

Prayer points

Harry and Suzanne Adams; Stuart and Ann Bale; Simon and Liz Barnett
Gerry and Jo as they move into the Rectory
The people of Caf4e Church
Preparations for Gerry's Institution
The government's negotiations with the European Union

DIARY DATES

Thursday 6 September

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with Ken Gordon

Friday 7 September

9.30 to 11.30am Friday Friends Coffee Morning in church
and gardening day

Sunday 9 September

8.30am Holy Communion with Stephen Goodyear
10.30am Holy Communion, Stephen Goodyear speaking

Tuesday 11 September

2.30pm Service at Hawkhill House

Thursday 13 September

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with June MacCormack

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

Sunday 30 September

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship, Gerry Bowyer speaking

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.

Gerry's Institution Saturday 15 September

There will be refreshments in the hall following the Institution. If you would be willing to help, please contact Elizabeth Phull 0797 4387 955, 01224 867 274, email murtlecottage@yahoo.co.uk

Hymn practice

Two songs at the Institution are new to most of us. If you would like to familiarize yourself with them, you can find them on Youtube, though we won't be singing them quite like that.

By faith <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXB8ihepUpE>

The king of love <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWahRoxiMV8>

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, Binghill 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

Stuart Townend Courage tour

Friday 23 November 7.30 to 9.30pm

Gilcomston Church, Union Street, Aberdeen AB10 1TP

Ticket sales due to end 9 September. The concert explores the significance of courage – in all the trials of life, including issues of mental and spiritual health and Stuart's own recent personal and family experience of grief and loss. The format is a mixture of chat, congregational worship and performance, and Stuart will also be talking about some of the songs and how they came to be written. There will be a break for refreshments. The atmosphere is relaxed and informal, but worshipful and participative. Tickets £13.52 to 16.76 from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stuart-townend-courage-tour-tickets-48589549651>.

Prayer

Father God, we give you praise and thanks for the appointment of Gerry as our new rector. We ask your blessing on him and Jo, in their last weeks with Caf4e Church, and the congregation there as they enter their interregnum. Please be with them and encourage them, as you have been with us and encouraged us over the last year. We ask that you will prepare us, open our hearts, for all that lies ahead for us as the family of St Devenick's. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sundays 9 and 16 September 2018

Sunday 9 September	Pentecost 16
Leading	June MacCormack
Speaking	Stephen Goodyear
Reading	Jill and Martin Kirkham
Intercessions	Julia House
Welcome	Anne Cooper
Offering	
Sound	Bex Collins
Prayer ministry	
Coffee	Sharon and George Smith
Flowers	Joan Noble
Sunday Club	Jenny Sekulin, John Tickell

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	
Coffee	Elizabeth Phull, Diane Wilms
Flowers	Maureen Dallard
Sunday Club	Helen Davidson, Jannie Kriel