

Cullen and Deskford Parish Church

A welcoming, open and inclusive church community

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Auld Kirk 10.30am

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Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

Luke18:10

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
23rd October 2016

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.

Marcus Aurelius

Choir Introit:

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

Words of Welcome and Our Call to Worship

Hymn: 184 Sing to the Lord a joyful song

Sharing of News and Announcements

Hymn: 231 For the fruits of all creation

Prayers of Approach, Thanksgiving and Confession

Listening for Words of Wisdom

Reading: Luke 18:9-14 (page 1052) — *Reader Isobel*

Hymn: 482 Come let us to the Lord our God

Reflection: Presbyterian Jihad

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: 19 (Psalm 24) Ye gates lift up your heads on high

Sacrament of Communion

Hymn: 535 Who would true valour see

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

WELCOME

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, in a partnership, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to wailing weans and excited toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if 'you're just browsing,' just woken up or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, or haven't been to church since Christmas twenty years ago.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet and teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps or don't like 'organised religion.' (We're not that keen on it either).

We offer a welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell or are here because you are at a loose end.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throat as children or got lost in the Square and wound up here by mistake.

We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters . . . and you.

You are very welcome

Announcements and Information

Our annual memorial service will take place at the auld kirk next Sunday 30th October at 3.00pm. If you would like the name of a loved one remembered please give their name to Douglas

Guild: Blythswood Shoe Box packing at the church hall on Saturday 5th November at 1.00pm. Help required — the more the merrier!

Christmas Fair Coffee Morning: The coffee morning will be held on Saturday 12th November from 9.30-11.30. Admission is £3 and tickets are available from elders. Donations for the various stalls will be appreciated - Christmas stall/tombola/cake and candy/raffle and jewellery and items can be left in the small hall (a box will be available). If you can help to serve coffee please add your name to the list, 4/5 helpers will be adequate.

Church Flower list: The list for 2017 is now available so please add your name if you wish to supply the church flowers. The flowers are greatly appreciated by those who receive them following the service.

Soup & Sweet in Hall Church: This list is also available, please add your name if you can help to provide the soup & sweet. If you would like to provide soup or a sweet but are unable to help serve please contact Isobel Addison.

The flowers on display today were kindly gifted by Helen Gardiner. Next week they will be donated by Eleanor Davidson.

The services at both the Hall Church and the Auld Kirk are recorded and can be made available on CD for anyone who might be interested.

Tea and Chat every Friday morning from 10am until 12 noon. All welcome for tea and chat - although chatting is not compulsory. You can listen if you like.