

WOTS – Letter from your Locum Minister

I hope you like the new format of WOTS and are now familiar with where you can collect one! Change is always challenging but perseverance helps us get there in the end. When we work together to overcome life's challenges we get there even quicker. I'm writing this on Commonwealth Day where the motto for the next year is 'moving forward together to a better future'. If the millions of people in the Commonwealth can work for a better future, then I'm sure the thousands in ABK can do the same. And when we know that God is working with us then anything could happen and everything is possible. We are almost at Easter when we remember the amazing change for all those who had followed Jesus for three years. He wasn't with them in person any more, but His Spirit was and is alive and active in His world. I feel that great things are going to happen in ABK over the next wee while, and we can all be involved in building up our Church and our Community so let's work together for a better future, in Jesus' name.

Linda Broadley

Christian Aid Week – 13th / 19th May 2018

ABK has always been an excellent supporter of Christian Aid. We hope you can help this year.

Sponsored Slim

weigh in 6.30/7.00pm 9th April Church Centre – weigh out 6.30/7.00pm 30th April

Door-to-Door collection

Additional collectors wanted. Do your own street.

To help Contact Jill Simpson 362153

Fri 18th 2.00 / 4.00pm Open House at minister's home "Snaefell" Lochside Rd St Cyrus

Free entry - Donations for Christian Aid

We would like other homes / gardens to join in that week offering morning coffee / afternoon tea etc.

Interested – contact Jill 362153

Dates for your diary.

April

Sun 1st Easter Day Services 8.00; 10.00; 11.30am; 6.00pm
Wed 4th 10.00am / 11.30 Church Café. Bervie Church Centre
Fri 6th 9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Wed 9th 6.30/7.00pm Weigh-in for Sponsored Slim C.C.
Wed 11th 9.45am Gourdon Prayer Meeting; Mission Hall
Wed 11th 10.00am / 11.30 Fairtrade Café. Church Centre
Wed 11th **7.30pm** Bervie Guild "Musical evening" (Church)
Thurs 12th 2.30pm Gourdon Guild "Well loved musical items".
Fri 13th 9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Wed 18th 10.00am / 11.30 WaterAid Café. Church Centre
Mon 19th 7.30pm "Women of the Way"3 Queen Johanna Dr
Fri 20th 7.00/8.00pm Silent Auction Gourdon Mission Hall
Sat 21st 11.30/1.30pm Soup/ bread Lunch. £5 Church Centre
Mon 23rd 10.00am "Women of the Way"3 Queen Johanna Dr
Wed 25th 9.45am Gourdon Prayer Meeting; Mission Hall
Wed 25th 10.00am / 11.30 Fairtrade Café. Church Centre
Thurs 26th 7.00pm Alastair McDonald Concert Arbuthnott
Fri 27th 9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Fri 27th 2.30pm "Sing-a-long" at Castle Lodge
Mon 30th 6.30/7.00pm Weigh-out for Sponsored Slim C.C.

May

Wed 2nd 10.00am / 11.30 Church Cafe Church Centre
Thurs 3rd 7.30pm "Women of the Way" 3 Queen Johanna Dr
Fri 4th 9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Wed 9th 9.45am Gourdon Prayer Meeting; Mission Hall
Wed 9th 10.00am/ 11.30 Fairtrade Café Church Centre
Fri 11th 9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Sun 13th / Sat 19th Christian Aid Week collection & activities
Mon 14th 10.00am "Women of the Way"3 Queen Johanna Dr
Wed 16th 10.00am / 11.30 WaterAid Cafe Church Centre
Thurs 17th 7.30pm "Women of the Way"3 Queen Johanna Dr.
Fri 18th 9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Fri 18th 2.00/4.00pm Open House at "Snaefell" Christian Aid
Fri 18th 5.00pm Deadline for June / July edition of WOTS
Fri 18th 7.30pm Quiz Night £4 Church Centre
Wed 23rd 9.45am Gourdon Prayer Meeting; Mission Hall
Wed 23rd 10.00am / 11.30 Fairtrade Cafe Church Centre
Fri 25th 9.00am Bervie Prayer meeting—Church Centre
Fri 25th 2.30pm "Sing-a-long" at Castle Lodge
Mon 28th 10.00am "Women of the Way"3 Queen Johanna Dr
Wed 30th 10.00am / 11.30 Fairtrade Cafe Church Centre
June Sat 9th 3.30pm Launch of Messy Church in CC

Arbuthnott Bervie and Kinneff Church

April / May 2018

WOTS it all about?

