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SOCIAL EVENTS COMING SOON

Put them in your diary now!

September 21st Beetle Drive. WCH
September 22nd Phoenix Choir. DC
October 7th Soup 'n' Sweet. WCH
October 27th Quiz Night. WCH

WCH West Church Hall. DC Dornoch Cathedral

DORNOCH CATHEDRAL GUILD SESSION 2018-19

Meetings are held at the West Church Hall on Tuesdays at 2.30pm
except at 7.30pm on 9th October

A Montage of some of our 2017-18 Events



2018

25th Sept: "Singing For Pleasure" Elsie Normington & Choir

9th Oct: at 7.30pm "Count Your Blessings" a Blessings Workshop led by Katy Malone

23rd Oct: "Malawi Fruits" Guild Project: Lorimer Gray

13th Nov: "Life of Elsie Inglis": Morag Sutherland

18th-25th Nov: Guild Week

27th Nov: "Christians Against Poverty": Marjorie & Dale Peterson

4th Dec: Christmas Lunch

2019

8th Jan: "Poetry, Prose & Profiteroles": In House Fun

22nd Jan: "Look at Me" Learn more about Lip Reading: Debbie Miller

12th Feb: "The Past, Present & Future of the Scripture Union": Colin Carmichael

26th Feb: "The Moderator & I....": Rev Mary Stobo

12th Mar: "Made in Tain": Alison Paterson & Friends

27th Mar: AGM followed by "Colours of India": Anne & John Chambers



ROTAS For Door & Evacuation Duty SEPTEMBER 2018

Door Duty: M.Wight, M Robertson, N.Mackay, F.Robertson, R.Oliver-Jones

Evacuation Duty: M.Herbertson, K.Black, R. Oliver-Jones.

READERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

2nd	Liz Broadhead
9th	Mike Heming
16th	Morag Sutherland
23rd	John Gunn
30th	Tony Rundle

Duty Rota for Both Oversteps and Meadows 16th September 2018

Oversteps:

Leader: Graham McCarthy Pianist Evelyn Calder

Meadows:

Leader: Graham McCarthy. Pianist Tony Rundle

DEACONS COURT (WCH)

3rd September 7.00pm

Cathedral Register

Weddings

27th July John Westerman & Mickee Hennessy

10th August Martin LittleJohn & MoragMcDermot

18th August Martin Gemmell & Mary-Ann Corbett

Funerals

Mr George Durand, Lonemore, The Meadows, Dornoch

Mr Murray MacLeod Ardvreck, Scotsburn Road, Tain

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.

GLASGOW PHOENIX CHOIR

DORNOCH CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 22nd September 2.30pm

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*
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LIFE AND WORK

SEPTEMBER 2018

The Big Question:

What is your favourite passage from the Bible and why?

Ron Ferguson:

Truth in Love. He recalls a response to a rival General Assembly

Moderator:

Science & Faith, The Rt Rev Susan Brown explains why Christianity has never shied away from intellectual challenge.

The Very Rev Albert Bogle

A broken hallelujah, considers loneliness and isolation.

Journeying Together:

Jackie Macadam examines three of the six new projects adopted by the Church of Scotland Guild in their new three year partnership.

Profile:

Jackie Macadam meets Dr Tillman Vierkant

20 Years of Fischy Music:

The Christian Charity looks back over two decades of work.

Heart based Work:

Jackie Macadam meets two people working with bereavement care and hears how the church can learn more.

News

Round up from local, national and global Church

And PARISH NEWS and MEDITATION.

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NATTER/N/NOSH

Natter/n /Nosh will start again in September and we are looking forward to welcoming you all back.

We meet in the West Church Hall and offer a two course meal for £4.50 which is served from 12.30pm

September	10th & 24th
October	8th & 22nd
November	5th & 29th
December	3rd & 17th

To keep up the high standard, we are needing a few more helpers for serving and clearing up. If you could spare 2-3 hours once a month, either Liz Broadhead 01862 811443 or Trish Geddes 01862 892137 would love to hear from you. We have a great bunch of helpers already, and it is great fun.

DORNOCH BOYS' BRIGADE

The Dornoch Boys' Brigade will restart on Tuesday 4th September 2018 in the West Church Hall.

Anchor Boys for all boys in Primaries 1, 2, & 3 will be from 6pm to 7pm

Junior Section for all boys in Primaries 4, 5 & 6 will run immediately afterwards from 7pm to 8.30pm

We look forward to evenings of fun, games, craft and drill.

Registration forms and uniform orders will be available on the 4th September.

RECIPE

PEAR CAKE

Ingredients

115g (4 oz)	soft margarine.
175g (6 oz)	self-raising flour.
1 tsp	baking powder
175g (6 oz)	caster sugar
2	eggs
60ml (4tbsp)	milk
1	Large pear (peeled and chopped small)

Method

1. Measure all the ingredients into a large bowl and beat for approx 2 minutes. (You can use food processor.)
2. Divide mixture into 2 lined 450g (1lb) loaf tins and bake at 170 C (340 F) for approx. 25 minutes until skewer inserted in the middle comes out clean.

