

Prayer points

Margaret Cook; Rob and Anne Cooper; Maureen Dallard
Thanks for God's presence and blessing at Gerry's Institution
The people of Caf4e Church
Victims of Typhoon Mangkhut, particularly in the Philippines.
Rev Terry Taggart, to be instituted on 27 September as Rector of St Mary's,
Carden Place

A very big thank you to everyone who helped to make Gerry's Institution such a special day. Several guests have commented on the warmth of the service and sense of God's presence.

Pictures from the day, the text of Bishop Anne's sermon, and a link to the live-streaming of the service on Facebook are on the Diocesan website
<https://aoepiscopal.scot/news/>

DIARY DATES

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 and Crystal Cryer from 24/7 Prayer Scotland speaking.

2.30 pm Service at Deeside Care Home

Thursday 27 September

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with June MacCormack

Friday 28 September

6.30pm 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.

Shoebox appeal advance notice

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be available on 7 October. They will need to be returned on or before the November Family Service.

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. They will 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

Lord, help us to see the world around us with your eyes, to hear your voice and to know your heart for those who journey through life without knowing you. Help us to respond in faith believing that you can use us to further your kingdom and make new disciples. Amen

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sundays 23 and 30 September 2018

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	Lorna Sim
Flowers	Maureen Dallard
Sunday Club	Wendy Ratcliffe and Elisabeth Lonsdale

Sunday 30 September	Pentecost 19
Leading	Gerry Bowyer
Speaking	Gerry Bowyer
Reading	Simon Barnett, John Tickell
Intercessions	tbc
Welcome	John MacCormack
Offering	Jannie Kriel
Sound	Simon Barnett
Prayer ministry	Elizabeth Lonsdale, Sharon Jebb Smith
Coffee	Elizabeth Barnett, Elizabeth McAlpine
Flowers	Helen Goodyear
Sunday Club	Helen Davidson, LeeAnne Bodkin, John Tickell