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*You're always welcome!*

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# *Minister's Letter*

*Dear Friends*

I can hardly believe that it's almost a year since I arrived here in Dyce. Where did the year go? It's so true that the older you get the faster the years seem to pass.

Amazingly, it's almost that time of the year again when we look out and dust down the boxes that contain the Christmas decorations. I love Christmas. I always have and I hope that I always will. I still get as excited about Christmas today as I did when I was a youngster. Christmas for me is a special time.

Next week my wife, Sheena and I will be doing the bulk of our shopping for Christmas presents for our family and friends. I'm hoping that by doing our shopping early that we will miss the Christmas rush.

The story is told of a stingy man who went Christmas shopping. He looked and looked but everything he saw was far too expensive except a £50 vase that was on sale for £2 because the handle had been broken off. He bought it and had the sales assistant mail it so that his friend would think that he had paid £50 for it and that it had been broken in the post. A week after Christmas he received a thank you note from his friend. "Thank you so much for the vase which you sent me. It was most considerate of you to wrap each piece separately!"

Unlike the gentleman in the story, I imagine that most of us put a great deal of time and effort into the choosing and buying of Christmas presents for our loved ones and friends. Getting the ideal gift for your loved ones can at times be somewhat problematic, especially if you are like me and tend to be less imaginative when it comes to buying gifts. Although Sheena never says anything,

I'm sure that she must get somewhat fed up with the same old CD's, chocolates, books and perfumes I tend to give her.

However, help is at hand for those of us who struggle to find that 'perfect gift'. I did some research and discovered what is in and out this Christmas. This is what I discovered: Christmas will apparently be dominated this year by celebrity-influenced gifts with Jamie Oliver and Carol Vorderman leading the way.

Jamie Oliver's Flavour Shaker – a hi-tech pestle and mortar features in the top ten most popular gifts whilst Carol Vorderman's 'Touch Screen Sudoku', a battery-operated games machine also features highly in the charts. However, at number one we have the Roboraptor, a remote-controlled dinosaur toy developed by Nasa.

So don't say I didn't help you find that special gift for the special one in your life.

Someone once said, "At Christmastime, when we receive presents we don't really need, God offers us a gift we cannot do without." The greatest gift that the world has ever known came wrapped, not in shiny Christmas paper, but in swaddling clothes. The most beautiful gift was found not lying beneath the Christmas tree but in a manger in a draughty stable in Bethlehem.

I trust and pray that this Christmastime you might discover the true joy of Christmas not in the gifts beneath the tree but as you open your heart and receive God's most wonderful and priceless gift.

Jesus Christ is the must-have gift, God's gift to you.

Have a lovely, peaceful Christmas when it arrives.

God bless you all.

*Manson*

# Purpose Statement

We seek to **Proclaim Christ**  
**Promote Fellowship**  
**Produce Discipleship**

In order that God's Kingdom may be extended in our midst through a **believing, belonging** and **becoming** community of faith.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**9.30am** Second and last Sunday in the month

**11.00am** Every Sunday

**6.30pm** Every third Sunday in the month

**2.30pm** Service at Fergus House on the first Sunday of the month

### Mid-week Services

2nd Wednesday Victoria Grange

3rd Wednesday Berryross Court

**Services start at 7.15pm**

**Parkhill Court** – *Services will resume*

*January/February 2010 but notification will be given.*

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Sunday 20 December**

11am – Children's Service

**Monday 21 December**

7pm – Service for those who have been bereaved

**Thursday 24 December**

7pm – Christmas Eve Family Worship

11.15pm – Watchnight Carol Service

**Friday 25 December**

10.30am – Christmas Day Family Service  
(children are asked to bring a toy etc.)

