

2018 – A year to Celebrate
400 years of the Parish of Bervie
150 years of Gourdon Mission Hall

A letter from Linda.



Isn't it good that spring is firmly in the air with summer just round the corner? The local farmers tell me that the barley may be late in ripening this year, because of the cold start to the season, but I ask, 'has there ever been a year when the crops were NOT gathered in?' Yes, sometimes they are a bit late, and very occasionally a small amount has to be ploughed back into the ground, but overall, God is good and knows and supplies the needs of His people. We are SO blessed to live in such a beautiful part of the world with so much in the way of natural resources on display in plenty round about us. Our task and challenge is to ensure that we do all in our power, not to waste or discard anything that could be used or recycled and then work on supporting campaigns to make 'enough' a reality for the rest of the world. Every little bit that we do for the environment makes a difference somewhere. We are about to become a registered 'Eco friendly' Church and community, so I hope you will all play your part in supporting this amazing campaign.

We have just celebrated Christian Aid week and thanks for all your support there, and we have now also raised the necessary money to cover the registration fee for joining the Eco Church movement. In addition, we are well on the way to reaching our target for the ACE project - the extension and toilet at Arbuthnott, and by the autumn we hope to have refurbished and renewed the little Mission Hall at Gourdon. Our next project as a community is to support the necessary repairs to your church tower in Bervie and we are starting with three super summer concerts, two in June and one probably in August, so you are all invited! God supplies all that we need, so let's see what we can do together to turn His generous resources into real projects. Bless you all in all your efforts for Him!

Linda Broadley - locum minister . . . but hoping God will also bring a new permanent minister SOON!

WOTS on

June

Fri 1 st	9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Wed 6 th	10.00am / 11.30 Church Café. Church Centre
Fri 8 th	9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Sat 9 th	3.30pm Launch of Messy Church – Church Centre
Mon 11 th	7.30pm “Women of the Way”3 Queen Johanna Dr
Wed 13 th	10.00am / 11.30 Fairtrade Café. Church Centre
Wed 13 th	9.45am Gourdon Prayer Meeting; Mission Hall
Thurs 14 th	7.00pm Year of Young People” Concert; Bervie Church
Thurs 14 th	7.30pm “Women of the Way”3 Queen Johanna Dr.
Fri 15 th	9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Wed 20 th	10.00am / 11.30 WaterAid Café. Church Centre
Fri 22 nd	9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Sat 23 rd	11.30/1.30pm Sandwich & Strawberry teas. £5 CC
Sun 24 th	11.30 Last day of term for Kingdom Kidz Bervie C
Mon 25 th	10.00am “Women of the Way”3 Queen Johanna Dr
Wed 27 th	9.45am Gourdon Prayer Meeting; Mission Hall
Wed 27 th	10.00am / 11.30 Fairtrade Café. Church Centre
Thurs 28 th	7.30pm “Women of the Way”3 Queen Johanna Dr.
Fri 29 th	9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Fri 29 th	2.30pm “Sing-a-long” at Castle Lodge
Sat 30 th	7.00pm Ian Lovegrove Organ Recital Bervie Church

July

Sun 1 st	11.30 KK prizegiving/ Cradle Roll service Bervie C
Wed 4 th	10.00am / 11.30 Church Cafe Church Centre
Fri 6 th	9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Wed 11 th	9.45am Gourdon Prayer Meeting; Mission Hall
Wed 11 th	10.00am / 11.30 Fairtrade Café Church Centre
Fri 13 th	9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Wed 18 th	10.00am / 11.30 WaterAid Cafe Church Centre
Fri 20 th	9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Fri 20 th	5.00pm Deadline for Aug / Sept edition of WOTS
Wed 25 th	9.45am Gourdon Prayer Meeting; Mission Hall
Wed 25 th	10.00am / 11.30 Fairtrade Cafe Church Centre
Fri 25 th	9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre

Forward dates

August	Mon/Thurs 13 th /17 th Mega Makers Holiday Club.Sports Cen
Sun 19 th	2.30pm Cluster Group BBQ in Voyage of Gardens
Fri 24 th	7.00pm Arbroath Male Voice Choir Bervie Church

The cut-off date for the August / September issue is
5.00pm on Friday 20th July

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Arbuthnott Bervie and Kinneff Church

June / July 2018

WOTS it all about?

