

# Cullen and Deskford Parish Church

A welcoming, open and inclusive church community

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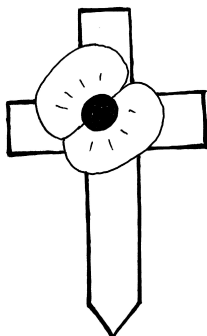
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"Take it; this is my body."

Mark 14:22b

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

12th November 2017

Preach the Gospel at all times . . . if necessary, use words.

St. Francis of Assisi

## *Discovering the God who believes in us*

### **Choir Introit:**

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

### **Call to Worship:**

**Hymn:** 192 All my hope on God is founded

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn:** 234 Tis winter now; the fallen snow

### **Opening Prayers**

## *Listening for Words of Wisdom*

**Reading:** Mark 14:12-26 (page 1020) — *Reader Douglas*

**Hymn:** 528 Make me a channel of your peace

**Reflection:** *Do this in memory of me*

## *Our Response to God's Call*

**Hymn:** 570 When the storms of life are raging stand by me

### **Offering and Offertory Prayer**

## ***A Time for Quiet Reflection and Prayers for Others***

*Take time during this short period of silence to reflect on what God is saying to you and what you need to ask God*

**Hymn:** 161 O God our help in ages past

# *The Benediction and Dismissal*

*Please wait until the organist plays before standing to sing the following hymn:*

*(Please note this hymn is not announced)*

**Hymn:** 810 Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth

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

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## WELCOME

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, in a partnership, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to wailing weans and excited toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if 'you're just browsing,' just woken up or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, or haven't been to church since Christmas twenty years ago.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet and teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps or don't like 'organised religion.' (We're not that keen on it either).

We offer a welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell or are here because you are at a loose end.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throat as children or got lost in the Square and wound up here by mistake.

We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters . . . and you.

You are very welcome

## Announcements and Information

**Tea and Coffee** will be served after today's service.

**There will be a retiring collection** for Poppy Scotland today.

**The kirk session** will meet on Thursday 23rd December at 7.30pm

**The Disaster Theatre Company** will be performing Snow White and the Magnificent Seven on the 1st December at 7.00pm and 2nd December at 2.00pm and 7.00pm. Tickets, £7 now on sale. (£3 for primary aged children)

**Help needed!** If you can help at the panto by either selling raffles or handing out ice-cream at the interval, please add your name to the list available.

**Soup and Sweet 2018** — the new rota list is available for anyone who would like to provide a soup/sweet or offer to help serve.

**Flower List 2018** — now available for anyone who would like to donate flowers for Sunday worship.

**The flowers** on display today were kindly gifted by Liz Main. Next week they will be donated by Hazel Stuart.