# PARISH REGISTER

## FUNERALS

- August 20 Mr John McBain  
Persley Castle Nursing Home, Aberdeen
- 21 Mr Robert Sinclair 13 Fifehill Park, Dyce
- September 4 Mr Victor Morrison  
30 Corrennie Circle, Dyce
- 8 Mr George Neish  
3 Gladstone Place, Dyce
- 25 Mrs Diana Allan Fergus House, Dyce
- 28 Miss Elma Sandison  
Ashley Villa, 14 Victoria Street, Dyce
- October 8 Mrs Mary Frances Rylie  
Jesmond Care Home, Aberdeen
- 13 Mrs Ena King  
24 Victoria Grange, Dyce
- 15 Mrs Betty Simpson  
7 Waterton Road, Bucksburn
- 16 Mr John Yule  
179 Victoria Street, Dyce
- 22 Mrs Marjory Irvine  
Larchgrove, Oldmeldrum
- 23 Mrs Margaret Bremner  
34 Berrywell Place, Dyce
- 23 Miss Jean Scott  
Fairview Nursing Home, Aberdeen

## WEDDINGS

- August 29 Graham Duncalf & Lisa Murray
- 29 James Joseph Naysmith Curran  
& Carol Alison Smith
- September 29 Barry Booth & Angela Maureen Robertson

## BAPTISMS

- August 30 Caitlin Catriona Morrice,  
25 Grandhome Grove, Aberdeen
- September 27 Craig Ross Angus,  
4 Raxton Place, Dyce
- October 11 Anna-Mae Smith,  
27 McIntosh Crescent, Dyce
- 25 Cassia Colquhoun,  
12 Kingfisher Drive, Inverurie

# Treefest 2009

Once again Christmas approaches and brings with it our "Festival of Christmas Trees and Arts" held in the church buildings between Monday 14 December – Friday 18 December at 5pm until 8pm. Teatime concerts begin at 6.30pm – 7.30pm amid the sponsored Christmas trees and wreaths.

The exhibitions of art, photography and all types of handcraft will be open from 5pm – 8pm. We would welcome more exhibits as space allows.

This year's concerts at **6.30pm** include:-

**Monday 14 December**

Community Band

**Tuesday 15 December**

Vocal Moves – a choir with a varied programme,

**Wednesday 16 December**

The Aberdeen Music School at Dyce

**Thursday 17 December**

Bill Campbell with a Jolson Tribute and other musical items

**Friday 18 December**

Carol Concert with the premier of a Doric Nativity by local poet to enhance the traditional Christmas music

**Saturday 19 December**

A "special" visitor arrives in Dyce Church at 10am – 12am for the "wee ones" and parents' coffee morning.

These events are a fundraiser for two charities, CLAN locally and one afar, the Leprosy Mission. Please donate generously for these worthy causes and/or buy our 2010 calendar featuring a selection of last year's exhibited photos.

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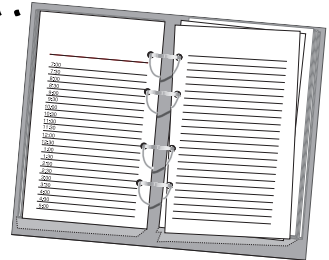
*Date for your diary...*

*...the Panto is returning to Dyce!*

**Friday 15 & Saturday 16 January 2010**

## Babes in the Wood

Written directed and produced by Dave Reid with a cast of well known actors (well in Dyce anyway).



Do look out for posters advertising this great event and get your tickets quick – it's bound to be a sell out. (Oh yes it will!)



# 2010 Calendar

**Local pictures by local photographers.  
Do you know where they were taken?  
Order form by the Piano or speak to Morag**

**Suggested minimum donation £3.65**  
All proceeds to the Festival of Trees Charities

## Sunday Teas and Coffees

Thanks again to all the folks who contributed in any way to the teas and coffees on a Sunday morning. The charities in the right hand column have all benefited.



If you would like to become involved in helping with the teas and coffees on a Sunday morning please come and speak to me or telephone 772825. It is a good way to get to know people in the Church.

**June Bolton**

Scottish Bible Society	£60 yearly
Alzheimers Scotland	£100
The Leprosy Mission	£50
Sue Ryder Care Home (Kincorth)	£100
Stride Placement Brazil (Laura Keith)	£100
Teen Ranch	£100
Rob Christie (Heart Nurses)	£100
Encephalitis Society	£50
The Lighthouse Support Centre Tillydrone	£50
MAF	£50
SSPCA Scotland	£50
Lifeboats (Scotland)	£50
Extra donation to Scottish Bible Society	£50

### *Proceeds of various coffee mornings*

Sheena's sponsored swim	£35
Christian Aid	£40
Jumbo Donkey (Lucy Mack & friend)	£176
Kidney Charity (Bill Brown)	£22

# Dyce Church Toddler Group

In September a group of mums decided to start a toddler group in the church hall on a Thursday morning. We meet from 9.30am – 11am and enjoy a chance to play and chat, have a snack and sing some songs and we are also planning to have some crafts. We are open to anyone with a child from birth to nursery age.

