

## Notices

Advent Praise Evening Sunday 1st December 7.00pm, Church. An evening of inspiring worship and praise.

Advent Celebration Thursday 12th 7.00pm, Church. Please bring and share food for a finger buffet meal, to be followed by fun and fellowship and communion.

Christmas in Narnia Tuesday 17th 7.30pm, Rectory. An evening exploring CS Lewis and the joy of Christmas with Dr Sharon Jebb Smith and mulled wine and mince pies.

Church AGM December 8th, vestry nomination papers are at the back and the communicants roll is there for checking.

A big thank you to all who sponsored me to 'Walk the Line' for Christian Aid. (Sept 7th 2013) We raised £176.22. Together all the churches raised £2,530.  
Patricia Skidmore.

Please return Christmas child parcels and homegroup questionnaire by next Sunday, 24th November.

**Aberdeen City Beach Clean, North Side of Don River, November 23rd 10.00–12.00 noon.**  
Please contact Ian or Julia House if you can take part or for more details. 01224 869245

**17th November 2013. Pentecost 26.**



## Dedication of Arran Kriel.

Lord God Almighty, we look for you, we long for you, we watch for you, we wait for you. Give us wisdom to know you and courage to serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Jerry Williams, Harry and Suzanne Adams and Ian and Ruth Arthur.
2. Donna and Jan on this day of Arran's dedication.
3. Kathleen Simpson in the loss of her brother Duthie.
4. Valerie Holehouse in her continued recovery.
5. Our teenagers that they will follow Christ.
6. The people of the Phillipines in the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan.

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<sup>1</sup> O my people, hear my teaching;  
listen to the words of my mouth.  
<sup>2</sup> I will open my mouth in parables;  
I will utter hidden things, things from of  
old -  
<sup>3</sup> things we have heard and known,  
what our fathers have told us.  
<sup>4</sup> We will not hide them from their children;  
we will tell the next generation  
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,  
his power, and the wonders he has done.  
<sup>5</sup> He decreed statutes for Jacob  
and established the law in Israel,  
which he commanded our forefathers  
to teach their children,  
<sup>6</sup> so that the next generation would know  
them,  
even the children yet to be born,  
and they in turn would tell their children.  
<sup>7</sup> Then they would put their trust in God  
and would not forget his deeds  
but would keep his commands.

**13:44-46**

<sup>44</sup> 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.  
<sup>45</sup> 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

**6:19-23**

<sup>19</sup> 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
<sup>22</sup> 'The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

**6:33**

<sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.