



NetWork

St Peter's Episcopal Church

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Next NetWork

The next issue will be at the beginning of August; contributions by 28th July 2013 please. Contributions can be sent by email to andrewmorris53@o2.co.uk as well as on disk, in print or handwritten.

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RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

This is my last letter to you as Rector, part of a succession of last things I am doing as Rector. It is an ending but feels more like a change of jobs rather than stopping altogether because there are a number of things that I will continue to do; with Mission Action Planning and the Congregational Growth Group in the Diocese and with the wider Anglican Church through the Provincial Overseas Committee. It will be a change of pace not to be ministering to the ABI Group and I will miss being with you on Sundays but we have travelled a long way together and the time is right for someone else to take up the leadership. We are greatly blessed that Maureen has been with us in recent years and will provide continuity during the interregnum; supported by Jean, the Lay Ministers and the three Vestries. No doubt you will continue to see me in Tesco and ASDA because we will still be living in Dalgety Bay, though travelling to Sunday worship elsewhere.

Let me offer to you a familiar and lovely saying of St Paul from his letter to the church at Philippi:

'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'

Yours in Christ
Val Nellist

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SHOEBOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Just a reminder that Sally Watt will be collecting items to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. It's not too early to start buying things. How about adding toothpaste, toothbrushes, pencils etc. to your trolley when you're doing your weekly/monthly shop? It helps spread the cost!

Here's a list of the kind of things required:-

Toys: bear, soft toy, tennis ball, finger puppet, jigsaw, yo-yo, building blocks, small musical instrument (no war related items, toy guns, knives etc)

For boys: trucks and cars,

For girls: dolls, clip on earrings, etc.

Educational Supplies: Felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, colouring book, notepad, picture or puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, stickers, etc.

Hygiene Items: Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of soap, flannel, etc. **(no liquids, shampoo, shower gel etc)**

Other Items: Sweets (no chocolate, sell-by date to be at least March 2014), gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, hat, bangles, necklaces etc.

The boxes have to be transported from the UK to their various destinations by lorry which is very expensive. Unfortunately, the cost per box has been increased from £2.50 per box to £3. Last year thanks to a donation of money from St Serf's, the ABI Group was able to send 75 boxes to Belarus. Bearing in mind the higher transportation costs, Sally is hoping to fill 50 boxes this year and donations of gifts and money towards the cost will be greatly appreciated.

Further information about the items required can be obtained from either Sally Watt (01383 861283) or <http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/>

Pat Street



CALENDAR



Sunday 2nd June Pentecost 2	Eucharist	11am	St Peter's
Tuesday 4 th June	Area Council	7.30pm	St Margaret's Rosyth
Thursday 6 th - Saturday 8 th June	General Synod		
Sunday 9th June St Columba	Eucharist	11am	St Peter's
	St Columba's Day Party	3-4.30pm	St Fillan's Hall, Aberdour
Wednesday 12 th June	Vestry	7.30pm	Morayvale Aberdour
Sunday 16th June Pentecost 4	Eucharist	11am	St Peter's
Sunday 23rd June Pentecost 5	Eucharist	11am	St Peter's
Sunday 30th June Pentecost 6	Eucharist	11am	St Peter's
	<i>Choral Evensong & Supper</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>St Peter's</i>
Sunday 7th July Pentecost 7	Eucharist	11am	St Peter's
Sunday 14th July Pentecost 8	Eucharist	11am	St Peter's
Sunday 21st July Pentecost 9	Eucharist	11am	St Peter's
Sunday 28th July Pentecost 10	Eucharist	11am	St Peter's
Sunday 4th August Pentecost 11	Eucharist	11am	St Peter's

Readings and Readers for June & July 2013

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Sunday	Readings	Reader
2 nd June Pentecost 2	1 Kings 18.20-21,30-39 Galatians 1.1-12 Luke 7.1-10	Fiona Fiona Pat
9 th June St Columba	Isaiah 61.1-3 1 Thessalonians 2.2-12 Matthew 5.13-16	Andrew Andrew Sue
16 th June Pentecost 4	1 Kings 21.1-10,15-21a Galatians 2.15-21 Luke 7.36-8.3	Jim & Dorothy Sue
23 rd June Pentecost 5	1 Kings 19.1-4,8-15a Galatians 3.23-29 Luke 8.26-39	Fiona Fiona Marjorie
30 th June Pentecost 6	2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14 Galatians 5.1,13-25 Luke 9.51-62	Pat & Philip
7 th July Pentecost 7	2 Kings 5.1-14 Galatians 6.7-16 Luke 10.1-11,16-20	Jan Jan Sue
14 th July Pentecost 8	Amos 7.7-17 Colossians 1.1-14 Luke 10.25-37	Dorothy & Jim Marjorie
21 st July Pentecost 9	Amos 8.1-12 Colossians 1.15-28 Luke 10.38-42	Pat & Philip
28 th July Pentecost 10	Hosea 1.2-10 Colossians 2.6-15 Luke 11.1-13	Fiona Fiona Sue
4 th August Pentecost 11	Hosea 11.1-11 Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 12.13-21	Andrew Andrew Marjorie

Readers of the Epistle, please collect the offertory