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A RED, RED ROSE.

O my Luvè's like a red, red rose
That's newly sprung in June;
O my Luvè's like the melodie
That's sweetly play'd in tune.
As fair art thou, my bonie lass,
So deep in luvè am I;
And I will luvè thee still, my dear,
Till a'the seas gang dry.

Till a'the seas gang dry, my Dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun;
O I will love thee still, my dear,
While the sands o' life shall run.
And fare thee weel, my only Luvè!
And far thee weel a while!
And I will come again, my love,
Tho' it were tn thousand mile!

Robert Burns



LIFE AND WORK

FEBRUARY 2019 EDITION

South of the Border

The Church of Scotland congregations in England and the Channel Islands

'Hope for a Change'

Nuclear physicist Dr David Frame is a member of the Church's World Mission Council. He talks science and faith, and hopes for peace on the Korean peninsula

Where Now for Fairtrade?

As one of the highest-profile Fairtrade companies struggles, we ask what the future is for the movement

Challenges and Joys

Young member Gemma King reflects on growing up in the Church of Scotland

Making Love Count

In the month of romance, the Moderator highlights the importance of a life of love

Uncovering a Seam of Coal History

An appeal for help in finding all Scotland's mining memorials

The Real Cost of Christmas

The Very Rev Dr John Chalmers describes how the poorest are paying the most for credit.

A New Understanding of Friendship

The Very Rev Albert Bogle reflects on the lessons of the 'Cell Church Movement'

Plus news, reviews, letters, registers and crosswords

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ROTAS For DOORS & EVACUATION DUTY FEBRUARY 2019

Door Duty: M.Sutherland, A.Chambers, K.Black, J.Gunn
Evacuation Duty: L.Dickenson, G.Gordon, U.Reid

READERS FOR FEBRUARY

3rd Ross-Oliver-Jones
10th Mike Heming
17th Eileen Aitken
24th Donald Goskirk

Duty Rota for both Oversteps and Meadows

Oversteps:

Leader: Rev Margaret McKay Pianist Evelyn Calder

Meadows:

Leader: Rev Margaret McKay Pianist Evelyn Calder

NEXT DEACONS COURT (WCH)

6th February 2019. 7.00pm

Cathedral Register

Funerals

Mr Alexander Campbell,	East Achinchanter, Dornoch
Mr Norman Vincent	Bonar Bridge
Mr Alexander 'Sandy' Baikie	The Cottage, Station Rd, Embo
Mr Andrew MacLeod	3 Elizabeth Gardens, Dornoch
Mrs Barbara Gordon	The Meadows Care Home. (Achinganter, Rowan Cres.)

FUTURE DEADLINES FOR ISSUES OF UPCOMING PARISH MAGAZINES

March Issue: February 17th
April Issue: March 17th
May Issue: April 14th (Easter is 21st)
June Issue: May 19th
July Issue: 23rd June

Parish Calendar - Cathedral Life isn't just about Sundays.....

There are lots of things going on in the Parish every week. Get involved, volunteer, join in!
[WCH = The West Church Hall]

<u>Sundays</u>	Sunday worship in the Cathedral, 11:00am, all welcome Sunday Prayer Group , Upstairs room in WCH 9:45 -10:40am, all welcome Monthly services , 3 rd Sunday of the month, <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversteps at 2:30pm• The Meadows Nursing Home at 3:15pm, anyone welcome to join the residents in worship
<u>Mondays</u>	NatterNNosh Twice a month, from September to June, 12:30pm in WCH, main room. Open to everyone, come along and enjoy a two course meal for £4.50 [DFG] Inter-church prayer group , last Monday in the month, in various homes, 2.30-4.00pm All welcome to join with friends from other local churches
<u>Tuesdays</u>	NatterNKnit Every week, 10.00am-12:30pm in the upstairs room of the WCH. Open to everyone, bring your crafting and enjoy a blether and a cuppa. £1.50 [DFG] The Guild Twice a month, usually 2.30-4.00pm in the WCH main room but occasional evening meetings. Open to everyone....men too! Anchor Boys/Boys Brigade weekly meetings in school term at 6-7pm for the youngsters and 7-8.30pm for the older boys. In the WCH. [Morag Macaskill: momacaskill@btinternet.com]
<u>Wednesdays</u>	Common Ground , Weekly, 7-9pm in WCH. Activities and occasional outings for adults with learning difficulties [DFG]
<u>Thursdays</u>	Brownies , Weekly meetings in school term 6-7.30pm in the WCH [Kate Matheson: katepip@btinternet.com]
<u>Saturdays</u>	Social events, Cake Sales, Sales of Work, Coffee mornings , usually in the WCH.....keep your eye on the Cathedral notice board and the Order of Service
<u>Restarting soon.....</u>	The Bakery For adults with physical or learning difficulties who meet up to prepare and cook a meal which is then shared with carers, family and friends. In WCH. [DFG]
<u>To come.....</u> And on Tuesdays	Community Men's Shed – Renew your hobbies and interests or start new ones over a chat and a cup. [DFG] Playgroup , 10.00-11.30, WCH [Fay Wilkinson: fay@ecosse.net]

Many of our community activities are under the auspices of the Dornoch Firth Group [DFG]. If you are interested in any of the activities marked "DFG" please contact Charles Minall, DFG Outreach Worker 07533 518 399 or 01408 641279 or email Charles on charles@dfgcommunity.com

The following groups have now started:-
Dornoch Cathedral Youth Theatre Group, (Monday afternoons from 3.15)
Tuesday Tots Playgroup (from 10.00)
The Bakery (Wednesday Mornings from 9.00) DGF

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

This informal prayer group meets on a Sunday morning before the church service. We meet a little before 10am for coffee and chat upstairs in the West Church Hall, and then start a session of open prayer until 10.40am. We pray for each other's concerns, and those of our church, wider community, and the World.

