

Prayer points

Leeanne, Peter, Jessica and Lewis Bodkin; Bex Collins; Gordon and Frances Cook

Gerry and Jo as they begin their ministry with us

The people of Caf4e Church

Messy Church on Sunday afternoon

The people of the USA facing potential devastation from Hurricane Florence

Issues of poverty and injustice to be high on the agenda at party political conferences taking place this month

DIARY DATES

Thursday 13 September

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with June MacCormack

Friday 14 September

10.15 for 10.30am start, Women Together, 44 North Deeside Road

SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

2.30PM INSTITUTION OF GERRY BOWYER AS OUR RECTOR

Followed by afternoon tea reception in hall. Everyone invited.

Sunday 16 September

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship, Gerry Bowyer speaking

3.30 to 5.00pm Messy Church in hall

Thursday 20 September

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with Gerry Bowyer

Sunday 23 September

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion, Gerry Bowyer speaking

2.30 pm Service at Deeside Care Home (to be confirmed)

Thursday 27 September

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with June MacCormack

Friday 28 September

Women Together social evening, 5 Springdale Park

Saturday 29 September

6.00 to 7.30pm Junior Mix in hall

7.30 to 9.00pm The Mix in hall

Sunday 30 September

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship, Gerry Bowyer speaking

Thursday 4 October

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with Gerry Bowyer

Friday 5 October

9.30 to 11.30am Friday Friends Coffee Morning in church

Saturday 6 October

7.30 to 9.00pm The Mix in hall

Sunday 7 October

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Harvest Family Worship with June MacCormack

followed by lunch in aid of Tearfund in the hall

Prayer in the Lady Chapel each Sunday from 10.00 to 10.20am

We meet for prayer every Friday from 8.45 to 9.15am in the Office.

Do please join us.

The gift to be simple: 250 years of American song

Saturday 29 September 12 noon St Andrew's Cathedral

Adrian will be giving this solo recital. The music will range from a piece by a signatory to the Declaration of Independence to music written this decade. The recital, for which entry is free, will last just half an hour. Afterwards a light buffet lunch will be served, and donations are welcome in aid of the cathedral development fund. If you are free please do come along.

Harvest Festival Sunday 7 October

followed by Harvest lunch

We will be celebrating the 50 years of Tearfund. Donations can be made at the lunch. Besides flowers and produce to decorate the church, please would you bring tinned and dried items for the Cyrenians. They also provide hot meals four days a week through their Street Alternatives service and can accept fresh items such as fruit, vegetables and meat (though these would need to be delivered directly to Summer Street). They also accept supermarket gift cards and E-vouchers, which allow them to purchase fresh produce at times when donation levels are lower.

Cakes, Bakes and Faith Aberdeen

Friday 12 October 7.30pm Gilcomston Church, Union Street, Aberdeen

Tearfund fun evening of cooking and conversation, including a live bake-off – with Martha Collison and Will Torrent, as they talk about their lives, faith and visits to Ivory Coast and Lebanon, plus a chance to ask your burning baking questions.

Doors open 7.00pm. Event is free but it is necessary to book: go to

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tearfund-cakes-bakes-faith-tour-with-martha-collison-will-torrent-tickets-46065084909?aff=es2

Left to their own devices?

Tuesday 6 November 7.30 to 10.00pm

Deeside Christian Fellowship, Bingham Drive Milltimber, Aberdeen AB13 0JE

A Care for the Family event. Speakers: Katharine Hill and Philip Jinadu.

In a society that is predominantly digital, our children are growing up with a world of online possibility at their fingertips. It's an exciting world for them to explore, but also a potentially dangerous one. As parents and carers it's natural to want to protect our children from these dangers. So how can we ensure that our kids are safe without preventing them from accessing the many advantages? Tickets £4 from web:

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/owndevices-aberdeen>

tel: 029 2081 0800, email: shop@cff.org.uk

Prayer

Loving Father God,

we ask that you will be present with each of us at this special time as Gerry and Jo begin their ministry with us.

Open our eyes, ears and hearts to what you have in store for us.

May we shine as lights for you in our community,

that others may see that you are Lord of all.

We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

WELCOME GERRY AND JO

Sundays 16 and 23 September 2018

Sunday 16 September	Pentecost 17
Leading	Stephen Goodyear
Speaking	Gerry Bowyer
Reading	Lorna Sim, Adrian McBurnie
Intercessions	Henk Wilms
Welcome	Kathleen Simpson
Offering	
Sound	Iain House
Prayer ministry	Sharon Smith, Rob Cooper
Coffee	Elizabeth Phull, Diane Wilms
Flowers	Maureen Dallard
Sunday Club	Helen Davidson, Jannie Kriel

Sunday 23 September	Pentecost 18
Leading	June MacCormack
Speaking	Gerry Bowyer
Reading	Geoffrey Tudor, Jim Middleton
Intercessions	John MacCormack
Welcome	Sharon Jebb-Smith
Offering	
Sound	Simon Barnett
Prayer ministry	Julia House, John Lonsdale
Coffee	Julia House, Lorna Sim
Flowers	Maureen Dallard
Sunday Club	Wendy Ratcliffe and Elisabeth Lonsdale