

# **Duffus, Spynie and Hopeman**

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## **Greetings from the Minister**

Dear friends,

We come towards the end of another year. We'll have had a whole variety of experiences in 2021. There'll have been highs and lows, mixed with ups and downs of the pandemic.

This is also the start of a new church year, with Advent from 28<sup>th</sup> November. The theme the Church of Scotland has adopted for its Advent Calendar this year is "Light in the Darkness." The biblical metaphor invites hope in difficult times.



Globally we need hope for universal access to vaccines, food and water. We need hope that promises made to tackle climate change will be kept. We need hope that peace is possible.

Nationally, is there hope that people can heat their homes and eat well? Is there hope that no-one will be discriminated against because of their gender, class or skin colour? Is there hope that people seeking refuge from conflict, injustice and hunger will be welcomed compassionately?

Each of us needs hope for ourselves and those we love. When the nights are long or mood gets low, when our hearts ache with loss or fear, when things feel too difficult, we need hope. Christmas brings hope because we are promised that amongst all these difficulties, we are never alone. Matthew 1:23 tells us Jesus is Emmanuel, meaning "God is with us." God is with us, born into a world of conflict and inequalities. God is with us as we seek love, peace and justice. John 1:5 promises "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

I pray we can each find hope or glimpse light in the darkness.

And I pray we can all find ways to share that hope and light with others, in this Advent season and beyond.

With love & prayers,

Jenny



## **Greetings from the Probationer Minister**

Dear Friends,

I am amazed that 6 months have passed since I joined the Duffus, Spynie, and Hopeman parish family in June.

I gratefully continue to enjoy how you've welcomed me into the community and help me to learn and shape my ministry experience, including being part of many events in the parish over the past 6 months.



As 2021 draws to a close, the season of Advent is drawing near once again. Advent I hope will bring a time of joy and anticipation within the remaining caution we must exercise and respect for each other with COVID still amongst us.

Advent can be a time of peace and busyness as we each explore our journey of faith. Our journeys can be distracted by the many Christmas preparations on our lists and many events on our calendars, especially as we enjoy connecting with each other in ways we couldn't do safely last year.

We find in Luke 2:9-10, "An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."

I hope each of us can be a part of the good news of Christ's birth this Christmas as we respectfully connect with and look out for each other, support local and national charities and local businesses where we can.

I encourage us all to remember all those who are unable to practice their faiths or traditions in safety; those who are working over the festive period; those far away from family and friends; those who have no place to call home and those who struggle in body, mind, or spirit.

I pray each of us can be beacons of light being as eco-friendly as possible in our Christmas preparations and events.

I wish you all joy, peace, and the festive spirit during this Christmas time.

Christine

## **From your Session Clerks**

Dear Friends

It's hard to believe that we are approaching Christmas again & that life still hasn't returned to "normal". It's good to look forward with much more certainty about sharing time with family & friends than we did last year. It's amazing how we have all grown to adapt to life in a pandemic.



As you are all aware we can now sing in church (albeit while wearing masks). We don't have to sit 2 metres apart. We no longer have to book to attend & can just turn up knowing there will be room for us. There have been many good things developed to help us cope with the restrictions that were forced upon us. We have been offered lots of new ways to worship in our own homes assuming we have access to either a telephone line or an internet connection. Duffus services are now being live streamed & I would encourage some of you who have the ability, to share your time & skills, & allow those who have been unable to attend the church the opportunity to join with you to worship, perhaps even in their homes.

The Christmas Services are in the Calendar of Events & hopefully you will manage to attend or stream something at home. If you can't manage then please contact your Elder or one of us & we will do what we can to make sure that you have the opportunity to join in with at least one of the services.

Your Board & Session continues to work on your behalf & are now meeting in person. Our recent meeting saw us reviewing the year just past & discussing what needs to change & how best to move forward.

Life for us at home is as mad as ever with each of our children having someone special in their lives. We're not quite sure what impact this will have on Christmas other than to make it even more joyous.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a joyous & peaceful Christmas.

Love & Prayers

Shona & Michael Rowand

## Advent & Christmas 2021



We are hoping to offer a range of opportunities for our communities and congregation to engage with the Christmas story and look forward with hope, while keeping each other as safe as possible. We'll do this under the theme of "Light in the Darkness" along with the wider Church of Scotland family.

