

## Church Involvement in the Community

Prepared by the Church & Society Committee Presbytery of Aberdeen

### Working with the over 65's

#### WHAT

#### WHEN

#### WHO

#### City Church 49 Gilcomston Park

Lunch Club

12 Noon on Saturdays

☎ 696429

Over 60's. Contact Tony Treasurer ☎ 733419)

#### Cove Church of Scotland, Loirston Primary School, Loirston Avenue

Senior Citizens Gathering

3rd Friday of the month at  
2.00pm at Altens Community Centre

#### Cults Church of Scotland, Quarry Road

O50 Club ~ Outreach Centre

Wednesdays Noon 'till 2.00pm

Coffee Shop ~ Outreach centre

Tuesdays 10.00am - 3.00pm

☎ 869566

Over 50 years. Contact Lizzie Thomas ☎ 869413

Open to all ages.

#### Deeside Christian Fellowship , Bingham Drive, Milltimber

Fellowship

Every 5/6 weeks

Over 55's. Contact Robert Hamilton ☎ 07595 072090

#### Ferryhill Church of Scotland, Fonthill Road/Polmuir Road

Lunch Club

Tuesdays

☎ 213093

Coffee Shop

Monday - Friday

No restrictions

#### Gilcomston South Church of Scotland, Union Street/Summer Street

Cafeplus@Gilc

2.00pm - 3.30pm Wednesdays

Thursday Outreach

Thursday 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Tuesday Luntime Service and Lunch

Tuesday 12.45 - 1.15pm - 1.15pm onwards

☎ 647144

Contact Angela Tudor ☎ 647144

Contact Rosie McKie ☎ 647144

#### High Hilton, Hilton Drive

Pensioners Club

Weekly

☎ 494717

#### Mannofield Church of Scotland, Great Wetern Road/Craigton Road

Monthly Lunch Club

☎ 310087

Open to Parish, transport can be provided.

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##### **Mastrick Church of Scotland, Greenfern Road**

James Tyrell Day Centre

Monday - Thursday

 **694121**

Open to older people in the north west of the city. Transport to and from Lunch Club and all activities offered. Contact Ann  692004

##### **Middlefield Church of Scotland, Manor Avenue**

Friendship Group

Tuesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm

 **682310**

Over 50's


##### **Newhills Church of Scotland, Bucksburn**

Coffee Club

Mondays 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Lunch Club

Wednesdays 11.30am - 3.00pm

 **716161**

Over 50's. Contact Helen Mitchell  **716161**


##### **Peterculter Church of Scotland, Craigton Crescent**

Lunch

1st Wednesday of the month

Coffee

Thursdays and Saturdays

 **735845**

##### **Queens Cross Church of Scotland, Albyn Place**

Coffee Morning Group

Thursday

Lunches

Wednesday and Friday

Coffee Shop

Monday - Friday

 **644742**

For elderly people, transport provided.

##### **Rubislaw Church Centre**

Coffee Lounge

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 12.00 Noon

Monday Lunches

Every Monday except holidays

Lunchlink

Thursday lunch, monthly except holidays

Lad's Club

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

Sewing Group

Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am weekly

 **645477**

Any in community but well used by over 65's

Over 65's

Retired men meeting for coffee and chat

Any age but some over 65.

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#### St Mark's Church of Scotland, Rosemount Viaduct

Guild of Friendship

Mondays at 1.30pm

Retired Mens' Group

Wednesday afternoons, October/March

**OAK Cafe** at St Mark's

Monday - Friday

Teas/Coffees/Lunches

10.00am 1.00pm, lunches from 11.30am

☎ 640672

Concerts, teas & talks etc for over 65's

Contact James Pope ☎ 315571

Open to all. Provided by the Organisation of Aberdeen Kirks. (St Mark's and Crown Terrace Methodist Churches)

#### St Mary's Church of Scotland, King Street

Good Companions

☎ 487227

Over 65's

#### St Mary's Episcopal Church

Lunch Club

First Wednesday of the month

Over 60's

#### St Stephen's Church of Scotland, Powis Place

Friendship Club

Wednesdays

Over 50's

#### Salvation Army (The Citadel), 28 Castle Street, AB11 5BG

Cafe

Weekdays - 10.00am - 3.30pm (from 10.30am on Mondays)

Silver City Surfers (computer group)

Wednesday - 12.00 Noon - 3.00pm ; Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm

☎ 579370

#### Salvation Army (Torry), 45 Glenbervie Road, AB11 9JE

Cameo Life Group

Monday afternoons. Lunch is at 12.30pm (£2 for 3 courses) and the group begins at 2.00pm.

☎ 878800

#### South Holburn Church of Scotland, Holburn Street

Lunch Club (3 courses)

3rd Wednesday of the month (Oct/April)

☎ 211730

Contact Alastair McCulloch ☎ 317317

#### The Mission, Dunbar Street, Old Aberdeen

Open Door

Thursday afternoons

Contact David Lazonby ☎ 07814 491564

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#### Torry St Fitticks, Walker Road

Guild, Bowling Club and Lunch Club

Weekly

☎ 899183

Over 50's

#### Westhill Episcopal Church, Westhill Drive

Last of the Summer Wine

Monthly

Over 50's. Contact Rev Ian Ferguson ☎ 740007

### General Comments

Many congregations are very happy to host community, NHS or Council Meetings if requested.

Many have space for additional community groups to use.

Many members of congregations are involved in voluntary groups throughout the city.

Many congregations conduct regular services in Care Homes and Sheltered Housing within Parishes.

Many congregations are involved in regular housebound visiting.

All ministers and other pastoral team members make regular visits to hospitals throughout the city.

Most congregations are happy to welcome those with disabilities; many have loop systems for those with hearing difficulties, most have wheelchair access and adapted toilet facilities and others have large print bibles.

Many congregations include members dealing with abusive substances or with disabilities and find support amongst its members.

Many Sunday Schools include children with learning difficulties or behaviour issues.

All congregations exist within communities as a presence of care and compassion to all who would seek support.

This is by no means an exhaustive survey, but it is a beginning - to express the rich diversity of care demonstrated daily and weekly across the city by individuals, congregations and agencies seeking to live out their faith wherever they live and work.

Presbytery of Aberdeen

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