

## Church Services

	<b>Kinnaird Abernyte</b>	<b>Inchtire Longforgan</b>
	9.30am 11.00am	9.45am 11.00am
February 6	Rev J Roy	Rev B Thomson
February 13	Rev B Thomson	Rev R Donald
February 20	Rev R Donald	Rev B Thomson
February 27	Rev B Thomson	Rev R Donald
March 6	Rev R Donald	Rev J Roy
March 13	Rev B Thomson	Rev R Donald
March 20	Rev R Donald	Rev B Thomson
March 27	Rev B Thomson	Rev R Donald
April 3	Rev J Roy	Rev B Thomson

### Church Website

[www.carsechurches.com](http://www.carsechurches.com)

There have been a couple of changes to the website over the last few weeks. 'Where's Rudi?' has now been removed as he has had a few problems getting out and about to different places for one reason or another. In his place a new section has been introduced entitled 'Our Beautiful Parish'.

Please send in your pictures with a sentence or two about them saying where they are. It is hoped that we can produce a calendar showing our parishes over the year which could be sold as a fundraiser.

A few have been submitted already and can be seen on the gallery. Send yours to [mail@carsechurches.com](mailto:mail@carsechurches.com).

The newsletter can be read on the website.

The deadline for the April/ May edition of Church News is **Friday 19th March**. Please send contributions to Isabel Taylor, Delvine, 21 Main Street, Longforgan, DD2 5ET. 01382-360237; email - [ibtaylor@hotmail.com](mailto:ibtaylor@hotmail.com)

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# CHURCH NEWS

February - March  
2011



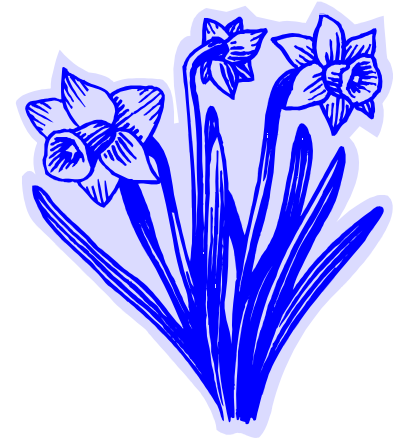
**Abernyte**

linked with

**Inchtire  
&  
Kinnaird**

linked with

**Longforgan**



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## New Year Resolution

Dear Friends

2011 is the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of the Authorised Version of the Bible, or the King James Version, so-called because it was James VI who was responsible for calling the Hampton Court Conference which produced this classic translation of the Hebrew Old Testament and the Greek New Testament.

As a New Year Resolution I decided I would try to read the entire Bible in 2011, although in a modern translation, rather than the archaic language of the AV! To help me do this I have a book called "**The Bible in One Year**". It has the whole of the Good News Bible arranged in 365 sections, and you read one section every day. Simple!

Each section has a passage from the Old Testament, one from the New Testament, a psalm and a passage from Proverbs. I have managed to complete the marathon once, during 2005, so I know what's ahead.

When someone becomes a communicant member of the church he or she agrees to "be faithful in reading the Bible, and in prayer". It's a cornerstone of the faith, but in practice it's not at all easy.

If you've fallen out of the habit, or never quite acquired it, for goodness sake don't start at Genesis chapter 1 and verse 1 and start reading! You'll get very easily put off. I recommend starting with Mark's gospel and trying a chapter a day. If you can get your hands on the Good News Bible or the New International Bible you'll find it most interesting.

Alternatively the Church of Scotland has an excellent publication called "**Pray Now**", which has lots of material for prayers and devotions and includes the Church of England's Daily Lectionary with Bible readings for every day of the year. The current edition costs £5.99 and includes a CD.

If you have internet access you can find daily prayers and readings online on the Church of Scotland website: it's worth a visit! [www.churchofscotland.org.uk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

And, of course, Scripture Union has masses of resources to help you read and understand the Bible. See [www.scriptureunion.org.uk](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk)

And, if you're interested in the One Year challenge, then you can get the **One Year Bible** in various versions, including the Authorised Version, from amazon.co.uk You can even download it for your e book. (I have a great Bible app on my Blackberry)

If anyone would like more information, or to talk about what I've written, please feel free to contact me.

