

Aberdour St. Drostan's Church.



New Aberdour

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Aberdour Parish Church
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~ Pilgrimage ~

**Following in the Steps of Pictish Saint
Drostan**

**Saturday 16th September 2017
In & around Old & New Aberdour**

Morning Coastal Pilgrim's Walk

**East Mains Farm to New Aberdour
9.30 Walkers meet at New Aberdour car
park Opposite Parish Hall
Free shuttle to East Mains Farm**

**The Parish Hall, New Aberdour, Open from
10.00am until 2.30pm with light
refreshments available Soup and Sweet
lunch (£4pp)**

**Featuring contributions from
Rosehearty Primary School Children**

**DVD – Aberdour in 20th Century and a
power point presentation about St. Drostan**

**11.00 & 13.15 Narrated Walks from Parish
Hall Visiting Old St. Drostan's Kirk and
Graveyard**

**(pause for reflection, prayer and song), and
St. Drostan's Holy Well at Old Aberdour
Beach.**

**1.45pm A Service of Re-dedication
& Blessing of St. Drostan's Holy Well**

**Looking forward into 2017 We Still Have a good calendar
Ahead of us**

Church Services

A warm Welcome awaits anyone wishing to join us

Every Sunday Morning 10.00am Everyone is Welcome

Guild Re-dedication Service Sunday 1st October 2017

Harvest Service Sunday 8th October 2017

In Aberdour Church 10am service.

Communion Service Sunday 5th November 2017

In Aberdour Church 10.00am

Service of Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2017

To be lead By Mr Richard Sneddon

**St Drostans New Aberdour Singing Group will be visiting
Fraserburgh Hospital in 2017: Meet @ 2.30pm in Car Park. Sunday
@ 2.30pm See Notice box for details.**

We Practice at 11am for a short time after the Sunday service and if
you would like to join us (especially the male voices) you would be
most welcome.

Church Events and Groups

**Banffshire Pilgrimage Group: Saturday 16th September 2017 Multi
denominations. Details at the Front of Newsletter! And around Village**

**Guild meetings 2.00pm New Aberdour School Community
Room First Tuesday of the month October – March.**

Guild Syllabus: 2017

Tuesday 3rd October First Responders – Defibrillator training

Tuesday 7th November Visit to Peterhead Prison

Tuesday 5th December Memories – Everyone to participate

A warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to join us at any or all of
the Services and Events. We also have a cup of tea/coffee and a
piece 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.

St Drostan's New Aberdour

"Pray Tree"

We believe that prayer is an important element of Christian life and worship.

"The Prayer Tree" on the altar is a way of saying a silent prayer to God using different coloured ribbons, each with a different meaning: Sometimes, we are not able to find the words or we would prefer anonymity just the fact that adding to the tree is all that is needed.

PURPLE is for praising God

YELLOW is for thanking God

RED is for asking God to help

BLUE is for saying sorry

WHITE is a prayer for peace



Choose a piece of coloured ribbon from the basket nearby, tie it to a branch as a prayer to God.

LEAVES can be used for a message or a request for prayers for a specific Person, Family, Country, Disaster, Group, Organisation, pets or anything you would like.

Alternatively prayer requests can be put in an email or telephone call, or letter. Contact details are on this newsletter, and in the church notice box.

Harvest Appeal 2017

Although the founders of the Raven Trust have retired, Alan Laverock and the new appeal that Jim Given and Macduff church has started is called the Banana Box appeal. The goods will still go to Ekwendeni and surrounding areas. The final boxes, which would have had our church's contributions inside went in June this year. We will place a contributions box for anybody that doesn't want to collect, knit or buy anything, and if so they can put a donation in the box and this will help with transport of the goods.