Weekly Sunday worship, phone reflections and online options will follow Advent from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We will share services online through livestreaming whenever we are able.

### In-person worship

For those able to gather in our buildings, there will be a few special services:

- **Carol service**, Fri 17<sup>th</sup> December (Duffus Kirk 7pm). Led by the wonderful church Men's Group, with a collection for the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship.
- **Nativity** service, Sun 19<sup>th</sup> December (Hopeman Kirk 10.30am) – we'll tell the Christmas story together, with props, costumes and roles for anyone who wants to "come and join."
- **Blue Christmas** service, Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> December (Hopeman Kirk 7.30pm). We've all been struggling through difficult times, and the Christmas

season can be even harder. A quiet service, with an opportunity to light candles to remember people and situations.

- **Christmas Eve Family** “light” service (Duffus Kirk 6pm). No Christingles, but having fun together, telling the Christmas story, and bring lots of light into the darkness. LED tealights will be shared, but feel free to bring your own (safe!) light in any form.
- **Christmas Eve watchnight** (Hopeman Kirk), gathering from 11.15pm to sing carols, with a reflective and lighthearted service from 11.30pm, waiting for new light to come.
- **Christmas morning** (Spynie Kirk 10.30am). Celebrate Jesus’ birthday with the church family, before getting back to other celebrations.

### Offerings

Our offerings from special Christmas services will go to support the work of Elgin Street Pastors and Mercy Ships:

- **Elgin Street Pastors** have teams of people from local churches out in Elgin on Saturday nights (and very early Sunday mornings!) offering reassurance, safety and support through caring, listening and helping. They work together with partners to help keep people safe.
- **Mercy Ships** is a global Christian charity that follows the model of Jesus to bring hope and healing to those suffering from disability, disfigurement, and disease. They deploy hospital ships and partner with African nations to transform surgical systems and provide free surgery to those most in need.

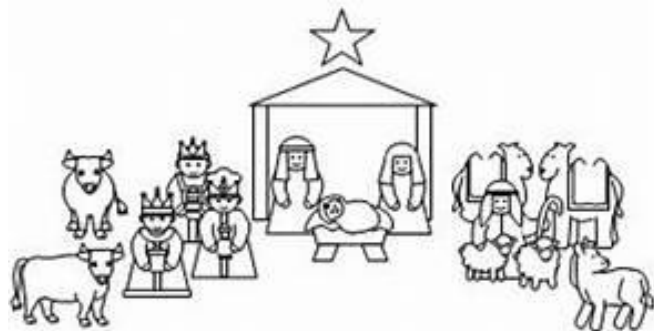


Please support these charities as you are able this Christmas season.



### In our communities

Out and about in our communities, watch out for a **Christmas story window trail** in each of Duffus and Hopeman villages. Can you find the characters from the Christmas story?



Another way to spread light and cheer around our communities – beyond ongoing smiles, waves and support – is to colour in the **Advent candles picture** included with this magazine.

Why not take some reflective time colouring a candle each week and display the coloured picture in your window for others to enjoy? Traditionally the candles share **hope, peace, joy and love** – with a special candle lit on Christmas Day to celebrate Jesus' birth.

### Reflections

For those able to get **online**, the Church of Scotland has an Advent calendar on its website which will share all sorts of interesting stories, prayers, music and reflections for the season. Go to:

[thechurchofscotland.adventcalendar.com](http://thechurchofscotland.adventcalendar.com)

If you want to take time in Advent to **reflect, pray** and seek God more deeply, there are books or reading plans available. Alternatively, you could choose to re-read the early chapters of the gospels, considering our own hopes for Jesus coming as light in darkness.

There are also a number of helpful apps and websites that offer daily reflections, for example **Lectio 365** or **Sanctuary First**.



## Christmas shopping



When you're doing any shopping around Christmas, please consider practical care of God's people and creation.

Can we reduce our single use wrapping, packaging and plastic?

Can we make sure "stuff" is reduced, reused and recycled? Are

products locally produced or grown, or fairly traded, whenever possible? Are we supporting businesses who build up and support communities?

