

SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP

All Services are at 10.00am unless otherwise intimated.

30 JUNE	'Young Church' United Worship	Bellie Church, Fochabers
7 JULY	United Worship	<i>Speymouth Church</i>
14 July	United Worship	<i>Speymouth Church</i>
21 July	United Worship	<i>Speymouth Church</i>
28 July	<i>Ecumenical Celtic Worship</i>	SPEYFEST TENT, FOCHABERS
4 AUGUST	United Worship	<i>Bellie Church</i>
11 August	United Worship	<i>Bellie Church</i>
18 August	United Worship	<i>Bellie Church</i>
25 August	United Worship	<i>Bellie Church</i>
1 SEPTEMBER	Sunday Worship in both churches	Bellie Church – 10.00am Speymouth – 11.30am

NEXT ISSUE

Please send in 'copy' and photos AS & WHEN you have them so we can decide whether to issue an Issue (☺) in July.

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KIRK NEWS LIGHT

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What's in a Name?

In Sunday services, we are finding out more about God's identity and character as we study some of the 1000s of his names and descriptive titles, many used in the Psalms. So far we have looked at

LORD – YHWH (Yahweh – 'I AM THAT I AM'), the great Unchangeable, ever Present One. What a relief to have eternal stability in our unstable, unsettled world, a God we can trust utterly because he is always there/ here!



FORTRESS – When we are under attack from worries, stress or in trouble, where do we go? Sometimes we turn to faulty relationships or old, bad habits. But our only place and person of true safety and security is God our Fortress. Psalm 91

HESED – Impossible to translate by a single word in English. Loving mercifulness, steadfast-love, unfailing-love, grace, loving-kindness... Unfaltering, unwavering, loyal love...

Wow! This is the God who loves us!



CORRECTIONS FROM CHRISTIAN HEROES

John McConnachie talked of a Scottish priest, called **Frank Forbes**, who was HIS UNCLE and fought for justice for slaves and served the poor ...in Rhodesia and South Africa...

Ann Bowie told us of **William Booth**, the founder of the Salvation Army. Her **great** grandfather was an officer of the Corps in the 1920s (great grandfather in 1880s). Apologies for making Ann much younger than she really is... Hmm, that doesn't sound right!!

We thank God for these wonderful Christian family legacies.



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TGIS - THANK GOD IT'S SUNDAY! – TGIS

For evenings of food, games, movies, chats, and sharing life and faith together. Last time was a mix of outside challenges, the very popular 'Mafia' game, and a short time for Bible study and prayer.



Open to all young people
S1– S6. Next gatherings?
9th June & 7th July

Check us out on Facebook!



Meet at Burghead Free Church

Prayerful, leisurely walk.
Wet weather alternative in church hall.

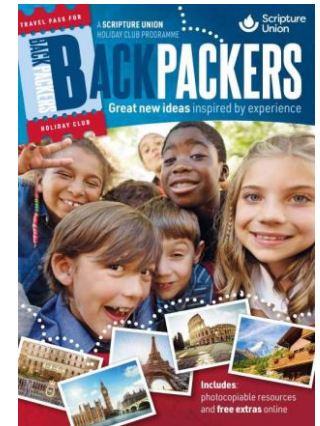
More info from Rebecca 01343 542245
and church noticeboard

BACKPACKERS HOLIDAY CLUB

12th – 15th August 2019

Registration forms are now available from local schools, Bellie Church Hall or by email from denise.brown3@outlook.com.

Please return your completed forms
by Friday 15th June.



Come and Visit
MORAY CHURCHES
TENT OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

At REFUEL 19 FESTIVAL

JULY 21 to 27 Gordon Castle, Fochabers

DEPARTED FRIENDS

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life".

25 May - Mabel Strathdee;

30 May - Mabel Murray

Peace and love with faith to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
Ephesians 6: 23 NCV Youth Bible

EQUIP

Different people studied a different name of God and what it means for us as we trust in him. Debbie led the way...

HEALER – *El Rapha*. God called himself by this title after he had rescued his people from the slavery of Egypt. Healing is about salvation wholeness of soul, healing of emotions, minds and relationships (including our relationship with God) as well as mending of the body.

