

Edenshead Parish Church

Newsletter – March 2020

March			
Sun	1	10.30am	Cluster service at Falkland Church – All churches in the cluster will worship together.
		2pm	Worship at Strathview
Thu	5	7.30pm	Guild meeting – Session House Auchtermuchty
Fri	6	10-11am	Coffee morning in Strathmiglo Bowling Club
		7pm	World Day of Prayer – Strathmiglo Church
Sat	7	10-12am	Pancakes & Cream Coffee Morning – Muchty Hall
Sun	8	10.30am	Strathmiglo Church - Worship followed by teas
Fri	13	10-11am	Coffee morning in Strathmiglo Bowling Club
Sun	15	10.30am	Auchtermuchty Church - Worship followed by teas
Thurs	19	7.30pm	Guild Meeting - Session House Auchtermuchty
Fri	20	10-11m	Coffee morning in Strathmiglo Bowling Club
Sun	22	10.30am	Strathmiglo Church - Worship –followed by teas & Annual Stated Meeting
Sun	29	10.30am	Auchtermuchty Church - Worship with Communion followed by teas & Voting in of Nominating Committee
		3.30pm	Ecumenical Worship in Gateside Hall
April			
Thurs	2	7.30pm	Guild meeting – Session House Auchtermuchty
Fri	3	10-11am	Coffee morning in Strathmiglo Bowling Club
Sat	4	10-12am	Hot X Bun Coffee Morning – Muchty Hall
Sun	5	10.30am	Auchtermuchty Church - Worship followed by teas
Mon	6	7pm	Strathmiglo Church – Easter Worship
Tues	7	7pm	Strathmiglo Church – Easter Worship
Wed	8	7pm	Strathmiglo Church – Easter Worship
Thurs	9	7pm	Auchtermuchty Church – Maundy Communion
Fri	10	7pm	Auchtermuchty Church – Good Friday Worship
Sun	12	7.00am	Craigmead Car Park, West Lomond/Leslie Rd – Daybreak worship followed by breakfast in ‘Muchty Church Hall
		10.30am	Strathmiglo Church – Easter Worship and teas

Transport is always available for any church service or event. Phone Rod McCall on 01337 827001 or Liz Slattery on 01337 828386

Thoughts for Lent

It is incredible that it is already March and our thoughts are turning towards Easter and the season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday, traditionally the first day of Lent, was the 26th February, it is the beginning of a six-week period leading to Easter. This is one of the most important times of the year for many Christians around the world, at a similar level of importance to Advent and the building up to Christmas.

While Advent is a celebration and a time of great anticipation, Lent is more frequently seen as a time of solemn observance and preparation for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter. It has been considered a time of fasting or giving something up or abstinence: Lent invites us to make our minds and hearts ready for remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

Many churches join together in a series of Bible Study during Lent. Reverend Susan Thorburn, Mission Development Worker for the Eden Tay Cluster of churches has compiled a Lent Bible Study for a six-week period, which is available for anyone interested, either as a personal journey or one to be shared with others.

This can be accessed by emailing Susan – sthorburn@churchofscotland.org.uk or contacting Rod McCall, Session Clerk for further information.

As I write this there is snow on the hill and it is very cold, however it is also sunny and a blue sky. The snowdrops and early bulbs are flowering, reminding us that winter is nearly over and spring will come!

Equally Lent reminds us that although Jesus was crucified and laid in a tomb, he rose on Easter Day. Hallelujah, He is Risen!

Kind regards,

Kay & Rod

Pancakes & Cream Coffee Morning

Saturday 7 March

Auchtermuchty Church Hall ~ 10am -12 noon

Tea/Coffee and Pancakes - Entry by Donation

There will be a raffle and sales table and contributions for these would be much appreciated.

Contact Wendy Greig on 828413



!!!!!!!.....Sunday 29 March – A very important day.....!!!!!!!

On Sunday 29 March, following Worship with Communion the congregation will nominate and select the members who will make up the Nominating Committee. (Previously known as a Vacancy Committee) As many members as possible are asked to take part in this process – this is a big step for Edenshead Church so make sure you are involved.

This Committee will consist of between 5 and 9 members and will be supported by a Vacancy Advisory Team from Presbytery.

Once selected, the Nominating Committee will choose a Chair and a Clerk and will begin the task of advertising for and choosing, a new minister.

During this whole process of finding a minister, it is important to realise that what they do is totally confidential. If you ask how they are getting on, they cannot tell you!

We can all do our bit to help though, by remembering our Committee in our prayers as they do this important work.

Guild Meetings

March 5 - Floral Art Demo with Fay Orr

March 19 - talk on Botanic Gardens, St Andrews

April 2 - AGM & Tangible Texts with Pot Luck Supper

April 17 - Coffee Evening with Cupar Ukulele Band

Annual Stated Meeting – Sunday 22 March

This will take place following worship and it is an important part of the church year which members are asked to attend.

There will be time to get a cup of tea or coffee as usual, before the meeting starts.

Please stay to show your support and appreciation to those who give their time so willingly for our church.

Hot Cross Bun Coffee Morning

Saturday 4 April

Auchtermuchty Church Hall ~ 10am -12 noon

Tea/Coffee & Hot X Buns - Entry by Donation

There will be a raffle and sales table and contributions for these would be much appreciated.

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Guild Coffee Evening

Friday 17 April - 7 for 7.30pm

Musical entertainment by Cupar Ukulele Band



Manse Open Day

Finally, we have a date for you to come

and see what the refurbished

Edenshead Manse looks like!

The doors will be open on

Saturday 25 April from 2-4pm

Don't be shy - come along and see for yourself.

It's a big "plus" in our search for a new minister...

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