

Edenshead Parish Church

Newsletter – Summer 2022

Welcome to the Summer Update

Since our last Newsletter we have returned to weekly worship.

On the first Sunday of the month, we'll be in Strathmiglo Church and the other Sundays we'll be in Auchtermuchty Church.

We start at 10.30am and following worship we'll share tea/coffee and fellowship. There may also be times when we share Cluster worship in another setting – keep an eye out for notices and check the website www.edensheadparishchurch.co.uk

Any time we get together, there is a lovely friendly buzz and folks are made very welcome. There is no expectation to don your "Sunday Best" - church nowadays is pretty informal. What is more important is to be there sharing the time together. Following worship there is always a cup of tea or coffee with biscuits and blethers.

If you haven't been in the church for a while, you will see that the space is more adaptable since many pews have been replaced by comfortable chairs and there is audio visual presentation with hymn words and pictures projected onto a big screen. The services are recorded each week and the video is uploaded to the church website where you can see it on YouTube. All previous services are also available. The website is updated every week with online worship pieces sent by our Mission Development Worker, Rev Susan Thorburn. Susan is employed to work throughout the Eden Tay Cluster of Lindores (Newburgh & Abdie), Edenshead, Falkland, Freuchie and Howe of Fife.

Going forward, all of the congregations in the cluster will be working closely together to figure out the best way to make use of the joint resources we have at our disposal. We must work as a team now, sharing what we have. This will offer new opportunities and ideas – everyone can join in with these discussions helping us to be more outward looking and inclusive.

Church Hall, Croft

If you need a space to hold a class, meeting, concert, coffee morning, fund raising event or a childrens' party, then Edenshead Church Hall is the ideal venue.

It is freshly redecorated, with new lighting fitted. It is now bright and spacious with an excellent, well-equipped kitchen, it is perfect for all sorts of activities – families love it because it can accommodate a Bouncy Castle! Tables and chairs are all part of the service too. If your event is smaller, then the Session Room upstairs is ideal.

Since the pandemic, our regular users adapted their class routines to be able to deliver online. This has worked well for them but it means the income from hall use is much reduced. Prices are very reasonable at £15/hour for a one-off booking and £12/hour for a regular booking. The small hall is only £5/hour.

To find out about using the halls, please call Liz on 07719 724730.

Cluster Walk resumes Saturday 27 August – 11am Start at Springfield Church

Join our Cluster friends as we get together for a pleasant walk! These annual walks were always well attended and much enjoyed.

So, make a date in your diary and get your walking shoes out of the cupboard. We'll be walking from Springfield via Crawford Priory and back.

Give Liz a ring on 07719 724730 to arrange a lift along and back.

Sponsored Walk is back Sunday 11 September Birnie Loch 2pm

Sponsor forms will be available from Wendy or at church in the weeks before.

It is good to walk together but if you cannot fit it in, you can do your walk any time that suits you.

If you are unable to take part, it would be appreciated if you could sponsor someone who will be walking.

Gents' Coffee Morning - Sat 1 October - 10 –12 Church Hall

Don't miss this one! – come along and be served by our gents neatly turned out and wearing aprons and bow ties for the occasion!

Welcome to New Elders

Recently we welcomed two new elders to our Kirk Session. Rev Dr Jamie Walker, who had been our Locum Minister for three years, was delighted to return to lead the service of Ordination.

Debbie and Gary Tarver of Upper Greens have been worshipping with us for several years now and joined as members in 2020. Following conversations on becoming elders, they felt able to commit themselves to that service. Following the sacrament of Ordination, members of the Kirk Session gave the “hand of fellowship” to welcome our new Elders.

Of course, following worship, the usual tea and coffee was accompanied by lovely cupcakes to celebrate!

It is a long time since there were any new elders locally and it is so good to have members willing to come forward to offer new skills and abilities to help with our work here in Edenshead.



Dates for your Diary	
July 24 - 10.30am	Worship in Auchtermuchty with Kay & Rod McCall followed by tea/coffee
July 31 – 10.30am	Worship in Auchtermuchty with Elspeth Smith followed by tea/coffee
Aug 7 – 10.30am	Worship in Strathmiglo with Kay & Rod McCall Followed by tea/coffee
Aug 14 – 10.30am	Worship in Auchtermuchty with Elspeth Smith followed by tea/coffee
Aug 21 – 10.30am	Worship in Auchtermuchty with Kay & Rod McCall followed by tea/coffee
Aug 27 - 11am	Cluster Walk – Start at Springfield Church
Aug 28 – 10.30am	Worship in Auchtermuchty with Elspeth Smith followed by tea/coffee
Sept 4 – 10.30am	Worship in Strathmiglo with Elspeth Smith Followed by tea/coffee
Sept 11 – 10.30am	Worship in Auchtermuchty with Rev Jamie Walker followed by tea/coffee
Sept 11 - 2pm	Sponsored Walk – Birnie Loch
Sept 18 – 10.30am	Worship in Auchtermuchty Harvest Service with Elspeth Smith followed by tea/coffee
Sept 25 – 10.30am	Cluster Worship at Freuchie Church (tbc)
Oct 1 – 10 to 12	Gent's Coffee Morning – Church Hall
Oct 2 – 10.30am	Worship in Strathmiglo with Kay & Rod McCall Followed by tea/coffee
Oct 9 – 10.30am	Worship in Auchtermuchty with Kay & Rod McCall followed by tea/coffee
Oct 16 – 10.30am	Worship in Auchtermuchty with Elspeth Smith followed by tea/coffee

If you need transport to church, please contact Liz (see below) who will arrange for you to be brought along and returned home.

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