

**Matthew 7; 24 –27 Anyone who hears these words of mine and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain poured down, the rivers flooded over, and the wind blew hard against that house. But it did not fall because it was built on rock.**

I am sure that the story about the two house builders is one which we have known since we were children, probably because we all loved the actions in the song " the rain came down and the floods came up".

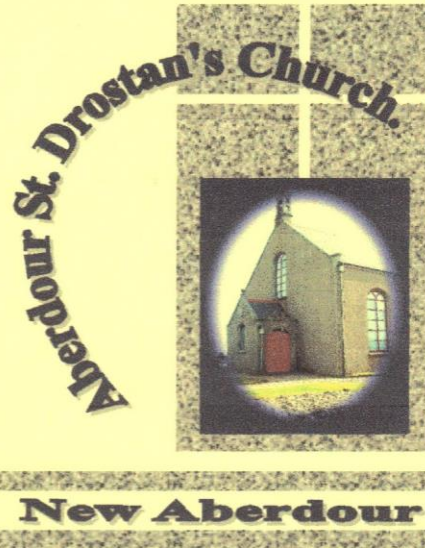
What most people do not realize is that flood damage is done long before we see a house collapse or a car float downstream. The damage starts as the smallest grains of sand move, the larger bits then have no support and so they fall. It is so easy to think, someday I will take care of those little habits; somehow we never do, so the caution for us all has to be each day in the small duties of life. Jesus did not say there would be no storms in our lives, what He said was that as the storms come, He will be there to help and sustain us.

William B. Ross

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Buttery morning and Ceilidh. Thanks to the gracious contributions and sterling efforts of everyone and all those who attended both events we have raised the grand sum of just over £1507.80. Once again thank you must go to Edwina and Dave for selling raffles over the weeks in the run up to the Buttery morning for the Hampers. As ever a big thank you goes to everyone who participated once again at the Ceilidh.

Harvesting has begun in spite of the rather dismal summer that we have had but we hope that we may a few weeks of good weather still ahead of us.

**Guild re-dedication** will take place on **Sunday 4 October**. Please note the new day and time for our meetings. There is a varied programme of speakers; Aileen MacDonald, WRVS; John Tait, Emmanuel Press Mission; Jane Blake, Aberdeen Street Pastors; Angie Christie, Clan; Janet McLeman, Railway Line Talk; and Robert Esson, MAF (Flying for Life).



## HARVEST TIME

Aberdour Parish Church  
Registered Scottish Charity: SC007197

### Forthcoming Services:

**Harvest Thanksgiving** – Sunday 11 October  
2015 @ 10.00 am

**Communion** – Sunday 1 November 2015 @  
10.00 am

**Remembrance Sunday** – 8 November 2015 @  
10.00 am

A warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to join us at any or all of the above Services. We also have a cup of tea/coffee at the end of the Service on the first Sunday of each month – please feel free to join us in fellowship at this time.

*Note* - we now have a web site

[www.aberdourstdrostan.org.uk](http://www.aberdourstdrostan.org.uk)

Please visit this site and pass on your comments – you may even find yourself on one of the photos or videos that appear on the site. There is now a Guestbook on the site.

**Guild** – Starts 6 October 2015 at **2.00 pm** in the School. New members welcome. Please note that the Guild is open to men and women.

*We hope you have a fruitful harvest whether in the garden or the field or life itself from the Board and Session of Aberdour Church*