The pressure to spend and consume can be very high at Christmas. It also comes in a year when finances are already difficult for many and when energy bills are going to be very high. Can we show compassion for each other and for ourselves, by reducing expectations and spending? Can we recognise the gift of people's time, energy, love and care instead? And can we ask for help if we need it, and offer help sensitively if we think it's needed?



Rev Jenny

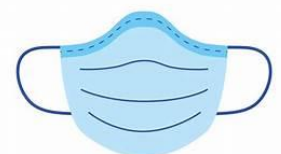
## COVID Guidelines

As we will be aware from the news and from people we know, coronavirus is still active in our communities and across the world.

Church of Scotland staff continue to engage with the Scottish Government and congregations to keep us as up to date as possible with guidelines.

At the time of writing, this is what we have in place to help you feel safe in our buildings:

- Distancing - We no longer have to keep a legal distance from each other. However, we do have to keep each other safe, so I would ask everyone to respect a safe distance from each other. Please pay attention to how others are feeling, as we all assess risk differently.
- Face coverings - We do still have to wear face coverings while in places of worship, including



when we sing. While it may be uncomfortable, it's something we do to keep others safe.

- Test & Protect – It is still good practice to gather names and contact details (phone or email) for Test & Protect purposes. The paper sign-in sheets are kept confidentially and destroyed after 21 days, and not used for any other purpose. We will also offer QR codes for people with smartphones to check in through the Check In Scotland app.

- Hygiene - Everyone is asked to sanitise hands on arriving and leaving the church buildings. We are cleaning each space after every use, and are asking all user groups to do that too.



A huge thank you to all the volunteers helping with cleaning. (We are using professional cleaners after funerals to avoid overloading volunteers.)

- Ventilation - In order to ensure good ventilation, we are having to keep our doors open during services. Obviously that can get draughty and colder, so please wrap up well for church.



- Books - We are still being careful about handling books. You are welcome to bring your own hymnbooks and Bibles (and take them home again afterwards).

We are now able to host funeral services in our church buildings, with all the same guidelines applying to those too. Many of our hall users are beginning new sessions too.

In order to ease the workload on our volunteers, we will continue to have a 3 week pattern, using each of our church buildings in turn for Sundays at 10.30am.

We appreciate that may involve more travel, and would encourage you to offer lifts to others as you feel able, and to use the phone and online reflections.

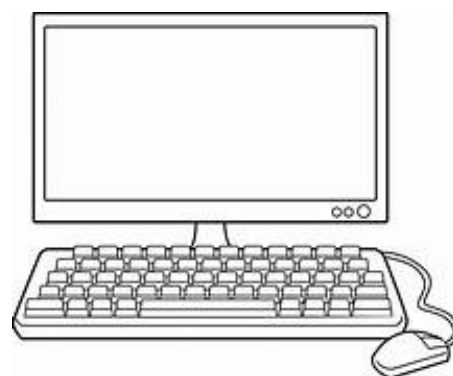
## Gathering by phone & online



Phone (01343) 614450, for a 10-20 minute recorded reflection. A new reflection is uploaded every Friday or Saturday.

For those with access to the internet or YouTube:

- Find us on YouTube at “DSH Youtube Channel”. That will offer a weekly 10 minute “bite-sized” video reflection, plus livestreams/recordings of services in our buildings whenever possible.
- Find “Duffus Spynie Hopeman” or “Jenny Adams” on Facebook for the YouTube reflections and other information
- Online church [www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk](http://www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk) shares weekly and daily worship, discussions, reflections and music to explore
- Many churches locally, nationally and globally share worship and reflections online. Jenny would love to hear more about what you are finding helpful and inspiring.



## Watch with others?

We are aware that many of those unable to attend worship in our buildings may not have skills or technology to access YouTube. One option is for people who do have the skills and equipment to **visit and sit with others**, watching and sharing in worship together. Perhaps even a couple of visitors – friends and elders alongside someone who can work the technology – either on a Sunday morning or at times that suit.



To do this on behalf of the congregation we would ask volunteers to get appropriate Safeguarding checks for work with vulnerable groups, which we can assist with.