WORD SEARCH PAGE.

St Finnarr's Charity Shop

Donations 2018

St Finnarr's Congregation and all the volunteers in the Charity shop would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support. This enables donations to 29 local charities. Thanking you, most sincerely.

Alzheimer Scotland for Dornoch Dementia Cafe
Angel Faces (Christian Fellowship Playgroup)
Friends of Brora Learning Centre
Caithness and Sutherland Woman's Aid
CALA(formally Family First East Sutherland)
Citizens Advice Bureau
Crossroads (East Sutherland) Care
Dornoch Academy Additional Support Team
Dornoch Academy School Library
Dornoch Area Resilience Group
Dornoch & District Community Association.
Dornoch BRIG (Dornoch Beach Regeneration Improvement Group)
Dornoch Brownies
Dornoch Cathedral Boy's Brigade

Dornoch Firth Group
Dornoch Flowers and Fairs
Dornoch Primary School Additional Support Team
Dornoch Youth Cafe
East Sutherland Rescue Association
Friends of Oversteps
HistoryLinks
Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital Friends
Little Lambs (Free Church Playgroup)
Maggies Highland
Meadows Patient's Comfort Fund.
Migdale Hospital Comfort Fund.
SSAFA Forces Help.
Sutherland Schools Pipe Band.
Support in Mind Scotland (Golspie Gatehouse)
Total Donated to twenty nine charities £15440

LAST DATES FOR ARTICLES IN MAGAZINE

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 September 16th. The more information people have, the better the chance of the membership of the groups and church growing!

Thank you. Jonathan

THE LIGHTER SIDE..

Scepticism

A newly converted hippie was intently reading the Bible while waiting for a bus and every now and then he would exclaim. "Alleluia, Praise the Lord, Amen." as he read on.

A sceptic heard him and came and asked what he was reading. He answered, "I am reading how God parted the Red Sea and let the Isrealites go through - that is a miracle!" The sceptic said "Do not believe everything the Bible tells you. The truth of the matter is that body of water was only really six inches deep - so it was no miracle."

The hippie nodded in disappointment but kept on reading as the sceptic was walking away feeling proud that he had set the hippie straight. All of a sudden the sceptic haerd the hippie let out a big "Alleluia, Praise the Lord." At this the sceptic came back to him and asked, "What is it this time?" The hippie said excitedly in one breath, "This one is a real miracle, God drowned the whole Egyptian army in six inches of water!"

Time

Yesterday was history,
Tomorrow is a mystery,
Today is a gift of God,
That is why it's called the PRESENT.

Negativity

A magician was working on a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The audience would be different each week, so the magician allowed himself to do the same tricks over and over again.

There was only one problem - the captain's parrot saw the shows each week and began to understand how the magician did every trick. Once he understood he started shouting in the middle of the show,

'Look it's not the same hat.'

'Look, he is hiding the flowers under the table.'

'Hey, why are all the cards the Ace of Spades?'

The magician was furious but couldn't do anything. After all, it was the captain's parrot. One stormy day the ship had an accident and sank. The magician found himself adrift with only the parrot for company. They stared at each other with hate, but did not utter a word. This went on for three days, then the parrot says, 'OK, I give up. Where the heck is the boat?'

IF YOU EVER FEEL YOU ARE UNWORTHY,
YOU ARE IN GOOD COMPANY:-

Moses stuttered.
David's armour didn't fit.
John Mark was rejected by Paul.
Timothy had ulcers.
Hosea's wife was a prostitute.
Amos' only training was in the school of fig-tree pruning.
Jacob was a liar.
David had an affair.
Solomon was too rich.
Jesus was too poor.
Abraham was too old.
David was too young.
Peter was afraid of death.
Lazarus was dead.
John was self-righteous.
Naomi was a widow.
Paul was a murderer.
So was Moses.
Jonah ran from God.
Miriam was a gossip.
Gideon and Thomas both doubted.
Jeremiah was a depressive.
Elijah was burned out.
John the Baptist was a loudmouth.
Martha was a worrier.
Her sister may have been lazy.
Samson had long hair.
Noah got drunk.
Did I mention that Moses had a short fuse?
So did Peter, Paul ___well, lots of people did.

But God doesn't require a job interview. He doesn't hire and fire like most bosses, because he's more like our dad than our boss. He doesn't look at financial gain or loss. He is not prejudiced or partial, not judging, grudging, not deaf to our cry, not blind to our need. As much as we try, God's gifts are free.

Anon.

OVERSTEPS CARE HOME



50's STYLE GARDEN PARTY
1st SEPTEMBER, 2018
@ 2.00 PM

Celebration of our 60th 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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oversteps@crossreach.org.uk

Please feel free to come dressed in 1950's clothing
to make this a really special event.

Thank you