



MINI INSPIRE



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

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Message from Keith



Dear Friends

Tuesday 31 October marks the 500th 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 within the Western Church and eventually the establishment of 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 Blythwood 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

Acknowledgement: This extract is taken from "Word of Life : Pray Now " and is used with permission. "Word of Life" publications are available from www.standrewpress.com



You Want Me to Do What With These????



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.**

Poppy Scotland Appeal

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



Floral Demonstration by Rena Scott

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!**

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 !



A SLICE OF MANGO

featuring THE BELL GROUP

Monday 20th November 2017
Mannofield Church Sanctuary 7pm



Ticket £5

For ongoing church funds

Refreshments



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 December	10am	Morning Worship 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

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



Chrysanthemum
November's
Flower

DECEMBER

- 4 Mrs M. Hunter

MANNOFIELD GUILD

November/Early December Diary

- 2 Coffee Morning – Blythwood 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

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