Church and Community news for
Arbuthnott, Bervie, Gourdon and Kinneff

Registered Charity No SC009239



Brighter Bervie – Voyage of Life Garden



Sunday 1st April—Easter Sunday

8.00am Bervie Beach Service

followed by Breakfast in the Church Centre

10.00am Arbuthnott Church Easter Service;

11.30 Bervie Church Easter Family Service;

6.00pm Gourdon Mission Hall Service

All welcome

Locum Minister - Rev Linda J Broadley

"Snaefell" Lochside Rd St Cyrus DD10 0DB

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'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 will be made very welcome.

Why not come along and give it a try?

April / May dates are as follows :-

Mondays 10.00am / 12.noon Thursdays 7.30 / 9.30pm

23rd April

19th April

14th May

3rd May

28th May

17th May

A great way to learn what the Bible teaches.



"Sing-a-long"

at Castle Lodge.

Please join us at 2.00pm

Fri 27th April and 25th May

Help us make people happy

Bervie Guild - Bervie Church Centre

Wed 11th April 7.30pm

"Musical Evening" Bervie Church

Gourdon Guild - Mission Hall

Thurs 12th April. 2.30pm

"Well loved musical items"

Coral McMullan & Tom Masson



Silent Auction

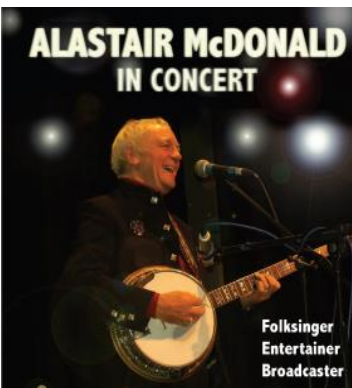
Gourdon Mission Hall,
Brae Rd, Gourdon

Friday 20th April 7.00 – 8.00 pm (Viewing 3.00 – 4.00pm)

In aid of Mission Hall Repair Fund

Contact Jill 01674850715; Margaret 01569750426

Teas, Coffee, tray bakes served.



**ALASTAIR McDONALD
IN CONCERT**

Alastair
McDonald
in concert
Thurs 26th April
7.00pm
Arbuthnott
Church
Tickets £10

Folksinger
Entertainer
Broadcaster

Concert - **RESCHEDULED** – due to snow.

For tickets phone Natasha 01561 361 925

Tickets for previous concert date still valid.

Coming Soon - Church Centre

Come and
join us for:



Launch event - on Sat 9 June 3.30 till 5.30pm
Bervie Church Centre.

Families with babies and children all welcome.

Crafts, songs, celebration - high tea for all.

Like us on FaceBook: Messy Church at Bervie.

Sign up with Natasha on 07539 871589 or send
a message on FB

Admission to our launch event free.


The cut-off date for the June / July 2018 issue is

5.00pm on Friday 18th May

Send your news to wots.editors@gmail.com or

pop it in the Bervie Church Centre post box.

**WOTS is distributed free of charge however we
welcome any donation towards printing costs**



Totzone Baby and Toddler group
continues to run during term times on a
Tuesday, 9.45am - 11.15am in Bervie
Church Centre. We are also home to
breast buddies, the local breast
feeding support group. They are held
from **10-11am**. For info please contact
Natasha on 1561361925 or email
natasha.hepburn13@btinternet.com.

**TotZone
+ Breast
Buddies**

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.

Note – No sessions on 1st, 8th 15th April

Contact Ruth 362749; Jill 362 153

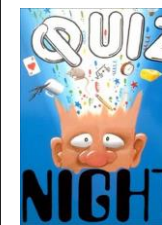
email ; KingdomKidz@bervie.net

Soup & Roll Lunch

Saturday 21st April

11.30 / 1.30pm - £5

Bervie Church Centre



Quiz Night

Friday 18th May – 7.30pm

Bervie Church Centre

Only £4 for a great night

2018 – A year to Celebrate

- 400 years of the Parish of Bervie

- 150 years of Gourdon Mission Hall