We have been overwhelmed with the support we have been given from so many people and

would like to thank those who donated toys – anyone who has been in the church hall recently will see how generous people have been! We also want to thank all those who have supported and encouraged us in lots of other ways, in particular the lovely ladies who come and make the snack and cups of tea.

We have been delighted by the number of children attending and all have a lovely time each week.



We are a very friendly group and would welcome anyone who would like to come along.

**For more information contact Fiona on 729688.**

## DISCUSSION & SOCIAL EVENINGS

A new, friendly, social gathering using NOOMA short films to provoke informal, small group discussion and sharing of thoughts and experiences.

A chance to meet friends, get to know others and have a social chat over a glass of wine and some nibbles. Two meetings have already been held; next meeting mid-January.

**For further information speak to Martin, Craig or Gregor.**

## DYCE OAPs

After the summer break the Club resumed its meetings in Dyce Church Hall on 2 September when the members were entertained by Snowy. At the next meeting we had Old Hat and on 30 September we were entertained by the Beacon Singers.

On 14 October the Club celebrated its 45th Birthday with a party at the Menzies Hotel. We celebrated two Wedding Anniversaries at the party, namely Mrs Wilma and Tom Stewart who had their Golden Wedding on 16 October and Mr Bill and Jessie Dalgarno who celebrated their Diamond Wedding

on the day having been married in John Knox Church Aberdeen on 14 October 1949. Both couples were presented with a card and gift from the members with their best wishes. The Dalgarno family sent a 60th Anniversary Cake to be shared by all for which the members thank them very much. Sandy Lowe played the keyboard for the dancing and pass the parcel which was won by Jean Sutherland.

There are only three more meetings before our Christmas Party at the Menzies Hotel on Wednesday 9 December from 1pm – 5pm when the members

will have their Christmas raffle and be entertained by the “2 As” from Inverurie.

After the Christmas break meetings will resume with our AGM on Wednesday 6 January 2010.

After 10 year's service Sheila Barron our Club Secretary has decided to resign from the post but will continue to help the Club when required.

*A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.*

**Wilma Stewart**  
President

# Dyce Church Guild

Guild Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from September to March  
Venue – Church Hall Time – 7.30pm  
All are welcome.

## Guild Projects

Six Projects are taken on by the Guild over a three year period. Dyce Guild has chosen to support the following two this year.

### PROJECTS 2009 to 2012:

CROSSREACH – ON THE OTHER SIDE – SCOTLAND



#### Background

There are 14 prisons in Scotland and Visitors

Centre resources are only

provided in 3 of them. CrossReach run the visitor centre at Perth Prison.

Many people visiting prisons feel socially isolated even though they themselves have done nothing wrong. We support families on the other side by offering somewhere 'outside' of the prison building where they can rest and be refreshed after often a long journey, access advice, information and practical support when a loved one is 'inside'.

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#### Why dominoes were chosen for the "On The Other Side Logo"

When one member of a family goes to prison, everyone is affected both practically and emotionally. When one domino falls everything else falls down too. When you play dominoes, they are placed face down and you don't know what is on the other side. No-one knows if prison will ever affect us and how it might affect us to be "on the other side". Families of prisoners have done nothing wrong, yet they live every day with the domino effect of what their relative has been convicted of and even when they are released, things are never the same again.

## INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION – TERRIFY NO MORE – CAMBODIA



Responding to God's command to "seek justice, rescue the oppressed" (Isaiah 1.17, NRSV), IJM rescues people from slavery and forced

prostitution in countries where they cannot rely on national authorities for help. Covert investigations are carried out by experienced professionals, who then work with IJM lawyers to get the police to free the victims and arrest and prosecute the traffickers so that they cannot continue to victimise people.

