

# Cullen and Deskford Parish Church

A welcoming, open and inclusive church community

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Auld Kirk 10.30am

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When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is - that she is a sinner."

Luke 7:39

Fifth Sunday in Easter

24th April 2016

***This is the day that the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

## ***Discovering the God who believes in us***

### **Choir Introit:**

*The Bible is carried in signalling that our act of worship has begun*

### **Words of Welcome and Our Call to Worship**

**Hymn:** 127 O worship the King, all glorious above

### **Sharing of News and Announcements**

**Hymn:** 197 As we are gathered Jesus is here

### **Prayers of Approach, Thanksgiving and Confession**

## ***Listening for Words of Wisdom***

**Readings:** Luke 7:36-50 (p1036) Acts 11:1-18 (p1105) - *Reader Isobel*

**Hymn:** 153 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

**Reflection:** Who can eat at the Table?

## ***Our Response to God's Call***

### **Offering and Offertory Prayer**

### ***A Time for Quiet Reflection and Prayer***

*Take time during this short period of silence to reflect on what God is saying to you and what you need to ask God*

### **Our Prayers for Others and Lord's Prayer**

**Communion Hymn:** 655 For your generous providing

## **Sacrament of Communion**

**Hymn:** 624 In Christ there is no east or west

### *The Benediction and Dismissal*

*Please wait until the organist plays before standing to sing the following hymn:*

*(Please note this hymn is not announced)*

**Hymn:** 789 Now go in peace

*The Bible is taken out reminding us that our worship is over and our work begins*

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### **Welcome!**

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God (Romans 15:7)"

We welcome into the life and worship of our congregation all people whatever their ethnic origin, gender, background, age, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability. We affirm our diversity and the dignity of each person.

We hope that your time with us is both reflective and spiritual. Please follow the order of service which is fairly self explanatory.

In the Presbyterian Church we regularly have an offering which helps support the work of the Church. If you are able and willing to give something during the collection we would be very grateful, however please remember there is no obligation to give.

Toilet facilities can be found in the vestry of this building.

Please make yourself known to the minister after the service especially if you need his services. Contact details of the minister and other personnel can be found on the front page of this order of service.

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## Announcements and Information

**Communion** will be celebrated today; also at Deskford at 12 noon and at the Hall Church at 3.00pm. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

**Tea/coffee** will be served after this service. Please join us if you can

**There will be a service** at the Wakefield NH on Monday afternoon at 2.30pm

**Auld Kirk Tours:** There will be an opportunity to join Mr James Findlay at the auld kirk on the 28th April at 11.30am and 2nd May at 2.30pm.

**The last Pensioners' lunch** before the summer break will be next Thursday 28th April in the Community Centre at 12.15 as usual. All welcome.

**Moray east presbyterial council** is holding its Songs of Praise service on Wednesday 4th May in St Rufus church, Keith at 7.30pm. The moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Rev Dr Angus Morrison will give the address. All wishing to attend please give their names to either Brenda Wood or Moira Legge.

**A talk** will be held in the Seafield Hall, Portknockie on May 5th at 7pm on the Great Tapestry of Scotland. Please add your name to the sheet if you are interested by the 28th April.

**Pancake Tea:** A Pancake Tea is being held on Wednesday 18th May from 2 - 4pm. Admission is £3 and there will also be a sales table and raffle. Tickets are available from elders.

**The flowers on display today** were kindly gifted by Mary Millar. Next week they will be donated by Alison Cowie.

**Life and Work:** rather than recycle your magazine please leave them at the hall church where they can be made available for others.

**Tea/coffee** is always served in the small hall from 10 - 11.30am each Friday morning. A warm welcome awaits you and it is a nice time to join friends for a chat.