

Aberdalgie & Forteviot

(Church of Scotland) OSCR Charity No. SC044503

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Celebration of Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday October 24th in Aberdalgie church

*"All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love."*

As we give thanks for what we have, and consider our responsibilities as stewards of the earth's resources you are invited to bring along an item for the **Perth Foodbank**. As in previous years all items donated will be delivered on behalf of our parish.

Prizes will be awarded for the most interesting posters on the theme of harvest and/or climate change as part of our Harvest Art Competition—winning posters will be displayed

National Giving Day is a Kirk-wide initiative providing an opportunity to express our thanks to God as we move out of lockdown. Parishes are encouraged to give to others: we are free to decide who to support. Monies raised will not be counted as regular income and our congregation is asked to indicate who their donation should support. You can give cash or write a cheque to the parish and send any donations to the Treasurer: Mrs. Lesley Mackay or your Elder. Closing date end October. **Thank you!**

Remembrance Sunday 14th November

Aberdalgie 9:00 am War Memorial

Forteviot: Service of Worship 9:30

Wreaths will be laid at both locations

Sunday, November 21st at Aberdalgie

Elders will lead a Celebration of **CrossReach** the Church of Scotland's Social Care Council

Holy Communion

Will be celebrated (within safe guidelines) **Sunday 28th November Forteviot**

If anyone is unable to attend and would like Communion at home please contact Sandy Gunn (contact details overleaf) or your Elder.

Memorial Service

4:00 Sunday 5th December Dunning Church



Coming up to Christmas and New Year is never an easy time for those who have had a bereavement, particularly in the last couple of years during the pandemic. This will be a short and simple reflective service to which all are welcome, whether connected with local congregations or not. Do feel free to invite your family or any friends to come and sit with you.

Locum Minister: Rev. Sandy Gunn Tel: 01738 443216 sandygunn@btinternet.com

Session Clerk: Roger Ward Tel: 01738 637720 or 07930 000616 crpward37@gmail.com

As from Sunday, October 10th teas and coffees after the service are once again being served; this is on an experimental basis, and Covid compliant.

There is an opportunity to attend a two hour on line course which gives you a certificate enabling you to be onsite and nominally in charge of handling and preparing food. We need a few of these certificated (not certified!) people as we go forward. If you would like to help please tell David Pye 01764 684648 or Roger Ward (contact details above) .

Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal 2021

Your kindness and generosity makes such a difference, receiving a shoebox brings so much joy. We are looking ahead to our Shoe Box Appeal 2021 and to helping vulnerable communities across Eastern Europe. We trust we will be able to deliver boxes and bags to Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine.

Filled shoeboxes and drawstring bags will both be gratefully received at Perth Baptist Church on 5 November: 10-12, 2-4 and 6 November 10-12 or to 15 November at Begg Shoes, Scott St.

There are leaflets with information on what is needed at the church or you can download/request a leaflet on-line at the Blythswood web site : <https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal-registration/>

The Prayer Chain

Prayers are offered every day by members of the Prayer Chain which operates across both our linked parishes. If you would like to join in prayer as a member of the Prayer Chain, or if you would like to request prayer for someone you know, please contact Alfred & Celia Marshall on 01764 684058



December 12th Forteviot Village Hall 3pm

Once again we are going to join in fellowship to sing carols during the Advent season!

We shall be joined/lead by Rural Blend. Please come along and bring your friends!

Teas will be served !

Tea towels and Recipe Books will be available for purchase!