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100th Anniversary
of the end of World War 1
1914 - 1918



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SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2018 Rememberance Sunday Arrangements

Assemble in Square	10.15
Parade Starts	10.30
Arrive War Memorial	10.45
Service starts	10.50

All times are approx.

LIFE AND WORK.

NOVEMBER 2018



Remembrance

How Scotland will mark the centenary of the armistice

Reappraising Earl Haig

The son of the manse who was gassed, and woke up in the mortuary

A timely art installation

Remembrance prayer

The Big Question: How was your family affected by the First World War?

Moderator: the story of a communion set used at the Battle of the Somme

How churches are refurbishing their War Memorials

'Padre, can I have a word...'

Interview with the Chaplain General, a Church of Scotland minister

Out of Sight

A prison chaplain highlights Prisoners Week 2018

'One Journey, Many Roads'

The Guild's Annual Gathering

A Little Imagination

How two presbyteries are working together to provide lay Church of Scotland celebrants for funerals and weddings.

Where Simplicity and Greatness Meet

The Very Rev Dr James Simpson urges Gospel communicators to keep up simple

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ROTAS For DOORS & EVACUATION DUTY NOVEMBER 2018

Door Duty: M.Macaskill L Broadhead, L. Dickenson, R,Oliver-Jones.
A.Chambers (North Door)

Evacuation Duty: L.Manson, K.Black A. Chambers

READERS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

4th November	Roz Oliver-Jones
11th November	RBLS
18th November	Trish Geddes
25th November	John Calder

Duty Rota for both Oversteps and Meadows

18th November 2018

Oversteps:

Leader: Rev Margaret McKay Pianist Tony Rundle

Meadows:

Leader: Rev Margaret McKay Pianist Tony Rundle

DEACONS COURT (WCH)

28th November 7.00pm

Cathedral Register

Weddings

29th September	Callum Mackay & Fiona MacDonald
6th October	Martin Ballantayne & Emma Matheson
19th October	Alexander Campbell & Helen Needs
20th October	Duncan Macrae & Trisha Mackay

COULD YOU BE A VOLUNTEER?

The Kirk Session is seeking volunteers to visit those within the congregation who are housebound, lonely, have been recently bereaved or are in need of support of any kind also those in the care homes who seldom have a visitor. Car drivers are also sought to provide lifts for members and those within the parish who find it difficult to get to the cathedral for services.

More information can be given if you come along
to a meeting in the north transept of the cathedral
at
10.15am on Sunday 4 November.

MODERATOR'S GOLF WEEKEND AND AUCTION

The recent Charity Golf weekend and Auction raised around £1500.00



Photo © Willie Mackay

DORNOCH CINEMA. Doors open 7.00pm
Coming Soon:

Sat 10th November Finding your feet (12)

Sat 8th December Edie. (12)

Films and times can be subject to late changes, I advise that you check on the DADCA website before setting off for up to date information.

Like really fresh veggies? Grow your own?
Or just an excuse to be outdoors for well-being ?
The Dornoch Community Garden have a vacant plot for you .

For more information contact
Kate Robinson on 01862 810519 or 07900 532558
or email: kcsrobinson@gmail.com

The Social Committee
invite you to a
Fairtrade Coffee Morning



Friday 30th November
10-30am - 12.00noon.
At the West Church Hall.



GO FOR IT

Funding Change in Church and Community

ANNUAL
GO FOR IT
CONFERENCE

FREE

THE FUTURE OF CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LIFE

BOOK NOW!

Last year spaces
went very quickly
– don't miss out!

4 DECEMBER 2018

Principal Grand Central Hotel
next to Glasgow Central Station
99 Gordon Street, Glasgow G1 3SF

YOU SAID YOU WANTED

"More short
presentations
from projects"

SO WE are introducing
"Lightning Talks" –
bite-sized chunks from
a wide range of projects
funded by **Go For It**.



Lightning Talks

High energy **Lightning Talks** will present how currently funded projects are addressing: mental health, poverty, youth development, dementia, drug addiction, food poverty, loneliness and isolation, homelessness, new ways of teaching bible stories, and building community.

This is a **FREE** event aimed at new and experienced church, faith and voluntary sector projects, potential applicants to the **Go For It** Fund, and key people engaged in supporting this work.

We will meet to consider "The Future of Church and Community Life" and the contribution that local projects make to society.

Participants will gain:

ACCESS TO EXPERTS in fundraising, social media, and ways of connecting with local communities

INCREASED KNOWLEDGE of the range and depth of innovative project work funded by **Go For It**

OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CONNECTIONS with other likeminded people

"...the whole day has been fantastic..."

"This was an excellent day.

*Thank you to the **Go For It** team."*

Delegates at the **Go For It** Annual Conference 2017

Microwave Cloutie Dumpling

1/2 pint	water
8 oz	Sugar
8 oz	Margarine
16oz	Mixed Dried Fruit
Tablespoon	Treacle
1 to 1 1/2 Teaspoons	Mixed spice
1 to 1 1/2 Teaspoons	Cinnamon
8 oz	Plain Flour
1 teaspoon	Bicarbonate of Soda
2 Beaten Eggs	

3 pint size baking bowl
Cling film

Method.

Line bowl with clingfilm so that it comes just above the sides. Put the water, sugar, margarine, mixed fruit, treacle and spices in a large pot.

