

Welcome:

Welcome to our Enews update letter. We are hoping to keep all in our congregation up to date with what's on and what's happening in and around the Church. The Kirk News will continue to be published and will have all its usual news and articles. The letter will contain the latest intimations announced in Church.

We will also be looking for stories that you think will be of interest, anyone who would like to contribute can do so by sending their story or news to info@meldrumandbourtiechurch.com.

You will have two options on how to receive the newsletter:

- 1) We will publish the newsletter on our website
- 2) sign up and receive each issue via email.

We hope you will enjoy reading our Newsletter and look forward to hearing your comments, stories and suggestions.

Covid-19:

Under the enhanced Tier -4 level restrictions announced on 4 January 2021 Church buildings can no longer open for public worship from 8 January 2021. It is, therefore, disappointing that all our church buildings must now close for worship and private prayer until further notice.

Message us via - Email:

info@meldrumandbourtiechurch.com.

Or

From our website @

<https://www.meldrumandbourtiechurch.com/>

Online services:

We are posting pre-recorded services on our Website and Youtube channel each week. You will be able to view all service videos from our '***Welcome Page***' on our website.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 5 March:

Rev Mary Cranfield has kindly extended an invite to all in Meldrum & Bourtie to join her for her online World Day of Prayer service.

Please message your contact detail so we can forward the Zoom link to you.

Locum appointment:

From Sunday 28 February we are delighted to introduce Alicia Forsyth as our Locum. Alicia will be leading us in worship until Alisa returns in August from Maternity leave.

Matthew 22: 37-39.

He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Zoom – Coffee morning:

Alicia will be holding a weekly Zoom coffee morning on Wednesday mornings.

All are invited to join her for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee.

Please message your contact detail so we can forward the Zoom link to you.

Dwell in the word:

Thursday evenings – join Alicia and spend time hearing God's word and listening for the prompting of the Holy Spirit

Please message your contact detail so we can forward the Zoom link to you.

Prayer:

Your love,
which breathed this world
into being,
established a covenant
people,
brought them out of
captivity
and into a promised land.
Hallelujah!

Your love,
which from the moment of
our birth
has known and called us by
name
from out of this world's
slavery
into the kingdom of God.
Hallelujah!

Your love,
poured into the heart of
Jesus
who endured the nails of
our sin,
defeated death to rise again
and causes our hearts to
sing
Hallelujah!

Church Notices and Intimations:

Joining the Church Family: If you would like to become a member of our Church family or would just like to find out more about the work we do in and about our community please contact the Minister.

A Loop System for the hard of hearing operates throughout the Church

Large Print hymnbooks are available in the vestibule. Please return them to the vestibule after use.

Hospital and home visits: Please let the Minister or your Elder know by giving them a completed pew card as you leave the church or pass your request to your Elder.

Inverurie Food Bank: we are providing a collection bin for donations to the Inverurie Food Bank. Items should be of non-perishable food and basic toiletries. The bin will be situated in the vestibule. Please give generously.

Gift Aid envelopes (white) are at the end of each pew for members and visitors to use. By using an envelope – if you are a taxpayer – and filling in the details – your offering benefits the church even more and at no extra cost to you! If you normally give by standing order, but are putting some loose change in the plate, please consider using one of these envelopes!

Click here for this week's Intimations:

www.meldrumandbourtiechurch.com/intimations