Happy reading!

Bruce Thomson

## Longforgan News continued

### Church Flowers

February 6	Dr C Duff
February 13	Mrs A Addison
February 20	Dr J Ferguson
February 27	Mrs J Forbes
March 6	Mrs B Cuthbert
March 13	Dr C Pringle
March 20	Mrs B Cuthbert
March 27	Mrs A Smith
April 3	Mrs A Lynch



The Flower List for 2011 has some empty spaces.

Anyone wishing to provide flowers for these dates, or give a donation to the Flower Fund, please contact Margaret Wilson 01382 360295.

### Longforgan Parish Church Guild



Unfortunately our Potluck Supper and Christmas Party had to be cancelled because of the weather. We hope to have our Potluck Supper another time.

During Guild Week some of the Guild members joined the Presbyterian Council's sponsored walk between the Bridges and raised £209 towards Guild Projects—an amazing sum—congratulations to all who took part.

The Guild has invited a speaker from one of the Guild Projects—the International Justice Mission UK, to talk on the Mission's work in Cambodia on Wednesday 23rd February at 7.15pm in the Church Hall.

The Annual General Meeting of the Guild will be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday 24th March at 7.15pm. Myrtle Johnstone has been invited to show slides of her trip to Oberammergau.

### Church Officer—Notice of Vacancy

Due to the imminent retiral of Miss Mairi Mitchell, the position of Church Officer will become vacant within the parish of Longforgan.

A job description is available from Mr Alex Lindsay, Templehall, Longforgan, tel. no. 01382 360512, to whom initial enquiries should be made.

Kirk Session, Longforgan

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## Longforgan News

### **Snippets from the Session Meeting** held on 11th January

The Statistical Return to Dundee Presbytery recorded a Communion Roll of 202 with 13 on the supplementary roll. There were 3 baptisms, 2 weddings and 6 funerals associated with the Church in 2010.

The Stated Annual Meeting of the congregation will be after the service on Sunday 20th March.

The Manse, currently being let out on a tenancy agreement requiring notice of two months either way, needs ventilators cut into the eaves to allow the roof space to dry out. The tenant reported a smell of damp and it was traced to condensation in the roof space. The tenancy is running very smoothly, and the Manse is being kept in good order.

The Flower Convener, Mrs Wilson, was thanked for the wonderful decoration of the Church over the Christmas period.

### **COMMITTEES The Committees are open to all.**

Fellowship, Community and Fundraising Committee: Mrs Margaret Anderson was congratulated on the organisation of the Christmas Fair which proved to be a tremendous community day with many new helpers and attendees.

'An informal Evening with Robert Burns' on Monday 24th January in the Hall has been organised.

An outing to see Jesus Christ Superstar on 17th March is being arranged and it is hoped that this will include our linkage partners.

Pastoral Care and Mission Committee: Church postcards will continue to be sent at intervals where full addresses are given in the Visitors' Book. A 'Who's who?' list is being prepared. The Clerk is to confer with Inchtute and Kinnaird Development Group about a feasibility study with Parish Development Funding.

Worship Committee: Mrs Vivien Buchan was congratulated on the success of the Christmas card, promoting the Christmas Services, distributed by members of the committee to the whole village. The Carols by Candlelight service, which involved all the organisations in the village, including the School, plus the Community policeman and the chaplain from Castle Huntly, was particularly well received. A retiring collection was shared between a charity chosen by the school and Christian Aid. With the addition of the collection from the Watch Night Service, Christian Aid received £175.

**If you have an interest and willingness to make a difference to how and when we worship, or if you would like further information, contact Vivien Buchan at Church, or phone 01382 360449.**

### **Parish Register**

#### **Baptism**

16/01/11 Zoe Emilia Harris, at Abernyte

#### **Funeral**

20/01/11 Lt Col. Jerrold Alexander Harrison MBE MC, at Abernyte

#### **Jerry Harrison**

Walking to Church on that sunny, crisp, frosty morning of 9th January, I felt that God had created this wonderful scene as a special welcome to Jerry Harrison, a tribute to the complete fulfilment of his time on earth.