Do you think you'd enjoy sharing in worship with someone unable to come to our buildings? Do you think you can (or could learn how to) watch the church's YouTube channel on a tablet or laptop to share? To help, please contact Jenny [jadams@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:jadams@churchofscotland.org.uk)

## **Livestreaming**

Thanks to Michael and Chris Thompson we are now able to “livestream” services from Duffus Kirk.

These are available to watch live at the time of the service, and are also available for people to watch afterwards – all through our YouTube channel (see above).

We are working on extending that to Hopeman and Spynie Kirk buildings.

It would be really helpful to have a few others willing to learn **how to use that technology** to share our worship and funerals.

It is not sustainable for it to be totally dependent on Chris and Michael.

If you would be interested in learning more, with time to occasionally help livestream from our buildings, please contact Jenny

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# Forest Church



Friends, we are delighted we had our first Forest Church gathering on 7<sup>th</sup> November. The weather was kind to us, and we were very pleased to welcome many familiar and new faces from all ages, including 4 legged friends, to the time of outdoor worship.

We enjoyed some enthusiastic singing of 'My God is so big', before setting off to explore and play in the autumn surroundings, thinking about creation and all creation provides for us.

We spent some time in responsive prayer, focussing on thanking God for creation by gathering many creative, beautiful and colourful parts of nature together to form the words 'thanks', and 'creation'.





Rev Jenny and Christine have various ideas for future Forest Church gatherings, however, would welcome suggestions from all ages as to what themes, content and locations would be most helpful and fun to explore.

We would also be delighted if anyone has talents, skills or experience they would be willing to share during the worship.

Please contact Jenny at [jadams@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:jadams@churchofscotland.org.uk) or Christine at [cmcwhirter@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:cmcwhirter@churchofscotland.org.uk) with any suggestions, or to chat about sharing talents further.

**Next time**..... we are looking forward to welcoming all to our next gathering for Forest Church on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, meeting at Earthtime by Duffus House, IV30 5QB for 2pm until approx. 2.40pm. All ages are welcome. Please remember to dress for outdoor weather.** We hope to enjoy lots of outdoor worship fun in singing, exploring, and praying in God's natural setting.





### **You are invited to communion**

We are continuing to celebrate communion every four weeks. This will take different shapes as we explore what is safe, inclusive and welcoming for everyone, within public health guidelines and minimising risks. To include everybody, we use non-alcoholic grape juice and gluten-free bread.

Whenever, wherever and however we gather for communion we are looking forward to the great feast God invites all people to, and we offer thanksgiving (Eucharist) for God's goodness. It is the family meal of the church family in which we are fed and nourished for the journey ahead.

A sacrament is a visible sign – in this case, visible, edible, tasteable and touchable – of God's invisible grace. God loves us first and always, and the sacraments enable us to know that through our senses, as well as our minds. Jesus invites us to come, take, eat – we are all invited. You are invited.

Please join us if you can. And if you are unable to join us, please speak to your elder or contact me about home communion.

Rev. Jenny

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### **In Memoriam November 2021**

Janet Samuel	Church Rd, Duffus – funeral 7th September
Jack Ogilvie	Cupar, formerly Hopeman – 12th October
Jean McKnockiter	The Grove Care Home – 22nd October
Dorothy Strachan	Hamilton Crescent, Elgin – 8th November
Betty Hamilton	Mid Buthill, Roseisle – 8th November



These are the church funerals. We also remember others who have died in our communities and families in these very difficult times.

We remember them with love,  
give thanks for their lives,  
entrust them to God's loving arms,  
and hold their families and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

## Health Walks

The Walk Moray project delivers health walks across Moray every week and is managed by Health and Social Care Moray. With the help of a network of fantastic volunteers, Walk Moray runs a variety of low-level, friendly health walks.

A Health Walk continues to meet in **Hopeman**, from the Surgery car park every Thursday morning at 10am.

There's also one from **Burghead** Station Road car park every Thursday at 1.30pm.

There are Health Walks in **Elgin**, from Elgin Library on Wednesdays (11am faster 2 mile,

12.15pm moderate 2 mile, 1.30pm relaxed, 1 mile); Moray Leisure Centre on Thursdays 10am; and Linkwood Medical Practice on Fridays at 10am.

