

Knockbain Free Church of Scotland

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INTIMATIONS for 28th October 2018 (All D.V.)

TODAY:

The services today at 12:00 noon (Harvest Thanksgiving Service) and 6:00 p.m. will be conducted by Rev Aonghas I MacDonald. The creche will meet as usual. We warmly welcome any visitors who may be in our Church today.

NEXT LORD'S DAY:

The services next Lord's Day will be held at 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. and will be conducted by Rev Aonghas I MacDonald. The creche will meet as usual.

PRAYER MEETING/BIBLE STUDY:

The Prayer Meeting & Bible Study will be held in the Church Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 31st October and will be conducted by Mr John MacAskill, Knockbain. Everyone is most welcome.

CRECHE ROTA:

28th October Linda Topping & Christine MacDonald
4th November Marion MacDonald & Margaret Matheson

CLEANING ROTA:

(Please initial boxes on usual Rota Form)

Fortnight ending 10th November Mhairi Geddes, David MacRae,
Jessie MacRae & Annelle Mein
Fortnight ending 24th November Anne MacRae, Deirdre Renwick,
Andrea Renwick & Wilma Ross

LITTLE DOLPHINS:

The next meeting of the *Little Dolphins* will be held on Thursday 1st November from 10.30am to 12 noon. For Leaders/Helpers' Diaries: There will be a Committee Meeting in the Church Hall on Tuesday 13th November at 7pm.

KIRK SESSION MEETING:

The Kirk Session will meet in the Church Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 29th October 2018.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS:

The Sunday School and Bible Classes will resume next Sunday (4th November 2018).

DEATH OF PRINCIPAL EMERITUS JOHN L MACKAY:

It was with a deep sense of sadness that we received the news that Principal Emeritus John L Mackay passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday 25th October. He was 70.

Originally ordained and inducted as minister of Rosskeen Free Church in 1980, he was thereafter appointed as Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Studies at the Free Church College in 1983. He was appointed Principal in 2010.

As well as his teaching role at the Free Church College, Prof. Mackay served the Free Church for many years as Senior Clerk of the General Assembly.

A man of immense intellect, John L Mackay was a much sought-after lecturer and the author of several Old Testament commentaries which have been highly valued by Bible students all over the world.

We extend our deepest and prayerful sympathies to his wife, Mary along with their two children: John and Fiona.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:

The Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday 4th November immediately after the evening service. We hope to have Ally MacLeod with us to talk about his recent time in Africa. All young people will be made very welcome.

BITE 'N' BLETHER:

The first '*Bite 'N' Bletcher*' of this session will be held in the Church Hall on **Tuesday 6th November at 12:30 p.m.** A very warm welcome is extended to all in the community to come along and enjoy a soup & sandwich lunch and a time of informal fellowship. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY TO A TUESDAY. The remaining *Bite 'N' Bletcher* lunches this year will be held on 20th November, 4th and 18th December.

FORTROSE AND ROSEMARKIE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND:

Rev Dr Warren Beattie was elected to be the new minister of Fortrose and Rosemarkie Church of Scotland on 14 October 2018 and the congregation look forward to welcoming him to the Church early in the new year.

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark Ch 16 v 16