**Church and community news for Arbuthnott,
Bervie, Gourdon and Kinneff**

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The very new Fellowship Gate at the Voyage of Life Garden in Bervie

The arrival of fine late spring weather brought a rush of colour in our gardens with so many flowers blooming together as they make-up for lost time. How marvellous is nature in God's world.

Brighter Bervie volunteers have been busy preparing the new Edibles Trail around the Burgh, surfacing has been laid in front of the Heritage Garden and the gateway linking the Voyage of Life Garden with the Living Rooms and Bervie School Garden has just been installed – still to be painted and the path surfaced. To help or find out more contact Tom Campbell 01561 361350

Year of Young People – 2018

Concert with local musical talent

Thurs 14th June 7.00pm - Bervie Church



**Exit donation in aid of Bervie Steeple repair fund.
Refreshments. Please support the young people**

Let's Get Messy!

crafts
songs
high tea
celebration
fun for the whole family



Sign Up!
Contact:
Natasha
07539871589
find us on facebook:
messychurchatbervie

Saturday
9th June
3.30pm - 5.30pm
Bervie Church
Centre



“Sing-a-long”
at Castle Lodge.
Please join us at **2.00pm**
Fri 29th June
Help assist us brighten the
resident’s day.

A Commemorative CD
celebrating the wonderful organ
playing of the late **John Gove**.
For 33 years John was organist and choirmaster at
Bervie Church and for even longer a regular organist
at Gourdon Mission. Hear John play once again!
Copies of this special CD only £5, can be had from
Betty Stewart (01561361516) in aid of the Mission
Hall refurbishment fund. **NOTE the final service in
the Mission Hall will be on Sunday 10th June at
6.00pm before it closes for appx 6 weeks. Weekly
services will continue elsewhere. Details will follow.**



Fundraising Committee
Sandwich and Strawberry Teas




Saturday 23rd June
11.30am / 1.30pm
Bervie Church Centre
.....Only £5 for a
really refreshing meal
Please join us for a summer
treat you'll love it!

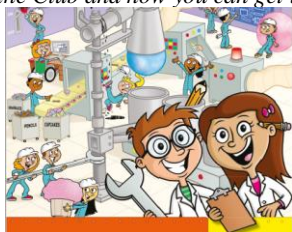
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makers!

Bervie Holiday Club – Mega Makers

Bervie Holiday Club is back this summer, August 13th-17th at the Sports Centre! Holiday Club is open to all youngsters entering P1-S1, with registration forms to go out in June. Do you have kids in your family or neighbourhood who might be keen to attend? We will be looking at the book of Matthew this summer, with a “Science Laboratory” theme, which is sure to be loads of fun!

If you would like to join the team or support Holiday Club in anyway, please don't hesitate: we would love to have any and all get involved with this wonderful mission event, which we anticipate around 100 local children to attend!

Contact regional Scripture Union worker Cheri Young, cheri.young@suscotland.org.uk, for more information about the Club and how you can get involved





Every Sunday during school terms
Kingdom Kidz and Totzone Creche
 We meet in the Church Centre from
 11.15/12.45 for “Friends and Heroes” Christian
 teaching. Please encourage your children to
 join us Contact Ruth 362749; Jill 362153
 email ; KingdomKidz@bervie.net
 Last day of term Sunday 24th June
Prizegiving and Cradle Roll Service Bervie Church
11.30am Sunday 1st July All welcome



- Organ Recital -
In Bervie Church at 7.00pm
- Saturday 30th June

A special performance by the accomplished
Ian Lovegrove, Aberdeen
Tickets £10 available at the door or from
Natasha.hepburn13@btinternet.com

‘Women of the Way’ Ladies Bible Study
 All meetings are held at 3, Queen Johanna
 Drive - ring Margaret Wells 01561 362289
 for more information, or, if you would like to
 come but require transport. New members
 very welcome. Why not give it a try?
 June dates are as follows :-
Mondays 10.00am **Thursdays 7.30-**
11th and 25th **14th and 28th**
 A great way to learn what the Bible teaches.
Meetings resume after the summer break.