Whether you would like to meet new people, or get more active, they are always looking for new people to join in their walks.



## Cleaning & Welcome Volunteers Needed

In order to welcome people safely into our buildings we need volunteers to help – if you can do so safely. We are hugely grateful to everyone who has helped in the past and in the recent pandemic times.

We need people to welcome folk as they arrive at church and take their contact details for Test & Protect.







We also need people to take a turn at helping to clean each of our church buildings, so that all surfaces people have touched are clean and safe for the next users. Materials are provided.

If you can help, please let me know and we'll add you to a list. Thank you.

Rev Jenny



### **Moray Food Plus**

Moray Food Plus provides a variety of services to those either experiencing or at risk of food insecurity. They also work with partners to reduce the amount of local food waste taking surplus food and redistributing it amongst the community.

Food poverty is on the increase in Moray. Moray Food Plus is working hard to support people who through no fault of their own find themselves in crisis. Reasons for this are varied but include changes in personal circumstances, illness, welfare reform, low income, and unexpected bills.

The crisis service works on a referral basis from agencies such as social work, housing and health. They also accept self-referrals. Once a referral is received a team of volunteers make up a food parcel containing three days' worth of food (including pet and baby food on request).

If you or your family are experiencing a food crisis and need the support of the Moray Food Plus, please get in touch with them: 01343 208293  
[request@morayfoodplus.org.uk](mailto:request@morayfoodplus.org.uk)

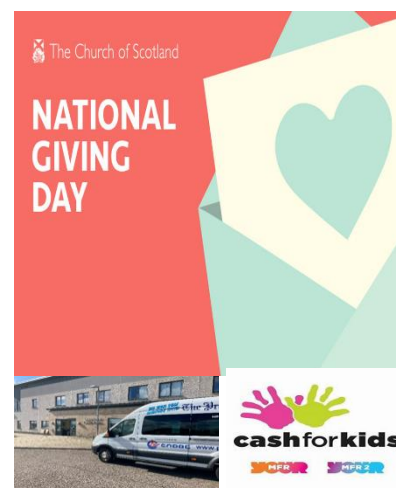
Donations of food and toiletries can be made in most supermarkets, and we are resuming collections of items for the food bank at the services on the first Sunday of every month.

For those with the technology, you can download the "Bank the Food" app which lets you see what items Moray Food Plus are most urgently needed at any time.

## **National Giving Day THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who support the National Giving Day initiative through October.

National Giving Day offered us an opportunity to reflect on God's loving presence with us during these challenging times and to express our appreciation and gratitude through giving generously ourselves. We shaped three Sundays of worship around these themes and enjoyed sharing tea, coffee and biscuits together after worship in our buildings.



£1800 has been given, which will be shared three ways:

- £900 to local congregational funds of Duffus, Spynie & Hopeman. This will support our work by contributing to the costs of ministry, supporting the Church of Scotland's wider work in Scotland and overseas, covering costs of our activities locally, and maintaining the buildings we gather in.
- £450 to Moray Firth Radio Cash for Kids appeal
- £450 to Hopeman Community Minibus (see below)

Hopeman Community Minibus recently shared this update with the local communities:

"So far this year, the minibus has been used by countless people in the Heldon and Laich area needing to get to the vaccination centre in Elgin but with no available transport to get them there.

Our drivers have been fantastic and have offered a door to door service and of course a friendly face for many of the more vulnerable members of our community. In addition, we have a team of people fielding calls and making sure the bus runs efficiently and safely.

It really is a team effort and we are very proud to be helping our community, especially at this time. I should add that we've been able to make this a FREE service to those who are in need of transport for medical reasons."

If anyone wants to know more, to attend their online AGM, or help in any way, you can email Richard Cavaye (Chair of Hopeman Community Minibus)

[r.cavaye@btinternet.com](mailto:r.cavaye@btinternet.com)

### **Property matters**

Our congregation gathers in three very different church buildings, and offers them and our hall spaces to serve the communities.

There is a great wee team of folk who help maintain our property, reporting to the Congregational Board which makes property decisions.

We are currently needing a volunteer or volunteers to be overall Property Convener and to have a particular focus on Hopeman Church building.

