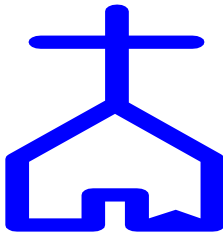
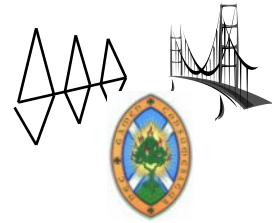


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North Queensferry Church



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As Christmas approaches we look forward to a joyful time which we traditionally celebrate with family and friends. We hope that our "Church Family" can play a central part in all of that, as we seek to remember what it is we are truly celebrating. It is important, that we also remember that it can be a stressful, or even sad time, for those who may perhaps have recently lost a loved one or perhaps find things just getting on top of them. If you know of any such, perhaps you can quietly do what you can to ease their burdens this Christmas, maybe offering them a coffee, or suggesting the Memoriam on Dec 6 at Dalgety (see below). On a related topic, for those of you using computers, Dunfermline Presbytery are conducting a community survey to gather information on the views of people living in our parishes regarding religion and the church. Those who attend church are invited to complete the survey and the Presbytery is also keen to hear the views of those who don't come to church. So we would be grateful if you would also ask friends, family members, etc to complete the online survey which can be found at www.views.dunfermlinepresbytery.org.uk The responses are anonymous and participants will receive no follow up canvassing. The results will be posted on the Presbytery website at a future date.
Happy Christmas everyone. CB

See you at the Church

Every Sunday—Morning Service 10am

All events are in the church unless otherwise stated

November

Sun 29 10.00am Morning Service - beginning of Advent
6.30pm at Inverkeithing St Johns, Forth Churches Joint Advent Service

December

Sun 6 10.00am Morning Service
3.00pm at Dalgety, Forth Churches "Time to Remember" Memoriam for those who have died this year
6.30pm at Aberdour, Forth Churches Joint Advent Service

Sun 13 10.00am Morning Service
6.30pm Forth Churches Joint Advent Service

Thu 17 2.00pm Primary School Christmas Service

Sun 20 10.00am Christmas Nativity Service
7.30pm at Dalgety, Bruce Davies Concert

Thu 24 6.00pm Christmas Eve All Age Christingle Service (for 45 minutes). Collection for Chogoria Hospital, Kenya
11.15pm at Inverkeithing St Johns, Joint Watch-night Service. Transport available.

Sun 27 10.00am All Age service

Wed 30 5.00pm to 8.00pm Christmas Party for all the Family

January

Sun 3 10.00am Morning Service
Sun 10 10.00am Morning Service
Sun 17 10.00am Morning Service
Tue 19 7.30pm Deacons Court
Sun 24 10.00am Morning Service
Sun 30 10.00am Morning Service

You might also want to know—

Thank you to our friends in Inverkeithing. Who have painted the outside of our Church for us recently.

Village Coffee & Chat. Every second Wednesday there is a fortnightly morning “get together” in the Church at 10.30 a.m. for coffee and a chat (next one 2 December). This is aimed at all villagers, not just the Congregation. Lifts can be arranged for anyone who has difficulty walking here. Up to thirty people have been attending and proceeds have gone to various charities. The gathering recently celebrated its first birthday, with a big attendance including a visit by the Primary School and Nursery, who helped blow out the candles on the cake (photos in Church). Over the year £634 has been raised. Additionally, 478 cups of tea and 956 of coffee were drunk, while Charles played 650 tunes. Contact Chris Duguid or Janet King.

Walking Group On the alternate (non-coffee) Wednesdays a group goes walking locally (not very strenuously— usually 3 to 5 miles). Meet in the Church car park at 10 a.m. All welcome. New programme coming for the New Year. Contact Janet King.

Flowers in Church We have a rota (posted at the back of the church) of volunteers who provide flowers to decorate the church. After the service they are distributed to the sick or house-bound, or those in the village in need of something to cheer them. More flower providers are always needed. If you need help with actually arranging the flowers on the stand, contact Ann Bain.

Special request for helpers to decorate the Church for Advent
Morning of Sat 28 Nov. Please contact Ann Bain and come and help if you can!

Plans. Are afoot in Presbytery for a Pentecost gathering in Pitttencrieff Park.

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If you want something included in the next issue of this newsletter, contact Colin Bain by mid January