Jerry, with his military experience, wide knowledge, wisdom, compassion and faith contributed so much to the many Church and Community initiatives he was involved in. Highly respected, with a quick dry sense of humour, Jerry was an invaluable member of Abernyte Kirk Session and a friend to all.

He is greatly missed and our love and sympathy go out to Flora and the family at this sad time.

*Anne Davies*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you, who through faith, are shielded by God's power until the coming of salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 1Peter 3-5



## The Walking Group

The Walking Group Meal

Friday 25 February - Inchturre Horel at 7 for 7.15pm

Yes, it's that time again! To book your place contact Liz on 01828 686029 or Linda on 01828 686233.

If you are new to the area, or have been around for a while, and are interested in walking with us, the meal is a good place to get to know folks. We are a friendly bunch who enjoy good company, good food, and a good laugh.

Walks vary from the seriously strenuous to the positively gentle -- something to suit everyone.



**Thursday 17th March**  
**Bonar Hall, Dundee**  
**Tickets £8**

Names to Neil Cuthbert 01382 360203  
by 12th February, so that group tickets can be bought and  
travel arrangements made.

Oh dear!

'The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every  
kind and they may be seen in the church basement Friday.'  
*(from an American parish magazine)*

## Inchturre & Kinnaird News continued

### Inchturre and Kinnaird Development Group

Work moves on and we are now at the stage of preparing indicative costs to allow us to approach the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland for help with a feasibility study.

With the agreement of the Kirk Session, the Development Group are looking at a significant improvement to the church building which it is hoped will be developed in two phases. The first phase would look at the entrance and include new toilets, kitchen and small rooms. The second phase would look at developments within the sanctuary.

When the feasibility study has been completed it is intended to provide an opportunity to share the findings more widely.

Watch this space and the website for updates.

### Inchturre & Kinnaird Ladies' Group

On Wednesday 16th February the Rev Bruce Thomson will speak to the Ladies' Group.

The March meeting will take the form of a Musical Evening.

New members are most welcome to come along and join our friendly group.

For more information, please contact Liz Wiseman, 01738-860272.



### STARTER PACKS DUNDEE



At Christmas time Longforgan WRI donated toiletries for Starter Packs. The hostess of a Christmas lunch party stipulated no presents but donations for Starter Packs instead. Not only was a substantial quantity of useful goods collected, but £120 was raised. Starter Packs is very grateful for those kind efforts on its behalf, especially as the economic freeze affects more and more homeless and needy individuals and families.

If you have goods to hand in it is a good idea to phone 01382 223977.

Isabel Taylor

## Inchture & Kinnaird News

### Kirk Session News

The following were among the items discussed at Inchture and Kinnaird Session on Tuesday 11th January:

- The Church membership rolls of both Inchture and Kinnaird Churches were updated
- A draft copy of a wedding booklet was approved, bringing together all the information needed for a couple thinking of getting married in either of the two Churches.
- It was agreed to hold a 'Souper Sunday' in aid of the Church of Scotland HIV/Aids Project. This will probably take place in late February (date to be finalised) followed by a soup lunch in the village hall
- Representation will be made at the 2020 Vision Regional Consultation regarding Presbytery Planning at Perth on 1st January
- The Development Group reported that at its last meeting it outlined development plans for Inchture Church, and at their next meeting it will discuss the future demands of the building and costing in order to take the project forward for a feasibility study by the Trustees of the Church of Scotland
- Preparation was made for the forthcoming five-yearly visit from the Presbytery which take place at Inchture Church on Wednesday 19th January



