

**Luke 24: 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.**

A Faith that has never been tested, looked at minutely will not sustain you in your time of need. A Roman spear made sure of that Jesus died on the Cross yet 3 days after His crucifixion he showed himself to his friends and many other people. Many skeptics have held out for hard evidence, and they have a right to do so.

For me the most compelling evidence is found in how the disciples behaved when Mary told them Christ had risen.

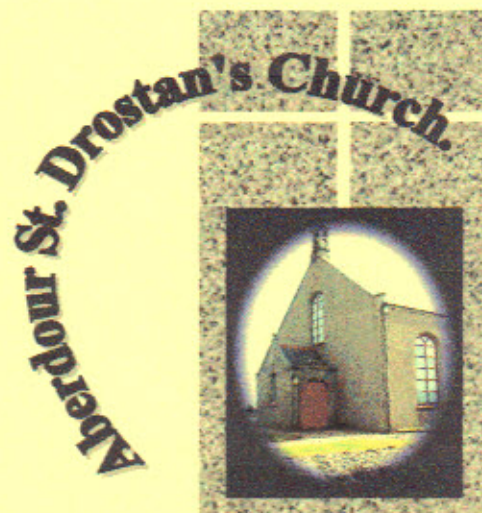
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Faith is not blind. It is only when you can look at the resurrection with your doubts and fears and come out the other side, to find the risen Christ, that you like the Disciples will go forth and tell the Good News.

He is not here He is risen

Every Blessing

Bill Maureen



**New Aberdour**

## EASTER TIME

Aberdour Parish Church  
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Easter celebrations will soon be with us.

We have a full calendar of events ahead of us again this year as you will see opposite. Our last event the Stovie Dance was a great success and raised £507.09.

This year again we will be holding a Buttery morning in August with various stalls such as bottle, baking & toffee, raffles, books and bric a brac stall and also a whisky draw. Donations for any of the stalls, and raffle prizes will be gratefully received. We will also have the Ceilidh on the Saturday night with local artistes – The Belly Band and Barbara-Ann and Peter have already confirmed they will be coming.

**Gift Aid:** If you pay tax, either on wages or savings, please consider making your offerings to the Church by Gift Aid. The Church can reclaim 25p for every £1 you give in Gift Aid providing that you have paid or will pay an annual amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities which you support will reclaim on your gifts. This makes a huge difference to the income that the Church receives. If you would like to contribute by Gift Aid please contact the treasurer, Mrs S Duguid, Tel: 01346 561411, who will give you a Declaration Form.

**Forthcoming Services:** 20<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Service**—Sunday 22 April 2014 @ 10.00 am.  
**Also New for this year:** Service at **St Drostan's Well**, Aberdour Beach starting at 8.00 am. Refreshments in Village Hall afterwards.

**Family Service** – Sunday 29 June 2014 @ 10.00 am.  
**Communion Service (Note new date)** Sunday 25 May 2014 @ 10.00 am

**Forthcoming Events:**

**New for this year:** **Easter Sunday** 20<sup>th</sup> April 2014 - A walk from Rosehearty Church to Aberdour Church starting at 7.00 am at Rosehearty. Refreshments in Village Hall afterwards.

**Sponsored Walk, BBQ & Fun Day** – Sunday 25 May 2014

**August Event** – Saturday – 23 August 2014 – further details in due course

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

*Note* - please check out our web site

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

Please visit this site and pass on your comments – you may even find yourself on one of the photos that appear on the site.

**Easter Greetings from the Board and Session of Aberdour Church**