#### WELCOME!

**VISITORS:** We warmly welcome you to our church and 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 normally have an offering which helps support the work of the church. If you are able and willing to give some financial support we would be very grateful but please remember there is no obligation to give. However every little penny counts—please read below for more information on how you can support our parish church.

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.

#### GIVING

If you would like to help support Cullen and Deskford parish church especially when you're shopping on the Internet please visit the following :

http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cullendeskfordchurch/

Once you register you can then shop with over 2000 well known retailers like Amazon, Argos, M&S, eBay and many more. Whenever you buy something, the retailer makes a donation to Cullen & Deskford Church of Scotland. It will not cost you anything extra (apart from your purchases) and no Presbyterian ministers will knock on your door. Over £2,000,000 has been raised for charities this way so it really does work



Light a candle, don't just curse the darkness

Stanley Hope

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### Auld Kirk 10.30am

A welcoming, open and inclusive church community.



What I mean brothers, is that the time is short...

1 Corinthians 7:29

Third after Epiphany

26th January 2014

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

# Discovering the God who believes in us

Hymn: 22 (Psalm 27) The Lord's my light and saving health

#### This first hymn will not be announced

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

### Words of Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 340 When Jesus saw the fishermen

Prayers of Approach, Thanksgiving and Confession

# Listening for Words of Wisdom

Readings: Matthew 4:12-23 (p968) & 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (p1149) - Reader Liz

Hymn: 532 Lord you have come to the seashore

Reflection: What about tomorrow?

# Our Response to God's Call

Hymn: 680 You are called to tell the story

Offering and Offertory Prayer

# A Time for Quiet Reflection and Prayer

Take time during the following period of silence to reflect on what God is saying to you and what you may want to ask God

Our Prayers for Others and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 533 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name

# The Benediction and Dismissal

Please wait until the organist plays before standing to sing:

Hymn: 786 May the God of peace go with us

This last hymn will not be announced

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION**

The Disaster theatre company (Acts 1 & 2) will meet this afternoon for a wee soiree and tomorrow evening (Full cast) 6.30pm because we're keen.

**STOP PRESS!!!** The Disaster theatre company proudly presents... Carry on Cinders on Friday 21st February AND Saturday 22nd February—7.00pm Hall church. Tickets are £6, (concessions for children) Raffles/Wine/Entertainment/Song. Catch us now before we tour London.

There will be a short service of worship held at the Wakefield on Monday 27th January at 2.00pm. Join us if you can.

Sunday Soup & Sweet Rota—There are two Sunday dates still available for the soup & sweet in the Hall Church and they are Sunday 2nd March, and 5th October. If you would like to help out on these dates but are not sure what is involved, please contact Isobel Addison.

**Knitted tops and blankets:** Mr John Challis of the Raven Trust is to address the Guild on Thursday 20th March and it is hoped to hand over more tops and blankets for Malawi. The Guild will gladly accept knitting for this project.

**There will be a Presbytery 'men's' breakfast** held at Bellie church hall on Saturday 8th February from 8.30am-10.00am. Cost £4. Names by 2nd February to Neil Sutherland neilshir@hotmail.co.uk

**Used stamps:** There are boxes available in the auld kirk and hall church for your used stamps. Anne McLaren will take them to presbytery for delivery to Edinburgh.

The flowers on display today were kindly donated by Moira Legge. Next week they will be donated by Alison Watt.

Tea and Chat every Friday at 10.00am until 12 for eh Tea and Chat!

**Elders on duty next week are:** Sheila D, Isobel P, Brenda and Bill. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of the service or your names will be read out to the public at Cullen Square.