Any Questions please speak with: Mrs Ruth Reekie

**The Showers
Make the Flowers Grow**

Just as it takes
The showers
to make the flowers grow,
Only in the storms of life
when the winds,
of trouble blow
Can we, too, reach maturity
and grow in faith and grace,
Gaining the strength
and courage
to enable us to face
Sunny days as well as rain,
high peaks
As well as low,
Knowing that the showers
Will make the flowers grow

Supplied By: Mrs Sheila Duguid

When Friendship once is
rooted fast.
It is a plant no storm can
blast.

Supplied by: Mrs E Gibson

The fruit of the Spirit is
Love.

Galatians 5:22

Gods Hand

Inside our church, is God's hand, the one of comfort and one of hope,
one that's ready to understand when you're low, and full of doubt.
Inside our church, is God's hand one so gentle and full of care, one
that guides us all he can and one that's always ready to share. This is
the hand of Our Father always here to keep us safe, so loving and
warm, and so tender full of power, and full of grace.

By: J Stephens

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- AUNTS
- BIBLE
- CARING
- CHILDREN
- CHRIST
- CHURCH
- COUSINS
- DESSERTS
- FAITH
- FAMILY
- FEAST
- FOOTBALL
- FORGIVENESS
- FRIENDS
- GENEROSITY
- GOOD TIMES
- GRATEFUL
- HARVEST
- HEART
- HOLIDAY
- JESUS
- KIND
- LIFE
- NOVEMBER
- PARADES
- PEACE
- PRAISE
- PRAY
- PUMPKIN
- SHARING
- SPIRIT
- THANKFULLY
- THANKSGIVING
- THANK YOU
- THURSDAY
- TRUST
- TURKEY
- UNCLES
- WORSHIP

My Bank Manager is so impressed with the way I manage my finances that he sends letters saying: "My account is outstanding"

**** Remember the Clocks Go Back 28th October 2017
Bringing lighter mornings and darker evenings. ****

See if you can fill in the missing word from these hymns?

- 1 Jesus _____ me! This I know,
- 2 God, Who _____ The Earth
- 3 There's a _____ for little Children
- 4 Praise Him Praise Him _____ ye little children
- 5 Blessed _____ Jesus is mine
- 6 All things _____ and beautiful
- 7 Onward, _____ soldiers
- 8 There is a _____ hill far away
- 9 What a _____ we have in Jesus
- 10 The wise man built his _____ upon the rock
- 11 The _____ is my shepherd
- 12 One more step along the _____ I go

Answers from Summer Edition:

- 1) 66. 2) Genesis. 3) Revelations. 4) 12.
5) Judas. 6) Eve. 7) 10. 8) So Be It

Supplied by: Mrs May Merry

Joe asked God, "How much is a £1 pound worth in Heaven?"
God replied, "£1 million".
Joe asked, "How long is a minute in heaven?"
God said, "One million years."
So Joe asked for a £1 pound.
God said, "Sure, in a minute."

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"



From the Editor: It is sign of getting older I am told when the year seems to fly by, it is incredible to believe we are into September and soon October traditionally autumn and our harvest season. In this area we are surrounded by beautiful countryside and a great deal of farming land, which is full of activity at this time of year. The farmers are busy with the Harvesters, clearing the fields leaving behind an expanse of autumnal colours. The whole landscape takes on a different look. Garden colour and scents fade, rotting leaves turn shades of browns and greens giving a musty odour, the aroma of fires burning, the fragrances of cold air, the skies constantly changing colours, the sea with a different colour pallet getting rougher by the week, birds collecting seed, everyone getting ready for winter all this is attributed to the seasons. November brings a chill, along with mist, damp and frost, less daylight, and darker evenings. It also marks the time of year we hold the Service of Remembrance at the cenotaph remembering those heroic efforts achievements and sacrifices that have been made in all past wars. Wearing a red poppy is part of our culture and heritage the poppy is a symbol of Remembrance and hope.

**Poppy, poppy what do you say? Wear me on Remembrance Day.
Poppy, poppy what do you tell? Many soldiers in battle fell.
Poppy, poppy what should we know? That peace on earth should grow and grow.**

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