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## SUNDAY AT 7

A short informal service to end the day.

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|-------------|------------------------|
| August 5th  | Musical Evening        |
| August 12th | Womans Group           |
| August 19th | The Rev Margaret McKay |
| August 26th | Cathedral Choir        |

## SOCIAL EVENTS COMING SOON

*Put them in your diary now!*

September 21st Beetle Drive  
October 7th Soup 'n' Sweet  
October 27th Quiz Night

**DORNOCH CATHEDRAL GOLF EVENT**  
**Sunday 7th and Monday 8th October 2018**

# LIFE AND WORK

*AUGUST 2018*

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| <b>The Big Question:</b>       | What was the most memorable Artistic event you have seen in a church.        |
| Ron Ferguson:                  | Pays Tribute to the NHS  |
| Moderator:                     | Make our steps count.  |
| Very Rev Albert Bogle          | The Importance of a safe home.   |
| 70th Anniversary of WCC        | 70 Years of Walking Together   |
| Hugh Pym                       | I feel blessed to be a Part of all this.                                     |
| The Churches and the Festival. | Churches contribution to Festival Season.                                    |
| John Hume                      | Looks at Church in East Neuk, Fife.  |
| We are Family                  | The Challenges and Successes of Ministry in Trinidad and Tobago.             |
| Transforming Lives             | Annual CrossReach Service for honouring Staff for their Achievements.        |
| Thomas Baldwin                 | Reports on the Church of Scotland challenge to Illegal Immigration Policies. |
| Rev Scott McKenna              | Examining Peace at the heart of the Bible.                                   |
| Circle of Men                  | The Regnal League with its roots from the 1st World War.                     |

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The total raised by the end of the day on Thursday  
stood at £6563.00

Donations can still be accepted up to the 31st August to allow those people  
who could not get to the Cathedral on Thursday to still be able to donate.

**ROTAS For Door & Evacuation Duty  
AUGUST 2018**

Door Duty: M.Macrae,J or A Creed, U Reid, W. Thomson (North Door) J Cum-  
ming

Evacuation Duty: (Nave) G Melville (South)M.Sutherland,, (North) J Cumming

**READERS FOR AUGUST 2018**

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 5th August  | Liz Manson.     |
| 12th August | Donald Goskirk  |
| 19th August | Margaret Macrae |
| 26th August | Eileen Aitken   |

**Duty Rota for Both Oversteps and Meadows  
19th AUGUST 2018**

**Oversteps:**

Leader: Ann and Alan Barclay Pianist Roddy Maclean

**Meadows:**

Leader: Ann and Alan Barclay Pianist Gill Evans

**Cathedral Register**

**Weddings**

|           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 23rd June | Jack Knott and Kate Macnamara       |
| 14th July | Billy Horn and Sioban Matheson      |
| 17th July | Stephen Egan and Adele Thomson      |
| 21st July | Donnie Calder and Louise McCafferty |

RYTHM CLASSIC ACCORDION

**Wednesday 1st August 2018**

7.30 St Finnabarrs Church, Dornoch.

Donation at the Door.

In aid of Hippokrat The Society of Mothers of Disabled Children still suffering mental and physical injuries resulting from the Chernobyl nuclear explosion.

**OVERSTEPS**

Are holding a Garden Party

1950's Style. to celebrate 60 years.

**1st September 2018**

Stalls still available £15.00

*Full details can be found on  
the back of this magazine.*

**DORNOCH CATHEDRAL GOLF EVENT**

**Sunday 7th & Monday 8th October 2018**

The Rt Rev. Susan Brown, Moderator of the General Assembly of Church of Scotland, invites Ladies and Gentlemen of all abilities to play in the above event in support of Dornoch Cathedral. If you are interested in participating, entry forms can be found in the South Porch, or near the West Door.

or *by contacting Roger by e-mail  
rogerboyce26@gmail.com*

# RECIPE

## FAIRY CAKES

### Ingredients

50g (2oz) Soft Margarine  
50g (2oz) Soft Caster Sugar  
65g (2.5oz) Self raising flour  
1 Egg  
A little warm water

### Method:

To make cakes

1. Set oven to 190c (375F or Gas 5)
2. Place 6 - 7 paper cases in bun tins.
3. Place margarine and sugar in a bowl and beat hard with a wooden spoon for 2 minutes until mixture is light and fluffy.
4. Add beaten egg little at a time, beating well between each addition. Fold in sieved flour. Add water.
5. 3/4 fill each paper case and bake for 15-20 min or till golden brown and firm to touch.
6. Remove and cool on wire tray.