The person doesn't need to be able to do lots of property work themselves,



but would be able to co-ordinate getting work done, gather the property team as necessary, and write reports/requests for the Congregational Board.

Are you interested? Are you organised?

Do you think you could help – as a convener or with particular jobs? Please contact Rev Jenny to chat.

### **Treasurer**

We have a fabulous team of church treasurer and sub-treasurers. Huge thanks go to Lesley, Margaret, Sheila, Aileen, and Linda for all their work keeping track of the congregation's finances.

Lesley would like to step back as Church Treasurer soon, but with plenty of time to hand things over well.

Is that something that you could help with? Why not chat to Rev Jenny or to Lesley McPherson to find out more.



## **Opportunities to contribute to the political process**

The Moderator of the General Assembly has written to draw attention to opportunities we all have to contribute to public policy reform, in areas the General Assembly has expressed clear positions in the past. Both of these issues relate to the protection of vulnerable groups and upholding respect for human dignity and human life. Whether you agree with the Church of Scotland's position or not, you may want to find out more and share your opinions in the consultations on these important matters.

### **Proposed Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill**

A proposal for a Members' Bill has been introduced into the Scottish Parliament. A consultation is currently open and will run until 22 December 2021.

In 2014 the General Assembly reaffirmed the Church's position, held for many years, on end of life care when it agreed the following deliverance: "Continue to oppose any change to the legal position with regard to assisted suicide because of concerns about the effect any such change would have on the way society views its weakest and most vulnerable members, whilst recognising that many individuals and families face difficult decisions at the end of life, and urge the provision of better resources for palliative care."

You can find details of how to respond to the consultation on the Church website, along with a link to the 2009 End of Life Issues report which forms the basis for the Church's current view

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/our-views/end-of-life>

### **Nationality and Borders Bill**

This UK Government proposal is currently being considered by the House of Commons at Committee Stage. Now is the time when we are asking people to contact their MP to express their views in order to influence the development of legislation.

In 2021 the General Assembly agreed:

"Instruct the Faith Impact Forum to call for the development of safe and legal routes for people desperately seeking sanctuary so that they can travel, live, work and contribute to our society with respect and dignity," and:



“Urge the UK Government to reverse its policies regarding migrants crossing the English Channel, the accommodation of asylum seekers in former army camps or other institutions rather than in the community, and the plans to increase the deportation of asylum seekers to other countries.”

You can read more about our past advocacy on this issue here

[https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-](https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/church-proposes-alternative-to-uk-government-asylum-reform-plans)

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Further information on the Bill and resources on how to respond are available on the website of Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees

<http://www.sfar.org.uk/get-involved/call-for-change/action-on-the-nationality-and-borders-bill/>

In a time of polarisation in our political debate, we also ask when people share their views they do so in a manner which reflects God’s glory: that Christians are known as people of grace, love, kindness and respect, even when we hold strong to our convictions which may not be shared by others.

### **North-East Presbyteries Conference: Church in the Twenty-First Century**

King's College, University of Aberdeen

Saturday 5th February 2022 10.00 – 16.00

What role does the church play in society? How do we understand the church and sacraments in the economy of God? What are wise ways to think about the church in the 21st Century? This conference seeks to consider these questions and more with two of the UK’s leading ecclesiologists.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided

To register and for more information contact: [joel.pierce@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:joel.pierce@abdn.ac.uk)

or speak to Rev Jenny – we may be able to share transport or keep each other company on the train



## **Windows of Gold – Helen Steiner Rice**

There is a legend that has often been told, of the boy who searched for the Windows of Gold.

The beautiful windows he saw far away, when he looked in the valley at sunrise each day.

Until you learn to go down to the valley below, but lived on a mountain covered with snow,

And he knew it would be a difficult trek, but that was a journey he wanted to make.

So he planned by day and dreamed by night, of how he could reach The Great Shining Light.

And one golden morning when dawn broke through, and the valley sparkled with diamond of dew.

He started to climb down the mountainside, with the windows of gold as his goal and his guide.

He travelled all day and, weary and worn, with bleeding feet and clothes that were torn.

He entered the peaceful valley town, just as the Golden Sun went down.