### Church Flowers



	<b>Inchture</b>	<b>Kinnaird</b>
February 6	Mrs K Anderson	Mrs E Harrison
February 13	Mrs J Ramsay	Mrs M Webster
February 20	Mrs Agnes Smith	Mrs E Wiseman
February 27	Mrs J Lowden	Mrs N Robertson
March 6	Mrs D Dickinson	Mrs L Tinning
March 13	Mrs R Campbell	Mrs M Brown
March 20	Mrs J Moon	Mrs S Lawrence
March 27	The Ford Family	Mrs C Bryden

### Monthly Luncheon Club



In December we enjoyed the hospitality of Teen Ranch when we joined them for their Christmas Lunch. The Staff worked hard to provide a delicious meal followed by carol singing around a blazing fire. The afternoon had an atmosphere of the Christmas Spirit, much appreciated by us all during a very commercialised time.

Inchture Playgroup kindly donated a Christmas Hamper to the Luncheon Club. This was won by Alistair Carr.

The January Meeting on January 31 will have a 'Burns Theme'. Mrs MacAlpine's "Friend" will look down on us as we raise our glasses for the Toast.

Names to Anne 01828 686656, Mamie 01828 686686 or Jennifer at the Post Office by Wednesday January 26.

New members are always welcome.

*Anne Davies*

**The Pop In**, supplying tea or coffee and toast from 9 - 11am every Wednesday, goes from strength to strength. Ten to twelve young mums regularly meet up there after delivering their children to school. Then the older set appear for coffee. It is good to have somewhere in the village where you can go for a coffee and a chat.



### FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2011

28 February - 13 March

For two weeks we want the nation to get loud and proud about Fairtrade by asking you to show off your label! Tell the world about the cake you made extra special by using Fairtrade sugar and spice, your most tempting bottle of wine, your comfiest pants. Tell the world the tangible difference Fairtrade makes to producers.

There is a much needed focus on cotton. Cotton can carry the Fairtrade message far beyond a slogan on a t-shirt.

## Abernyte News

### Elsbeth Paterson

Elsbeth has now been working in a Christian hospital in the foothills of the Himalayas for twelve years. She remains cheerful but the work is difficult, often because of the long delays in mothers getting to hospital.

She is looking forward to a short home leave in the Spring.

She is most grateful for the recent donation for her hospital from the congregation of Inchtute and Kinnaird.

*Colin Paterson*



### HIV/AIDS Project

The sixth Millennium Development Goal is to provide universal access to treatment for HIV and AIDS for all who need it by the year 2010. By the end of 2010 only 42% of those needing treatment were able to access it.

HIV and AIDS have caused untold damage, particularly in the developing countries of the world. Whole families have been devastated. Treatment can bring new hope and dignity to people living with the virus.

Christian compassion and justice demand that we do not keep silent, but continue to hold all those infected and affected in our hearts and prayers. The world has not delivered within the 2010 deadline, but we need make no apology for continuing to insist that countries 'keep the promise' and provide that universal access to treatment sooner rather than later.

*(extracted from an article by Marjorie Clark, Co-ordinator, Church of Scotland HIV/AIDS Project)*

### Church Flowers

February 6	Mrs R Dickinson
February 13	Mrs H McMahon
February 20	Mrs E White
February 27	Mrs E Foubister
March 6	Mrs N Nicoll
March 13	Mrs Havranek
March 20	Mrs J Stewart
March 27	Mrs Janice Sands
April 3	Mrs H Berger



### Abernyte Church

#### Monthly Soup Sessions

continue to be popular, a welcome time to meet together after the Morning Service.

Contributions from the Donations Tin are sent to Dundee Cyrenians at the end of April.

### Abernyte Women's Group

The group will meet on **Tuesday 22nd February** at 2pm at West Lodge, when the speaker will be Margaret Soutar who will give a talk on The Holy Land.

The meeting on the 29th March will be held at Dundriven. The speaker is Malcolm McSwan.

New members are always welcome to come along to our meetings and more information about the group can be obtained from Gill Irvine, 01828 686509.

### Duty Office-Bearers

February	Mr D Ramsay	March	Mr G Foubister
	Mrs A Davies		Mrs R Havranek

Oh yeah!

'Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.'  
*(from an American parish magazine)*