If you would like to join us any time, you will be made very welcome. If you would like to pray with us but aren't able to join us in person, we invite you to join your prayers with ours just where you are, and know that you are also being prayed for.

TUESDAY TOTS PLAYGROUP

We have started a playgroup for pre-school children
Tuesday mornings from 10-00 - 11.30
in the West Church Hall.
Helpers are still needed.

Please e-mail fay@ecosse.net or speak to Fay (in the choir)

NATTER & NOSH. FEBRUARY 11th and 25th

Dornoch SWI.

President, Phyll Thompson welcomed members to the first meeting of the New Year and dealt swiftly with all business matters.

She then welcomed three members from Caithness & Sutherland Women's Aid (CASWA), who gave us a very thought provoking insight into many of the services and help they provide for women and children who have experienced or are experiencing domestic abuse, both emotional and physical, offering a safe, confidential & non-judgmental service to women, whether they are still in the relationship or having difficulties after the relationship has ended. The results of a multi-choice, statistical quiz, brought home to everyone, the enormity of these situations even within our own area.

The team were thanked by Kathleen Munro.

Competition Results: Flower of the Month – Gold - Mora Douglas; Silver –
Catriona Wood; Red – Brenda McNeil
4 Pieces of Shortbread: 1st Phyll Thompson; 2nd Mora Douglas

Our speaker in February will be Alison MacKenzie, who will tell of her visit to the Chelsea Flower Show. This meeting will be held at 2pm in the West Church Hall.

RECIPE

Chocolate Cake (Gluten-Free)

INGREDIENTS

For the cake

- 100g gluten-free self-raising flour
- 45 g cocoa
- 110g caster sugar
- 110g margarine
- 2 Eggs
- 1/2 Teaspoon vanilla essence

For the icing

- 280g Icing sugar
- 140g butter
- 75g melted chocolate (dark or milk)
- 1/2 Tablespoon of milk

METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 180C (350F)
2. Melt butter until soft, but not running, in a large bowl, add caster sugar and mix well
3. Add flour, cocoa and eggs and mix well, then add vanilla essence.
4. Pour into 2 greased and lined tins. Bake for 20-25 minutes. Cool completely
5. To make the icing - beat together cocoa powder, icing sugar butter, slowly stirring in the milk but be careful not to make it too runny.
6. Sandwich cakes together with icing and serve.

On December 21st 2018 a Service of Remembrance at Lockerbie, for those who died 30 Years ago in the 1988 Pan Am Disaster took place at Dryfedale Cemetery.

The following is taken from:- *The Cumberland News* ..

Rev Susan Brown, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, spoke at the service after wreaths were laid.

She said: "Scars from 30 years ago remain - they leave a mark that can never be removed, but while they will not disappear altogether and while we would never want to forget the horrendous cost of that single hateful act, we realise all the more acutely the sweetness of life and the need for it to be lived to the full."...

DORNOCH CATHEDRAL YOUTH THEATRE GROUP

The newly formed Youth Theatre Group is up and running (*well, acting, singing and dancing!*) Our first session was on Monday 21st January and the group will meet every Monday during this School Term.

**Open to any young people
from P6 to S2.**

P6/P7 meet from 3.15 - 4.15pm
S1/S2 meet from 4.00 - 5.00pm

The more the merrier!

The Group is led by Graham McCarthy with help from Margaret Robertson and Faye Wilkerson. Should you have any talents you wish to share with the group - from music to make-up - please get in touch with one of the leaders. We hope to put on a performance on Saturday 6th April in the Cathedral so we look forward to seeing you all there!

Dornoch Cathedral Guild

Prose, Poetry and Profiteroles

For our first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday 8th January 2019
Guild members shared some favourite stories, poetry and anecdotes. These ranged from:

the opening pages of a much-loved book including **Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier**,
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith &
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J K Rowling

humorous poetry including **Hunter Trials by John Betjeman**, **Pam Ayres (about gardening)**
and the **Computer Swallowed my Grandma**

fond memories of poetry read by a parent: **Ozymandias by Shelley**
as well as a childhood favourite: **The King's Breakfast by A A Milne**

anecdotes and reminiscences included
tales from a **Highland Manse: My Uncle George by Alastair Phillips**
as well as **The Lord is My Shepherd** spoken in Doric



This was followed by a delicious profiterole tea.
Thank you to everyone who contributed to an enriching afternoon of worship and fellowship.

Dates for your Diary: Everyone Welcome

2019

Tuesday 12th February
Tuesday 26th February
Tuesday 12th March
Tuesday 26th March

THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE OF SCRIPTURE UNION
THE MODERATOR & I
MADE IN TAIN
AGM followed by COLOURS OF INDIA

Colin Carmichael
Rev. Mary Stobo
Alison Paterson & Friends
Anne & John Chambers