On a medium heat, melt it all down and stir it, (this softens the fruit)

Once it comes to the boil, simmer for one minute.

Remove pot from the heat and add the flour and bicarbonate of soda. Mix in and stir well. Add beaten eggs and stir it all well.

Pour the mixture into the bowl, (But do not cover with cling film)
Cook at full power for 10 minutes for 800watt Microwave oven.
13 minutes for a 600watt (Adjust accordingly for other wattages)

Remove from microwave, allow to cool for 5 minutes.
Turn on to a large plate and allow to cool.

ARE YOU FREE
ON TUESDAY MORNINGS?

We intend to start up a playgroup for pre-school children
on Tuesday mornings from 10-00 - 11.30
in the West Church Hall.

Would you like to help? Duties involve, getting toys out at
the start, making tea and coffee, and tidying up afterwards.

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

New events that are coming up outwith Dornoch.

Full details can be found on the
new noticeboard in the Cathedral.

Berevement Conference

22nd Nov Inverness 10.30 - 3.30

Go for it Conference

4th December Glasgow

National Mindfulness Day for Christians

23rd March 2019 Edinburgh



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In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead, Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If you break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

We Shall Keep the Faith

by Moina Michael, November 1918

Oh! You who sleep in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet - to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And holding high, we keep the faith
With All who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valour led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flowers that blooms above the dead
In Flanders Fields.

And now the Torch and Poppy Red
We wear in honour of our dead.
Fear not that ye have died for naught;
We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought
In Flanders Fields.

In New York in November 1918 an American woman called Moina Michael, came across the poem In Flanders Fields, she was so moved that she made a personal pledge to 'keep the faith'. She felt compelled to make a note of this pledge and hastily scribbled down a response entitled 'We shall keep the faith' on the back of a used envelope. From that day she vowed to wear a red poppy of Flanders Fields as a sign of remembrance.

CURRIED APPLE SOUP

1 Medium Onion
1 Medium Carrot
1 Stick Celery
2 Cloves of Garlic
2 Large cooking apples, peeled, cored and chopped.
2 or 3 teaspoons medium curry powder
1 Pint of Stock, of whatever kind you prefer, or plain water.
Seasoning (Salt)
Olive Oil.

Method

Wash, peel and dice the Onion and Carrot.
Peel and crush Garlic Cloves
Remove the threads from the Celery and dice.

Heat a large serving spoon of Olive Oil, when hot, add the vegetables, stir and cover.

Cook until the onions are soft and clear.

Add the Curry Powder, stirring into the vegetables and cook for about five minutes until the Curry Powder has 'cracked'.

Add the chopped Apples and cook for further five minutes.

Add the stock, stir and cover and simmer until all the vegetables are soft.

Blend with a 'Stick Blender' adjust the consistency, if required by adding stock or water, check the seasoning.

LAST DATES FOR ARTICLES IN MAGAZINE

Last date for December is November 11th

Last date for January is December 16th

Dornoch Cathedral Guild

The Guild met on Tuesday 25th September 2018 for the first meeting of the new session.

We were delighted to welcome Elsie Normington, Musical Director, and her 15 strong choir. They are part of a vibrant Community Centre Group built on friendship, fun and laughter, focusing on song, poetry and dance. Their musical programme included some sing-along audience participation which was great fun and much enjoyed.

Elsie also gave us a brief talk about her charity "The Haven Centre" which provides support for children and young people with severe and complex needs. Elsie's strong Christian faith guides her work and helps her stay positive and cheerful; she has written a uplifting book

called "The Silent Doorbell" about raising her own disabled son. Her motto is:

"It is better to light one small candle than to curse the dark".

Trish Geddes gave a vote of thanks saying that the choir is truly inspirational and we wished them well for the future.



Choir elegantly dressed in black with either golden scarves or ties.



The meeting on Tuesday evening 9th October 2018 was a joint event with the Women's Group.

Katy Malone led us in a practical and creative workshop looking at the role of blessings in our lives, drawing inspiration from the Bible and Celtic tradition.

She showed us the structure of a blessing and how to construct our own.

Whilst having tea we each wrote and illustrated our own blessing and all our efforts were placed in a basket. We then split into pairs, picked a blessing from the basket and read it to our partner. It was decided to make them available to all members at the next meeting.

Katy kindly played the guitar for our hymn.

Everyone had a very enjoyable evening with good companionship and plenty of blessings.

Thank you Katy.

Dates for your Diary: Everyone Welcome

2018

Tuesday 13th November
Tuesday 27th November
Tuesday 4th December

LIFE OF ELSIE INGLIS
CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Morag Sutherland
Marjorie & Dale Peterson
Venue TBC

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER WITH MILITARY WIVES CHOIRS INVERNESS

‘A Centenary of Song’
commemorating the centenary
of WW1 through music

with guest performances from

INVERNESS ROYAL ACADEMY PIPE BANDS,
Louise MacBain &
Sgt Brian Taylor

Fri 9th & Sat 10th November 2018

7.30pm - 10.00pm

Cathedral Church of St Andrew,
15 Ardross Street, Inverness IV3 5NS

Adults £10. Child £5. OAP/Student £8.
Family £25. (Max 2 adults and 3 children)



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The Hive Project.



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