FATHER – *Abba*. Jan led this session. If we have (had) a good Dad, rejoice and thank God! If we don't have a good, or any, experience of an earthly father, it is good to remember that we are especially loved, chosen and adopted into our heavenly Father's family and by God's Spirit are able to call him Dad/ Abba. Romans 8: 12-17

EVERLASTING LIGHT – For Holly, Light made her think of **hope** and **safety**; for Rowan, it was **truth & knowledge**. Light takes away fear of darkness (physical and spiritual). Light has come into the world and darkness cannot extinguish or overcome it John 1: 5

Why not stop for a few moments and think about these pictures of God's character, then praise and thank him for who he is and how he cares for us.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Please let us know of any situations or people you would like prayer for. Names or details need not be given [Seoras 820256, Margaret 820937] Thank you to those who join in at home.

Follow-on from Finance Report

There have been 2 sorts of responses.

One, in common with the central church, is to think and pray about what to do with church buildings – how to have 'well-equipped spaces in the right places'. The other was to increase the amount given to the church by Standing Order. Both approaches are to be encouraged!

From *Our Daily Bread* 31 May 19

Generosity is a sign of confidence in God's faithful provision



Wonderful puppets helped Messy Church praise God in **Summer Celebration** inside on 25 May – even if it was a drier day outside!



WHAT'S NEW AT MESSY CHURCH?

Look out for Messy Church on tour from this summer!

"Messy on the move"

will mean more Messy Church meet-ups!

We hope to travel out and about in the Parish to give more opportunity for people to come along and worship in an interactive way. Save these dates!

☺ Wednesday 24th July - Messy Church visits **Refuel**

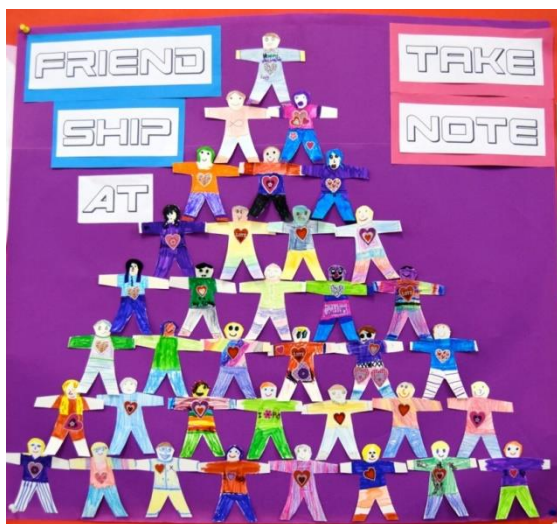
☺ Saturday 24th August - Messy Church in **Bellie**

☺ Saturday 28th September - Messy Church at **Spey Bay**

☺ Saturday 26th October - Messy Church in **Bellie**

☺ Saturday 23rd November - Messy Church in **Mosstodloch**

And why not come along and visit the **Messy Church stall** at the **Spey Bay Open Day on Saturday 31st August?**



TAKE NOTE NEWS

Take Note has been busy this year. Our first theme was “friendship” - some of you have probably seen our “friendship tower” on our board in the hall. Looking back, one of the highlights was the **Red Nose Day Talent Show** in March. We all enjoyed our **pancake evening** at the start of Lent.

This month we have enjoyed learning new songs and new games led by the teen helpers in our group.

Our **craft night** led by Anne, which is always popular with the kids, was to make dragonflies and to make up a name. They were all different and we had some weird and wonderful names!



We always look forward to Seòras joining us each month. We enjoy his challenges and message.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 15th June 1.15pm - Singing at **Milnes Primary School Fun Day**.

Fri 21st June - **End of term BBQ and Family Fun Night**.

Denise Brown

Happy 10th to BELLIE BABES!

On Sunday 2nd June, Annette Meighan, her co-workers and Friends of Bellie Babes joined Seòras to celebrate the setting up of Bellie Babes in 2009. From a mustard seed of a couple of families and 5 children, *Bellie Babes* now has over 40 children registered & around 20 are welcomed to the Church Hall every Friday 9.30 – 11am for fun, friendship and Christian love and support, from any or no religious background and any ethnic group. More than 130 families have been supported over the years.

Many ‘old Babes’ and their families took up the invitation to return and give thanks to God for this milestone and after the service celebrated further with the church family outside and in.... [photos in later edition or take a look in the Hall].

Babes and helpers putting together the Scripture verse underpinning the group

Whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me. Matthew 18: 5



... unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18: 3

This doesn't mean Grandpa George dressing up in baby Sullie's clothes of course! It means trusting our heavenly Father with all our hearts because we know he loves us.