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The first letter from IJM tells of encouraging news in their mission to rescue women and girls from forced prostitution in Cambodia. In late July IJM Cambodia and local police had conducted a successful rescue operation at a remote and particularly cruel brothel. 20 young women and girls were rescued and those keeping them enslaved were arrested. IJM social workers are now caring for the victims and will ensure that each victim receives the aftercare attention needed to recover from their ordeal.

**Kate Wood**

Vice President

# 53rd Boy's Brigade

How time flies!!!! It only seems like days since I wrote our last update.

During the Summer the lads and staff who attended the annual camp survived a 32 hour bus journey to our campsite in Northern Italy. We took part in activities ranging from white water rafting to abseiling. We all enjoyed a great week. I have now decided that my time of traveling

abroad must come to an end and this was (sadly) my final overseas camp with the company.

Our new session started on 11 September with the majority of the boys returning and some new faces appearing too. It is always challenging to maintain numbers as we are in tough competition with games consoles and the like. We do have a core of 32 boys who regularly attend

on a Friday evening. All the boys seem to enjoy the activities and crafts which are set out for them.

We now look forward to the rest of the session and the challenges we have ahead of us.

Until next issue,  
**Albert B Smith**  
**Company Captain**  
**Dyce Boys Brigade**

## Dyce Gardening Club and Dyce in Bloom

"Wel-come In, our community working together to improve the environment for all" was a 2nd prize display by the Gardening Club at Hazlehead Flower Show. Following through on this theme must have impressed the international judges from "Communities in Bloom" who awarded Dyce Village "5 Blooms" (the highest category) as "Recognition for Volunteer Involvement in Floral Baskets".

Stops on the route taken by "Beautiful Scotland" judges included the Primary School children's garden and the made-over flower and vegetable garden belonging to Berrymoss Court residents. These are only two of the many projects undertaken by Dyce businesses, organisations and individuals who gift their visions, time and money to enhance the village. A beautiful silver cup for the best urban community in Scotland was the award proudly accepted by two residents but earned by many. All these awards will be displayed in shop windows.



Looking forward to creating Spring surprises volunteers have planted daffodil and crocus bulbs in new areas. The search is also on for a wildflower meadow site lacking in nutrients – good conditions for success.

Christmas is a-coming and the goose may be getting fat and some Gardening Club members want to have carol singing round the Community Garden Christmas tree. Time and place will be announced later but be assured warm refreshments will be arranged.

On Tuesday 19 January 2010 at 7.30pm Richard Walker of the Cruickshank Botanic Gardens, Old Aberdeen will be the speaker at the Gardening Club in the Carnegie Hall. All welcome.

**Contacts are Kevin Mavor on 722011 and Evelyn Shearer on 723044.**

## Note from the editor

I would like to thank you all for the contributions you have made to the Parishioner over the last year. Please keep sending your articles as they are of interest to all who read our church magazine.

**Ian Milne** Editor



# Pause for thought

I went to a concert last month and somewhat surprisingly it turned out to be a disconcerting experience. The concert was a performance of highlights from Mendelssohn's Elijah and Handel's Messiah by a scratch choir. Work commitments meant I was unable to be in the choir, but I went along to support those who were. The singers had rehearsed all afternoon with two local soloists and a professional organist and the evening concert was one of many held throughout the world that day to raise money for the National Hospice & Palliative Care Association.

I knew both of these pieces quite well having sung them with Aberdeen Choral Society but it turns out that listening to choral music is very different to participating in it. In many ways it was as if I didn't know the pieces at all; there were moments when nothing seemed

familiar, an uncomfortable feeling just eight weeks from the Society's own performance of the Messiah. However, listening from 'outside' the choir did allow me to appreciate all of the parts, the way they interconnect and complement each other. Being in the audience gave me a whole new perspective of how the music was meant to be heard. Things that happen on the opposite side of the room in rehearsals suddenly made sense in a concert hall. A real case of the whole being more than the sum of its parts!

As we get closer to Christmas, I wonder how much of what we do adds to the whole which is God's ultimate plan to redeem his creation. Do our traditions point towards God or towards the consumerism of a secular society? When we give and receive expensive gifts or plan to eat and drink more than is good for

us, are we succumbing to the pressures of what is 'expected'? Do the parts we play harmonise within the full score or are they a jarring discord against the orchestra. Are the songs we sing, sung to God's timing and in His key signature? Do our words and actions add to, or distract from, the whole?

