

Focus

The Church Newsletter of Peterculter Parish Church
March 2023



FROM THE SESSION CLERK

There has been little to report on the vacancy since last month's Focus but I will keep you updated as soon as there is any news. We have secured pulpit supply until at least the end of May and are being supported pastorally by the remaining ministers in the Aberdeen West Parish Grouping. We remain very grateful to those providing us with this service. Services during Holy Week are being held in each of the Aberdeen West Grouping churches. Culter Kirk will host the Communion Service on Maundy Thursday, 6th April at 7pm. This service will be led by the Rev. Sharmann Maromo who is staying in our Manse with his family whilst seconded to Culter Parish Church.

We will, weather permitting, have our usual 9am outdoor Easter morning service at The Glebe (accessed up the side of the Heritage Hall) on Sunday 9th April followed by a simple breakfast back up at the Church Hall. Both this and the

10.30am worship service will be led by Rev. Corné Randall who is also resident in Culter whilst seconded to Mannofield Parish Church.

We were delighted to have five of our elders qualify for 30 year Long Service Certificates, four of whom were presented at the Annual Presbytery Service held at Holburn West Church on 9th

February by the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Iain Greenshields. The picture shows Tessa Cowie, Dorothy Reid, Vi Smith and Edna Ledingham with the Moderator. Our fifth elder, Joan Douglas, unfortunately couldn't be present and will receive her Certificate later.

Donald Muir
Session Clerk



WORSHIP

See overleaf for details of all our March services

LIVE STREAMING

Our services continue to be live-streamed each week on Facebook and these can then be found at our YouTube page: <https://youtube.com/user/CulterKirk> or from our website:

www.culterkirk.co.uk

THURSDAY & SATURDAY COFFEES

The Thursday midweek services continue at 11.30am on a monthly basis with the next one taking place on Thursday 2nd March.

Thursday Coffees continue each Thursday from 10am - 11.30am.

Saturday Coffees will be held from 10am - 12 noon on 4th and 18th March.

APRIL FOCUS

Deadline for articles:

Sunday 19th March

Publication :

Sunday 26th March



MARCH WORSHIP

Morning Worship at 10.30am unless otherwise indicated.

5th March	Morning Worship	Susan Sutherland
12th March	Morning Worship	Mark Rodgers
19th March	Morning Worship	Kenneth Petrie
26th March	Morning Worship Followed by Annual Stated Meeting	Duncan Eddie

PASTORAL SUPPORT

March: Rev. Kenneth Petrie

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FLOWERS

In the last few months, the Flower Team has shrunk due to illness. The floor displays have been minimal and sporadic and we know you have noticed.

If you fancy helping out, even once or twice a year, we would be delighted to hear from you. Just let us know.

Meantime we would like to thank Isobel Campbell for all her contributions and Dorothy Reid for her support.

Convener: Violet Smith, 01224 733317

Treasurer: Mabel Taylor, 01224 732030

SENIOR CITIZENS' AFTERNOON TEA SUNDAY 26TH MARCH

With entertainment from 4-part harmony singers, **Vocal Zone.**



Please let your elder know if you would like to attend and if you require transport, or leave a message with the church office on 01224 735845.

EMAIL CONTACT

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CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office is open on Friday mornings from 10am - 12 noon.

