr. Stiubhart MacChoille**



**“.....and if children, then heirs. We are God’s heirs and Christ’s fellow-heirs, if we share his sufferings now in order to share his splendour hereafter.”**

**(Romans 8:17)**

## **“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: 198** Let us build a house

#### **Prayer of approach including the Lord’s Prayer**

**Praise: CH4: 510** Jesus calls us here to meet him (omit vs. 4)

**Readings:** Romans 8: 12-17 (Page 934)  
Galatians 3: 23-29 (Page 966)

**Praise: MP: 3** Abba Father  
(1)

**Sermon:** Being God’s Heir

#### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and intercession**

**Praise: MP: 54** Bind us together, Lord  
(21)

#### **Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession**

**Praise: CH4: 237** Look forward in faith

#### **Benediction:**

#### **Threefold Amen**

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

## Church Family News

- 1. The Guild of Friendship** meets tomorrow at 14.15 in the Hall for an afternoon with the Acclamations. All welcome.
- 2. The Men's Club** meet at 19.30 in the Hall tomorrow (Monday 24 February) for a games night. All welcome.
- 3. The Mission & Outreach Team** meet at 19.15 in the Session Room on Tuesday 25 February.
- 4. The O.A.K. Special Lunch** in aid of Friends takes place on Thursday 5 March (12.00-14.00). Tickets (£7) are available from the O.A.K. Committee.
- 5. Lent.** Thinking of what to give up for Lent? How about – take a black bag or any other container that would hold 40 items. Every day put in 1 item that you can live without but that somebody else would find useful. Items could be from a wardrobe, drawer, kitchen cupboard, bookshelf, cabinet, a CD, a DVD etc. Once filled you can then deliver it to a charity shop and remember that if you are registered Gift Aid to a particular one, they would also benefit. This way you would be not only decluttering but doing outreach to the community.
- 6. Befriend a Child** are looking for Kilt Walkers to join their team at the Aberdeen Kilt Walk on Sunday 7 June. Walkers are asked to fundraise for the charity by taking part in either The Mighty Stride: 26 miles, The Big Stroll: 15 miles or The Wee Wander: 5 miles. The team will help create more smiles by walking the miles for the children supported by Befriend a Child in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire. For more information on how to sign up please email [bethany@befriendachild.org.uk](mailto:bethany@befriendachild.org.uk) or speak to Bethany Hogg.
- 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.

**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 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](mailto:office@stmarksaberdeen.org.uk)

**Future Services**

<b>Sunday 1 March</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> First Sunday in Lent Mr. Stiubhart MacChoille
<b>Sunday 8 March</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Second Sunday in Lent Mr. Stiubhart MacChoille
<b>Sunday 15 March</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Third Sunday in Lent Mr. Stiubhart MacChoille
<b>Sunday 22 March</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Fourth Sunday in Lent Mr. Stiubhart MacChoille
<b>Sunday 29 March</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Holy Communion Rev. Dr. Brian Sheret
	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Circle of Care Communion</b> Rev. Dr. Brian Sheret

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