So this December when I am singing Messiah in the Music hall with Aberdeen Choral Society, I will be concentrating on the alto line as usual but in the back of my mind will be the way that all the parts sounded blended together. Each of us playing our individual part can and should be part of something great. You may not ever sing Messiah but as Christians we have a part in a greater story. However you celebrate Christmas this year may your part glorify God and be a melody sung in His concerto.

**Morag Reid**

## Kidzone

The first term back at Kidzone has flown by and we have enjoyed getting to know our new members as well as playing lots of games and learning a bit about how to use our bibles and about how Jesus wants us to live.

We are sad to have lost Phil as one of our leaders due to work commitments and take this opportunity to thank him for all the work he has done for Kidzone. He has promised to come back

when he can, especially for any parties!

We are looking forward to our new term and the lead up to Christmas. We are going to be thinking of ways that we can help others less fortunate than us and also have some fun preparing for the Christmas Children's Service. We are always happy to welcome new people who are in Primary 5, 6 and 7.

# Where will you be sleeping this winter?

For the vast majority of people in Aberdeen sleeping in a warm, comfortable bed with a roof over their head and a hot meal in their belly is something that we take for granted, without even thinking about it. However, for around 80 people per night in Scotland, and best guessed from recent statistics 17 to 20 per night in Aberdeen are sleeping rough, i.e. without a roof over their heads.

Whilst there are many reasons why people sleep rough and most of us are very quick to judge these individuals as possibly bringing the situation upon themselves, for many this is not the case. I think many of us would agree that it should be a basic right for everybody to be able to sleep in relative safety with a roof over their head and in a country with as much wealth as Scotland, enough food in their belly to keep them nourished.

Whilst Aberdeen does not have a relatively high number of individuals sleeping rough in relation to other areas of Scotland, the fact that any one individual is sleeping rough is, I am sure, a concern to many of us. In Aberdeen, with its high level of wealth due to the oil industry and with Aberdeen City

reporting the highest average income in Scotland, it does not mean we escape from general society problems like this.

I am very glad to see that the Bethany Christian Trust has been expanding their valuable work which has historically been done mainly in the central belt, up to the North East of Scotland. Some of you may know that they carried out a two week homeless shelter project in Aberdeen at the beginning of this year and that they have now rolled this out to carry out a three month homeless shelter in Aberdeen, commencing in mid December this year and will run to the end of March 2010. The accommodation is to be provided predominantly by city centre churches, who will provide access to their church halls on a nightly basis, for individuals who are "rough sleepers" to have not only a basic sleeping area but to have warmth and a roof over their head in a controlled environment. Bethany Christian Trust will have staff available throughout the night along with other volunteers.

However, the Bethany Christian Trust are also looking to provide a hot meal for individuals on each night through this three

month period and are looking for churches to provide catering teams of six people to cook, prepare and serve a meal on each night through this period of time.

Whilst Dyce Church is not suitable geographically to offer use of its hall we can support this valuable work by helping with catering team(s).

You do not have to be a great cook as there will be help needed in preparation and cleaning up as well.

If you or someone you know is prepared to volunteer to help in a catering team please contact Gregor Howitt on [gregor.howitt@sjpp.co.uk](mailto:gregor.howitt@sjpp.co.uk) or by telephone on 01224 722458.

During the season on Goodwill, please spare some time and some thought to those who are less advantaged than us and if you can provide some of your time over this period to help you will make a difference to someone.





Because of all the support and encouragement that the Traidcraft coffee morning enjoyed on 12 September, the wonderful sum of £999.85 was realised. This included the donations of toffee and homebakes to sell, the proceeds from which means I have been able to buy extra things for the sales table in Church. A very grateful "Thank You" to all who supported in any way.

By the time you read this article, we will have been independent Fairtraders through Traidcraft in Dyce Church for six years and the total amount of

goods purchased by us is a staggering £30,349.79!

I am sure you will agree this is an amazing achievement especially when you think how many people in the developing world this must have helped to earn a decent wage with dignity and respect in difficult circumstances.

Anything you have bought for friends this Christmas will be like giving a present twice.

