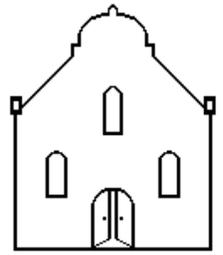




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Welcome to everyone sharing in worship here today, we trust that you will find it to be an enriching experience.

If you are visiting us, we invite you to sign the Visitors' Book which is on top of the organ.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after the service.

At the beginning of our service, after the intimations are given by the steward, the Peace candle is lit and there is a short period of silence for you to pray for peace and prepare yourself for worship.

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10.30am **Morning Worship**

**Followed by General Church Meeting**

Our service today is led by Revd Dr Mark Jason

The full lectionary readings for this Sunday morning (any of which may or may not be used by the preacher) are:

Acts 7 : 55 – 60;

Psalm 31 : 1 – 5, 15 - 16;

1 Peter 2 : 2 - 10;

John 14 : 1 – 14.

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 6.30pm Evening Worship**

Service led by : Revd Dr Mark Jason

***See notice overleaf***

***A collect for this Sunday (from Methodist Worship Book):***

Loving and eternal God,  
through the resurrection of your Son,  
help us to face the future  
with courage and assurance,  
knowing that nothing in life or death  
can ever part us from your love for us  
in Jesus Christ our Saviour;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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***Important Notice about 21st May (Day of the Stirling Marathon)***

Owing to the disruption to traffic expected in the centre of Stirling and on many approach roads, the minister and the stewards have decided the only practical and responsible way forward is to cancel the morning service on that day. Instead we will have a service led by Mark at 6.30 p.m. We hope many of you will be able to attend at that time. Instead of coming to Queen Street that morning Hilda Warwick will take the morning service at Armadale in lieu of Mark.

***Janet Baker***

***David Ridley...***

will be again running with his colleagues to raise money for the unit supporting patients with cancer at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. They will be running a 10k and a half marathon. If anyone feels able to again sponsor him, please see ***Sarah or Roger***. Many thanks.

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN**

We have a Quiz costing £1 about "Birds".

Quizes available from Gill.

Closing date for entries 26th May.