

Kingshill Parish Church Service Sheet November 2024



Dates for your diary

Sunday services in November will be held in Trinity Church at 10.30am, except on Sunday 10th November when the Service of Remembrance will be at Skene starting at 10.50am.



Hope Café meets at 11.30 on Saturday 2nd November in the lounge.

Nosh and Natter will be held at 12.30pm pm Thursday 7th November in Kingswells Village Hall when musical entertainment will be provided by “Eva and Friends”.

There will be an Afternoon service at 2pm in Kingswells Village Hall on Thursday 21st November and at Trinity on Wednesday 27th November – this one will be preceded by Warm Wednesday from 1-2pm

On Friday 29th November there will be a concert by the Northern Lights Singers at Skene Kirk starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 from the church office or Margaret Mearns

Opening Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever ... Amen*

Reflection on Psalm 139 – Fiona Blair

Sometimes we don't let people get to know us completely because we are afraid, they will discover something about us that they won't like.

But God already knows everything about us, even the number of hairs on our heads. Still, he accepts and loves us. He is completely aware of each one of us, I find this such a comfort because he stays with us through every situation and in every trial, protecting, loving, and guiding us, and knowing and loving us completely.

God is present everywhere, because of this, you can never escape from his Spirit. This is good news to those who know and love God, because no matter what we do or where we go, we can never be far from God's guiding and comforting presence.

He has searched us and known us! Words and deeds, thoughts and motives, He knows us inside out. He knows when we sit down to relax and when we rise to engage in the various activities of life. He can tell what we are thinking, and even anticipates our thoughts.

He sees us when we walk and when we lie down; in other words, He keeps a constant watch on us. None of our ways are hidden from Him.



Sunday Service Details

Sunday service is at 10.30am. The service will be streamed live onto our YouTube Channel and posted on our Webpage as soon as possible.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ-](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ-wWCO2QUvEU8BhPTq_xfA)

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He knows what we are going to say before we even say it. The future as well as the past and present is completely open to Him. David said, "If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me." The wings of the morning are a reference to the rays of the morning sun that streak across the heavens from east to west at 186,000 miles per second. Even if

we could travel to some remote corner of the universe at the speed of light, we would find the Lord there, waiting to guide and uphold us.

Verses 9 and 10 are remarkably appropriate for the age of air travel in which we live. I remember my first ever flight as an eighteen-year-old. I was travelling with a couple of friends to Kenya to spend the Festive period with a mutual friend who was working as a doctor out there. I remember being quite scared, especially as we passed through security. We were taken aside and made remove long ropes, pickaxes and the like from our hand luggage to put in the hold. (Our friend was a climber!). It was quite an adventure to get to the small village and I remember that even though I was unsettled, I felt an overwhelming peace knowing God was still with me, throughout it all.

The many places I've travelled to and on the various modes of transport, I always had the sense of the Lord's presence and protection, regardless of distance.

Once we are known by God we cannot flee His presence. He is everywhere, and He will personally pursue us, wherever we go. We will run into Him at every turn. We cannot escape Him in the darkness, even the darkness of our own souls.

This is the intimacy that God wants to have with us. He formed us in the womb. He fashions our days. He knows our thoughts. He hears our words. He knows when we sit down and when we stand up. He protects us. His hand is upon us. He who inhabits all things is near to us. We cannot escape His presence. In the light, He sees us. In the dark, He sees us. We are the continual object of His thoughts. He searches us. He changes us. Here is true intimacy, and if we can allow God to become intimate with us, we can establish a growing intimacy with each other.

We are secure in His presence and His love. We are held secure and protected in His hand forever and ever, because Our God Is So Great!



Amen.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, what joy it is to know that You know everything about me. Even the things that I do wrong can never separate me from Your unfailing love. Help me to live out this truth in my life, and may I do only those things that are pleasing in Your sight. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

(Ref: Knowing Jesus)

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God's Word

Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th
Psalm 130	Psalm 131	Psalm 132	Psalm 133-134	Psalm 135
Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
Psalm 136	Psalm 137	Psalm 138	Psalm 139	Psalm 140
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
Psalm 141	Psalm 142	Psalm 143	Psalm 144	Psalm 145
Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29th
Psalm 146	Psalm 147	Psalm 148	Psalm 149	Psalm 150

Hymns and songs of worship

Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th
87: Lord from the depths	489: Come down, O Love divine	457: All hail the power of Jesus' name	63: All people that on earth do dwell	Come thou fount of every blessing
There is a hope – Stuart Townend https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyMWBx6vvJo More than conquerors- Rend Collective https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2p8_4NbrckA				
Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
93: Let us with a gladsome mind	96: You are before me Lord	184: Sing to the Lord a joyful song	97: O God your search me	556: I need thee every hour
Everlasting Arms – Lou Fellingham https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ul5u-mPmCq8 Jesus calms the storm – Getty Family https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8A5GwBcgG6o				
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
490: Jesus lover of my soul	555: Amazing Grace	166: Lord of all hopefulness	740: For all the saints	352: O for a thousand tongues to sing
All Heaven declares – Noel Richards https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAZk7avtJR8 O church arise-Stuart Townend & Gettys https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLEyBRcKsDM				
Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29th
561: Blessed Assurance	122: Let all the world in every corner sing	127: O worship the King	152: Praise the Lord His glories show	139: Praise the Lord you heavens
Free as a bird -Rend Collective https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvG_C1aX-II A Thousand Hallelujahs - Brooke Ligertwood https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vR_sl9lkowA				

Benediction - Psalm 147

3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

4 He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

Amen

Sunday 3rd November is CrossReach and Social Care Sunday



The following are some suggestions to help us to pray for the people and work of CrossReach.

Give thanks and praise for the way that God is changing lives through the work of CrossReach. Thank God for the love that is shown to us and that we are able to share God's love with all we come into contact with.

Pray for the most vulnerable members of our society who come to CrossReach for help. In situations that are very challenging, pray that the light of Jesus will shine brightly to bring hope and take away fear.

In the context of a challenging public funding climate for Social Care, pray for those individuals and their families who are affected by changes to services. Pray that those who have to make difficult decisions about finances will be guided by wisdom and compassion.

Give thanks for all the staff who have recently joined CrossReach. Pray that they will feel a sense of welcome and belonging to their teams, and that they will be well supported in their new roles. Pray that current vacancies will be filled and that the right people will be drawn to come and work with us.

Give thanks for all those who donate, fundraise and support the work of CrossReach in other ways. Pray that more people will hear about the work of CrossReach and be inspired to get involved too.

Harvest Thanksgiving

On Sunday 20th October, the Worship Group led the Harvest Service at Skene Kirk.

The church was beautifully decorated by Sally Edwards, Judith Lorimer, Margaret Smith and Lesley Reid and 265 kg of food + £491 cash was donated by the congregation. A particular thanks go to the P4 children at Kingswells Primary School who collected donation from the whole school to add to our collection, and to the Badminton Club who bought in bulk all the required items. The items have all been dropped off to the Aberdeenshire North Foodbank and we have received a grateful letter of thanks.