With grateful thanks,

**THELMA**

## Dyce Rotary Club News

At some time over the Christmas period in the Dyce area you are very likely to see the Rotary Santa going about, accompanied by Christmas music and assisted by a band of elves with collecting boxes. This is one of our major fundraising efforts of the year. The money collected goes into our charity fund which is used to support local, national and international charities. Over the last couple of months funds were also raised at a coffee morning in October and a Stovies Dance and Fiddlers' Rally in November.

Money is distributed to charities over the year. Recently the club has provided support to a number of international Rotary charities. £1000 was sent to Rotary International to help with the purchase of Water Survival Boxes to be sent

to Sumatra. These boxes provide fresh drinking water and basic supplies to communities which have lost their water supply. We have also provided the funds to put together a Shelter Box. These are large boxes which contain a tent, sleeping bags and other essentials for families that have lost their homes. A supply of these is held in the UK for distribution quickly to any part of the world which is hit by a disaster. Individual Rotary members are also putting together 'Shoe Boxes'. These are small boxes containing basic household supplies or toys and games for children which are sent to communities in need in Eastern Europe.

As usual, we will be organising our annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party in December.



## Aberdeen City Music School

The Music School pupils are due to move into their new boarding accommodation at the start of next term i.e. January 2010. This is an exciting new development in the history of the school.

Up to now we have been staying at Mackie Hall on the Craibstone Estate and so this will end

nearly nine years of a very happy association.

The new boarding house is really state of the art. Each room will have an en suite bathroom and there will be no shared accommodation. Meals will be taken in Dyce Academy although there will be a dining room in

the house for breakfast. The building has five storeys and the view from the top is breathtaking. There will be an open day on Tuesday 15 December from 3.30pm and if anyone would like to have a look do please come along but let Stephen Pinnock know first on 774773.

# MEN OF ALL AGES (MOAA)

Thanks to the men of Dyce who supported our 3rd Breakfast Rally held in the Exchange at Thainstone Agricultural Centre, Inverurie on 24 October.

In total over 90 attended from as far afield as Inverbervie and Portsoy. Unfortunately none of the city churches were represented. The past two years we have been at the Beach Ballroom and there you were met with the salty tangy air from the North Sea. This time you knew you were in the country!

Our Bible Study/Personal Testimony was given by Tom Greig and our main speaker was Pastor Mervyn Milne from Perth Christian Fellowship.

The theme for the morning was "At the name of Jesus" and this was borne out by both speakers who gave thought provoking presentations, leaving us in no doubt who had touched their lives and how

they worshiped and prayed "At the name of Jesus"

No MOAA meeting is complete without music and song and this year was no exception. Our praise was beautifully led by our friends from the Falkirk area "MacJudah" and we indeed sang our praises loud and clear in the name of our Blessed Saviour Jesus. Prayer time was led by Charlie and Andy from Newhills and Rab from Dyce. The Three Gypes gave their usual polished performance and our thanks go to Maurice (where does he get his ideas?!).

To all who helped to make the morning such a success, a big thank you!

Oh and by the way we started off with a lovely full Scottish Breakfast.

The next local Breakfast should be mid-January but you will be kept informed.

## Red Bus comes to Dyce!

Some of you may recall in the summertime at the Dyce Rotary Fun Day that a large red bus was parked adjacent to this, which provided entertainment and refreshments to many children and teenagers throughout the day. You will know if you spoke to anyone involved with this on the day that the red bus is an outreach project operated by the Oasis Christian Fellowship in the Bridge of Don area of Aberdeen. The bus is kitted out in the downstairs with a small kitchenette and seating area with 4 play stations. Upstairs the bus has been converted to have a flat screen television, a large comfortable sitting area for up to 20 youths to sit in a warm, comfortable, controlled environment. There are already bus projects like this elsewhere in Aberdeen with a highly successful Blue Horizon bus operating in Kincorth and Cove, providing successful outreach to between 50 and 60 youths on a weekly basis.

The local P.A.R. group in Dyce felt it would be worthwhile to consider having a project like this in Dyce, due to the fact that many of the youths congregate in the Central Park area down beside Asda and in smaller pockets all over Dyce. Dyce Church has agreed to support this project and in the first instance anyone interested in finding out more or looking to help in some way is invited to Red Bus

Meeting on Wednesday 20th January 2010 in Dyce Parish Church at 7:30pm (meeting to finish at 9pm).