But he seemed to have lost his "Guiding Light", the windows were dark that had once been bright.

And hungry and tired and lonely and cold, he cried,  
"Won't You Show Me The Windows of Gold?"

And a kind hand touched him and said, "Behold! High  
On The Mountain Are The Windows of Gold."

For the sun going down in a great golden ball, had  
burnished the windows of his cabin so small.

And the Kingdom of God with its Great Shining light, like the Golden Windows that shone so bright.

Is not a far distant place somewhere, it's as close to you as a silent prayer,  
and your search for God will end and begin, when you look for Him and find Him within."



Contributed by Betty Ingram

## **Duffus, Spynie & Hopeman Church Calendar**

All gatherings will be subject to current public health guidelines.

In addition to gathering in buildings, you can join in by phone or online:

- **Phone (01343) 614450**, for a 10-20 minute recorded reflection
- Find us on **YouTube or Facebook** for 10 minute recorded reflections and livestreamed worship whenever possible

See also **dshchurch.co.uk** for more information

### **December 2021**

Sun 5 Dec – Sunday worship Duffus Kirk 10.30am

Sun 5 Dec – Forest Church, meeting at Earthtime by Duffus House 2-2.40pm

Sun 12 Dec – Sunday worship Spynie Kirk 10.30am

Fri 17 Dec – Carol service, led by the Men's Group, Duffus Kirk 7pm

Sun 19 Dec – Sunday worship Hopeman Kirk 10.30am – “Come & join”  
Nativity

Tue 21 Dec - The Guild Christmas afternoon tea, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2.30pm

Wed 22 Dec – Blue Christmas service, Hopeman Kirk 7.30pm

Fri 24 Dec – Family “light” service, Duffus Kirk 6pm

Fri 24 Dec – Watchnight service, Hopeman Kirk 11.15 for 11.30pm

Sat 25 Dec – Christmas morning service, Spynie Kirk 10.30am

Sun 26 Dec – Christmas communion, Duffus Kirk 10.30am

### **January 2022**

Sun 2 Jan – Sunday worship Spynie Kirk 10.30am

Sun 9 Jan – Sunday worship Hopeman Kirk 10.30am

Sun 9 Jan – Forest Church, meeting at Earthtime by Duffus House 2-2.40pm

Sun 16 Jan – Sunday worship Duffus Kirk 10.30am

Tue 18 Jan - The Guild meets, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2.30pm

Wed 19 Jan – Men’s Group, Hopeman Kirk Hall 7.30pm

Sun 23 Jan – Sunday worship Spynie Kirk 10.30am

Sun 30 Jan – Sunday worship Hopeman Kirk 10.30am

### **February 2022**

Sun 6 Feb – Sunday worship Duffus Kirk 10.30am

Sun 13 Feb – Sunday worship Spynie Kirk 10.30am

Sun 13 Feb – Forest Church, meeting at Earthtime by Duffus House 2-2.40pm

Tue 15 Feb - The Guild meets, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2.30pm

Wed 16 Feb – Men’s Group, Hopeman Kirk Hall 7.30pm

Sun 20 Feb – Sunday worship Hopeman Kirk 10.30am

Sun 27 Feb – Sunday worship Duffus Kirk 10.30am

### **March 2022**

Sun 6 Mar – Sunday worship Spynie Kirk 10.30am

Sun 13 Mar – Sunday worship Hopeman Kirk 10.30am

Sun 13 Mar – Forest Church, meeting at Earthtime by Duffus House 2-2.40pm

Tue 15 Mar - The Guild meets, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2.30pm

Wed 16 Mar – Men’s Group, Hopeman Kirk Hall 7.30pm

Sun 20 Mar – Sunday worship Duffus Kirk 10.30am

Sun 27 Mar – Sunday worship Spynie Kirk 10.30am

### **April 2022**

Sun 3 Apr – Sunday worship Hopeman Kirk 10.30am

Sun 10 Apr – Sunday worship Duffus Kirk 10.30am

Sun 10 Apr – Forest Church, meeting at Earthtime by Duffus House 2-2.40pm

*10-17 April 2022 – Holy Week & Easter – details to be confirmed*

Sun 17 Apr – Easter Sunday worship Spynie Kirk 10.30am