Icing the cakes.

**Option 1.** Melt chocolate in small bowl over pan of simmering water, then stir well. Ice cakes, sprinkle with chopped nuts and serve.

**Option 2.** Use water icing instead.

**Option 3.** Make into fairy cakes by cutting off top, piping butter icing on top of cake, dividing the top into 2 and replacing on top of cake as wings.

Food donations are a necessity to keep the food bank going but when it comes from local churches/sources such as yourselves the 'encouragement' that comes along with it cannot be weighed.

People and families using the food bank need the provision of food, but, as Christians we are able to give them so much more. Along with the food they are able to receive a listening ear, a supportive shoulder and to be shown kindness that reflects the love of Christ.

We pray that when we get the opportunity to do this we represent all of those who have donated to us including yourselves.

For your information - Last year the Tain food bank alone provided emergency food provision to a total of 428 people which breaks down to 270 Adults and 158 Children. Since the 1st April this year, we have provided food for a total of 87 people which breaks down to 63 Adults and 24 Children. We are already on track to increase numbers from last year.

Food list is as follows:-

Breakfast Cereal, Pasta/Rice, Tinned Potatoes, Oatcakes/Crakers, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Ham/Corned Beef, Tinned Soup, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Mince/Stew, UHT Milk, Tined Custard/Rice, Teabags/Coffee, Sugar.

*BOXES FOR DONATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT SOUTH AND WEST DOORS.*

## LAST DATES FOR ARTICLES IN MAGAZINE

Last date for September is August 19th

Last date for October is September 16th

Last date for November is October 21st

Last date for December is November 11th

If you have any pieces of information that you want to share, or Autumn, starting dates for organisations, please do let me have them by the **19th August for the September Issue.**

The more information people have, the better the chance of the membership of the groups and church growing!

Thank you.

Jonathan

A small ship was weathering a terrible storm and taking on water. After a time, the pumps broke down, and the vessel began to sink. The crew quickly herded the passengers into the lifeboats. While all this was going on, the captain called out, “Does anybody here know how to pray?”

A humble clergyman stepped forward. “I can pray,” he said softly.

Just then, a rival minister jumped up. “I think I would do a better job!” he declared outright. “You’re so quiet that your prayer can’t even be heard across a quiet church, much less a noisy storm.”

“Very well,” the captain said, pointing to the second, boastful minister. “You pray — we’re short one life jacket.”

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A woman was at work when she remembered that she had some dry cleaning, to collect. She left work and ran to collect it. Unfortunately, having done so, she returned to discover that she’d locked her keys in the car.

She fished out a metal coat hanger, but didn’t know how to use it. So she bowed her head and prayed for help.

Within seconds a scruffy man appeared. She was so desperate she told him of her plight and asked him, “Do you know how to break into a car with one of these?”

“Sure,” said the man, and within a minute had opened the car door.

The woman hugged him and thanked him profusely. “Thank you so much,” she said, “You are a very nice man.”

The man replied, “Lady, I am not a nice man. I just got out of Prison today. I was in prison for car theft and have only been out for one hour.”

“Thank you, Lord,” shouted the woman, “for sending me a professional!”

# OVERSTEPS CARE HOME



**50's STYLE GARDEN PARTY**  
**1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018**  
**@ 2.00 PM**

**Celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Everyone Welcome**

**There are still stalls available for private use**  
**@ £15.00 per stall**

**For further information please contact either**  
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**Please feel free to come dressed in 1950's clothing**  
**to make this a really special event.**

**Thank you**