It is anticipated that the bus will be Dyce for one night per week; we do need some committed individuals who would be prepared to help out in speaking with the youth who will attend and also help with the "tuck shop". It should be noted that Full Disclosure will be required for any individual looking to take an active part in this initiative.

It is expected that the bus will be rolling into Dyce on a regular basis from springtime 2010. If you require any further information please contact P.A.R. Dyce on [www.pardyce.co.uk](http://www.pardyce.co.uk) or contact Gregor Howitt on [gregor.howitt@sjpp.co.uk](mailto:gregor.howitt@sjpp.co.uk) telephone 01224 722458.

And if you see a red bus in Dyce in the future, please come along where you will be made to feel very welcome as will any youth who cares to join the bus. It will be aimed predominantly at secondary school ages and will look in time to provide other projects alongside the bus, i.e. football and basketball, to involve as many of the local youth as possible. The exact location of where the bus will be based is still to be finalised but would hope to be held in a very central location, dependant on permission being gained from the relevant parties.

# FLOWER ROTA 2010



## January

3	Mrs L Thurley	9 Glen Drive
3	Mrs Hunter	40 Valentine Drive, Bridge of Don
17	Mrs V Drummond	30 Glen Drive
24	Mrs M Hendry	20 Parkhill Crescent
31	Mrs A Innes	19 Glenhome Terrace

## February

7	Mrs McRobbie	46 Sluie Drive
14	Mrs J Paul	5 Fetach Walk
21	Mrs R Johnstone	5 Berrywell Gardens
28	Mrs I Calder	23 Glenhome Avenue

## March

7	Mrs F Peace	1 Corby Terrace
14	Mrs S Cumming	17 Gordon Terrace
21	Mrs E Milton	19 Overton Avenue
28	Mrs E Thomson	2 Fifehill Park

## April

4	Mrs P McKay	44 Gordon Terrace
11	Mrs K Davidson	13 Berrywell Gardens
18	Miss M Sangster	3 Overton Circle
25	Mrs S Merchant	144 Victoria Street

## May

2	Mrs M Forrest	Station Cottage, Pitmedden
9	Mrs Duncan	26 Pitmeddon Mews
16	Mrs E Greenhorn	11 Glen Avenue
23	Mrs A Aitken	26 Glen Avenue
30	Mrs A Clark	6 Parkhill Circle

## June

6	Mrs H Murray	30 Glenhome Gardens
13	Mrs M Donaldson	21 Glenhome Avenue
20	Mrs O Mavor	41 Overton Circle
27	Mrs A Vincent	8 Parkhill Crescent

## July

4	Mrs G Lamb	48 Parkhill Avenue
11	Mrs J Thomson	14 Lickleyhead Way
18	Mrs M Whyte	81 Corrennie Circle
25	Mrs E Shearer	12 Overton Crescent

## August

1	Mrs M Lawson	17 Hopecroft Drive, Bucksburn
8	Mrs D Robertson	3 Pitfichie Place
15	Mrs J Harper	17 Tornasheen Gardens
22	Mrs W Innes	43 Parkhill Circle
29	Mrs B Preacher	27 Parkhill Avenue

## September

5	Mrs M Roach	2 Glen Avenue
12	Mrs M Murrie	48 Bankhead Road, Bucksburn
19	Mrs M McMann	17 Berrywell Gardens
26	Mrs I McLean	12 Glenhome Crescent

## October

3	Mrs M Paul	12 Gladstone Place
10	Mrs S Knight	1 Northbeach Road, Balmedie
17	Mrs S Reid	29 Berrywell Walk
24	Mrs M Cattanach	1A Glenhome Avenue
31	Mrs B Ross	8 Hopetoun Green, Bucksburn

## November

7	Mrs R Harper	21 Glen Road
14	Mrs S Barber	20 Parkhill Avenue
21	Mrs A Findlay	40 Ardlair Terrace
28	Mrs T Milne	110 Corrennie Circle

## December

5	Mrs B Corse	24 Overton Circle
12	Mrs M Annan	154 Victoria Street
19	Mrs T Welsh	11 Glenhome Terrace
26	Mrs L Thurley	9 Glen Drive

## Flower Convenor for January, February & March/ July, August & September

Mrs Audrey Ross Tel: 773121 (Home)/772424 (Shop)

## Flower Convenor for April, May & June/ October, November & December

Mrs Lucy Thurley Tel: 722396

## NOTE:

The Church is open on Saturdays from 10am until 4pm.

