

# Cullen and Deskford Parish Church

A welcoming, open and inclusive church community

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Auld Kirk 10.30am

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Remembrance Sunday  
13th November 2016

“Religion is for people who're afraid of going to hell.  
Spirituality is for those who've already been there.”

Vine Deloria Jr.

**Choir Introit:**

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

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

**Hymn:** 715 Behold the mountain of the Lord, (verses 1,3,5 and 7)

**Sharing of News and Announcements**

**Hymn:** 772 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

**Prayers of Approach, Thanksgiving and Confession**

*Listening for Words of Wisdom*

**Reading:** Judges 4:1-7 (page 245) — *Reader John*

**Hymn:** 217 God of day and God of darkness

**Reflection:**

*Our Response to God's Call*

**Hymn:** 704 I vow to thee my country

**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**

**Hymn:** 529 Forth in thy name O Lord I go

## *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

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

**A warm welcome** to Christine who will be involved in our service today.

**A retiring collection** will be taken this morning for Poppy Scotland

**The Disasters** will meet this afternoon at 2.00pm in the hall church.

**A Victorian gold sovereign** found amongst the Leprosy Mission donations, has been valued at £100. This money will be sent to the charity and a huge thankyou to Ron and Dorothy Shepherded for spotting it!

**Recorded CD's** of the Memorial service can be uplifted from the church today. If you require further copies please speak to Douglas

**Tibby Milne** will be celebrating her 100th birthday at the Wakefield on Saturday 19th November. Our congratulations to her.

**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 your 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 Liz Main. Next week they will be donated by Sheila Sellar.

**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.

**The kirk session** has made the decision to close the auld kirk over the winter period in case of inclement weather. Services will take place at the hall church for all of December, January and February. 11.00am on the first Sunday of the month and 10.30am all other Sundays.

**The kirk session** will meet on Thursday 24th November at 7.30pm for ordinary business.