

May and June is a lovely time, a time when all the blossoms come and the garden which a few short weeks ago was just brown earth is full of life and colour. 2015 has been a very busy and important year for Scotland. A time of considerable political change in our country. I wonder if the same could be true for our Spiritual lives.

On Sunday 24th May we celebrated Whitsun and I suspect if you asked most people in the street what that meant they would say it's a public holiday, which of course is nice, but that is not why Whitsun is important for the Church. Whitsun or Pentecost is when the Spirit of God was given to all the believers.

Could it be that we the people of God are living in a time when God is not only changing the political landscape of Scotland, but He is also changing the Spiritual as well. We do not live the spiritual life with the deliberate intention of making political changes or inducing social transformation. The Benedictines had an enormous effect on the social and political structures of Europe but not because they were interested in changing political structures. They were interested in being obedient to God, not being politically relevant. I pray that we the church in Scotland today are the same.

Jeremiah 6; 16 says Thus says the Lord; stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths. Where the good way is and walk in it. And you shall find rest for your souls.

William B. Ross.

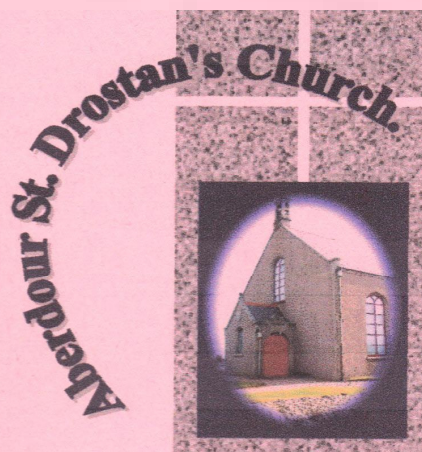
As I write this hopefully summer has finally arrived.

The Sponsored Walk & BBQ was a success again albeit the weather was not as kind to us this year. However a few hardy souls did undertake the walk and were able to return dry. Thanks to all those who helped out in anyway and everyone who came along to enjoy the day with us. Not all the money is in yet but so far we have raised over £800.

This year, again, we intend holding a buttery/coffee morning in August, please see over. There will be various stalls eg. baking, bottles, books, bric a brac and raffles and competitions some of which are already on the go. Donations for the stalls or the raffles will be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be available for this event but you can also pay at the door - £2.00 for adults and £1.00 for school age children. We will also be holding the Ceilidh again on the Saturday evening. If you require tickets for the Ceilidh or any further information please contact any Board member.

Session Clerk is resigning:

Do you know anyone who could take on the role of Session Clerk – if so contact Margaret Grant on 01346 561341 for further information or with details for the Kirk Session to consider.



New Aberdour

SUMMER TIME

Aberdour Parish Church
Registered Scottish Charity: SC007197

Forthcoming Services/Events:

Family Service – Sunday 28 June 2015 @ 10.00 am.

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

Buttery/Coffee Morning – Saturday 22 August 2015 with various stalls/draws/competitions – 10.00 am - midday

Ceilidh – Saturday 22 August 2015 in Village Hall @ 7.30 pm £3.50 – **Ticket Only** - Bring your own refreshments.

Note - why not visit our web site

www.aberdourstdrostan.org.uk

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

We hope you have a good summer and for those going on holiday hope you have a good one from the Board and Session of Aberdour Church