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# **MINI INSPIRE**





# WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

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#### Message from Keith

Dear Friends



Tuesday 31October marks the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. Locally in Aberdeen this event is being recognised at an Ecumenical Service in the Kirk of St Nicholas on the afternoon of Sunday 29 October which I will attend and participate in as Moderator of Presbytery.

It was on the evening of 31 October 1517 that Martin Luther, a German monk, posted 95 theses against practices within the Catholic Church of the day and sparked the beginning of the Reformation. This led to divisions Western Church within the and eventually the establishment reformed churches.

Some say that the outcome of the Reformation was, and is, the opportunity for people to experience a new relationship with God – a much more personal relationship.

In my experience this is as much true for those worshipping in Reformed Churches like our own and the longer established Roman Catholic Church.

This one event set up not only changes to the ecclesiastical world but a worldwide "reformation" in politics, economics, science, theology, art and culture that we still experience today.

It is important for us to recall these events now and to acknowledge that it is never right to take for granted the opportunities to practice our religion and grow in faith.

There are still some in the world today who are denied that freedom.

Thanks to the Reformation and the evolution of religious practices within Christianity we recognise and appreciate the wonderful gift we have of

a personal relationship with God.

This is a relationship we cultivate through worship, the availability of the Bible and the opportunity to study and reflect on that 'Word' for ourselves.

Best Wishes Keith

Our speaker on 3 September, was Rona Matheson from Inverness who told us about the history and the work of Blythswood Care.

The stories she told of those who receive Shoeboxes was humbling and even upsetting. Ask a Guild Member for the story they can't forget.

BUT here's the best bit!!! She piled ALL the black bags with our Yarn Bombing blankets into her car to deliver them to headquarters in Evanton. They will go to Serbia with the Shoeboxes in December. It's good to think that they will be keeping people warm this winter.

Rhoda K Wright

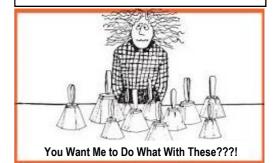




#### **Blessing**

Hear the Father speak words of comfort. Hear the Son speak words of hope. Hear the Spirit speak words of peace. Hear the Three declare, "Your God reigns!" over you. Amen

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# **CRAFT FAIR**

Mannofield Church, Great Western Road

Saturday 4 November 10.00am – 4.00pm

A feast for the eye and gifts to buy

## Come along with friends ADMISSION FREE

Glass, Textiles, Baking, Jewellery, Cards & More.

Finish the outing in our lovely café for coffee, tea or lunch.

### CHRISTMAS SING ALONG

Balmanno Hall 7 December 2.00 – 3.30pm

### **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Christmas music, fun and refreshments.

No charge but donations appreciated.

Free tickets available on Sundays, or from the church office Monday – Thursday

Don't miss it!

# Poppy Scotland Appeal

There will be a retiring collection on Remembrance Sunday for the Poppyscotland Appeal. Gift Aid envelopes will available.

# Floral Demonstration by Rena Scott

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Mannofield Church Wednesday 29 November 6.30 for 7.15pm

Tickets (price £8 including refreshments) available from the church office (Monday - Thursday) and at church on Sundays.



Put the date in your diary. It promises to be a most enjoyable evening!





#### **NOTE**

The deadline for the December Parish InSpire is 9 NOVEMBER

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER		
Sun 5	10am	Morning Worship
	4.30pm	Café Church
Wed 8	10.30am	Midweek Service
Sun 12	10am	Morning Worship Remembrance Sunday
Wed 15	10.30am	Midweek Service
Sun 19	10am	Morning Worship
		Guild Dedication
Wed 22	10.30am	Midweek Service
Sun 26	10am	Morning Worship
	3.15pm	Craigielea Service Conducted by Rhoda Wright
Wed 29	10.30am	Midweek Service
Sun 3	10am	Morning Worship
December		Family Communion  1st Sunday of  Advent

#### **Advent Bazaar**

Saturday 2 December 2 - 4pm Fun activities and crafts for all the family Santa's Grotto

Refreshments with Christmas food tasting And many more activities to enjoy



Join us afterwards singing Christmas Carols at the Church door.

#### **FLOWER CALENDAR**

#### NOVEMBER

- Mrs N. Anderson
- 12 Miss F. Walker
- 19 Mrs M. Milton
- 26 Miss Joan Youngson's legacy



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#### DECEMBER

Mrs M. Hunter

#### MANNOFIELD GUILD November/Early December Diary



- 2 Coffee Morning Blythswood Boxes return 7 Donald Graham - A colour for all Seasons
- 19 Dedication Service
- 21 Craft Evening Children's Treats

#### 19 - 26 Guild Week

- 25 Tartan Coffee morning
  - 7 December Coffee morning

#### **Congregational Register** Deaths

### August

- 19 Mrs. Christine Ramsay
- 28 Mrs. Eileen Ann Young
- 30 Mrs. Noreen Bullock

#### September

- 7 Mrs. Jenny Hamilton
- 15 Mrs. Freda King

#### October

- 7 Mr. James McHattie
- 10 Mrs. Sandra Sutherland

#### Disjunction

Mrs. E McKenzie

#### MANNOFIELD LUNCH CLUB **Thursday 16 November** Balmanno Hall

Lunch served 1pm Entertainment 2-3pm

Cuppa at 2.30pm

Cost: £5 All welcome

Need transport?

**Contact: Lynn Allan 2** 01224 323206