**Please collect flowers for delivery after the 11am  
Sunday Service.**

# DOOR COLLECTION AND FWO DUTIES

**9.30am Services** First named TWO in roster will officiate at early morning services

**11am Services** First named TWO bring in offering for dedication during singing of last verse of first hymn  
First named SIX will officiate as follows:-

- a) TWO at door
  - b) TWO at inner doors and
  - c) TWO within Church directing worshippers to seats
- ALL EIGHT will assist at count in four teams of two.

**6.30pm Services** Last named TWO will officiate at evening services

**Communion Services** A separate detail will be issued for Communion Services

**If you cannot attend please arrange a substitute.**

## PLEASE CHECK MASTER ROSTER FOR ALTERATIONS

### January 3 **Service at 11am only**

Mrs Aitken, Dr Barber, Mrs Barbour,  
Mrs Baxter, Mrs Beagrie, Mr Brown,  
Mrs Bruce, Mrs Cattnach

**J Thomson**

### 10 **Services at 9.30am and 11am**

Mr Cheyne, Mrs Clark, Mrs Cumming,  
Mrs Drummond, Mrs Greenhorn,  
Messrs Gunn, Henderson and Howitt

**R Mack**

### 17 **Service at 11am and 6.30pm**

Mr Innes, Mrs Irvine, Messrs Kelly, Kelman,  
Knight, D MacInnes, Mrs Marjoribanks,  
Mr Martin

**G Hendry**

### 24 **Service at 11am only**

Messrs Milne, Milton, D Murray, E Murray,  
Dr Orr, Mr Paul, Mrs Pirie, Mr Ramsay

**A Lamb**

### 31 **Services at 9.30am and 11am**

Miss Reid, Messrs Roach, Ross,  
Mrs Shearer, Messrs Smail, Thurley,  
Mrs Whyte, Mrs Wilson

**D Dunne**

### February 7 **Service at 11am only**

Mrs Adams, Mrs Aitken, Dr Barber,  
Mrs Barbour, Mrs Baxter, Mrs Beagrie,  
Mr Brown, Mrs Bruce

**B Cruden**

### 14 **Services at 9.30am and 11am**

Mrs Cattnach, Mr Cheyne, Mrs Clark,  
Mrs Cumming, Mrs Drummond,  
Mrs Greenhorn, Messrs Gunn, Henderson

**J Thomson**

### 21 **Services at 11am and 6.30pm**

Messrs Howitt, Innes, Mrs Irvine,  
Messrs Kelly, Kelman, Knight,  
D MacInnes, Mrs Marjoribanks

**R Mack**

### 28 **Services at 9.30am and 11am**

Messrs Martin, Milne, Milton, D Murray,  
E Murray, Dr Orr, Mr Paul, Mrs Pirie

**G Hendry**

### March 7 **Service at 11am only**

Mr Ramsay, Miss Reid, Messrs Roach,  
Ross, Mrs Shearer, Messrs Smail, Thurley,  
Mrs Whyte

**A Lamb**

### 14 **Services at 9.30am and 11am**

Mrs Wilson, Mrs Adams, Mrs Aitken,  
Dr Barber, Mrs Barbour, Mrs Baxter,  
Mrs Beagrie, Mr Brown

**D Dunne**

### 21 **Services at 11am and 6.30pm**

Mrs Bruce, Mrs Cattnach, Mr Cheyne,  
Mrs Clark, Mrs Cumming, Mrs Drummond,  
Mrs Greenhorn, Mr Gunn

**B Cruden**

### 28 **Services at 9.30am and 11am**

Messrs Henderson, Howitt, Innes,  
Mrs Irvine, Messrs Kelly, Kelman, Knight,  
D MacInnes

**J Thomson**

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