

The Week Ahead

Mon 6th November 7.30pm Monthly meeting in the church hall. **8.45pm** Nomination committee prayer meeting.

Wed 8th November 10.15am Women's bible study at Etta Morrison's house, Dun Arnaistean, North Dell. All women most welcome.

Wed 8th November 7.30pm Midweek prayer meeting in the church hall.

Fri 10th November 7.30pm – 9pm Rock Solid in Spors Nis. Open to all P5 to S2.

Services next Sunday 12th November 2016

11am service (church) Mr David Graham

11am Sunday school (church hall) for all P1-S2 children

6pm service (church hall) Rev Gordon MacLeod

The nomination committee would value the congregation's prayers at this time for Gods guidance, wisdom and discernment as they continue to search for a new minister.

5th November 2017



A very warm welcome to our services of worship today. We pray that you will all know God's blessing as we meet together. Worship this morning is led by Mr Murdo MacDonald and this evening by Mr Chris Barrowman.



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11 o'clock service led by Mr Murdo MacDonald

Praise:

Psalm 40: 1-6

NEP 1 'Abba, Father, let me be'

NEP 211 'Praise my soul the King of Heaven'

NEP 279 'When I survey the wondrous cross'

Reading: Luke 24: 13-35 (NIV)

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

¹⁹ "What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the

tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Tea/Coffee will be served after the morning service to which everyone is warmly invited

6pm service – led by Mr Chris Barrowman

Please continue to pray for our congregation, that we would know the Lord's blessing at this time. We continue to pray for all in our congregation and community who are in hospital or are ill in any way. If you know of someone who needs prayer at this time, please let one of the Elders know