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Standing Orders

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you who have given your continued support to our churches down the years. Without you and your freewill offerings and standing orders, with or without Gift Aid, we wouldn't be able to do all that we do in our church families and community.

This is just a reminder that following the union of our congregations, individual bank accounts are being closed and all day to day transactions administered from one account – Arbroath and District Church of Scotland.

We therefore kindly ask that you contact your bank and update the details on your standing order, faster payment etc to the following new bank account for the united congregation.

Sort Code : 80-12-35

Account Number : 00121411

Account Name : Arbroath and District Church

Bank: Bank of Scotland

If you have any questions about this, please contact Fraser our treasurer on the above email or call one of our office centres.

To all of you THANKYOU

As we experience the pleasure of long summer days, may you know the blessing of the Creator.

Peter, Keith, Carla and Chris

Arbroath and District Church

Summer Update!

Here we are approximately 3 months into the union of eight of our congregations and 1 month into the union with Arbirlot Parish Church. We hope to have a new look magazine after the summer but before then there are some updates to share and lots of activities to advertise!

Service of Union

Following on from the service of union that took place on Thursday 29th February, it's important that we recognise the subsequent union with our friends from Arbirlot. This will take place on **Sunday 9th June at 11am in St Andrew's Church** and Elaine Mclean who presided as Moderator in February will do so again. Please come along to welcome formally our friends from Arbirlot.

Vacancy Process

You will all be aware that since the departure of Very Rev Dr Martin Fair from St Andrew's Church last year there has been a vacancy in the team ministry. Following the Act of Union of eight of our local churches and the subsequent Act of Union with Arbirlot Parish Church on 1st May, we have now been given permission to call a minister to fill this vacancy and Rev Dr Ian McLean has been appointed as the Interim Moderator, responsible for vacancy matters.

Ian and the Kirk Session have been getting on with the process, creating an up to date electoral register – no small task, following the church legal protocols at the start of the vacancy and on 9th June, following morning worship we will be selecting a nominating committee who will be responsible for all matters relating to the vacancy. Please pray for the nominating committee as they come together, prepare the parish profile and work through the advertising part of the process over the summer. Pray too that God will be preparing the individual called to this vacancy already to respond to the call to share the Gospel and love of God to the wonderful folk of this area.

Worship over the Summer

As we continue to get to know one another, our history and our traditions, our summer services are going to look a little bit different. During the school summer holidays there will be a joint service at 10.30am in each of the six worshipping centres with tea and coffee afterwards and in our services we will be looking back

Worship over the Summer Cont.

at hundreds of years of Christian history and looking forward to where the path is leading us now. Details of the dates and venues are below. Please note that on 4th August worship will be held in Friockheim hub.

We know that transport to and from some of the venues may be an issue and that parking too will be more of a challenge in some places than others, but we will do our best to make it as straightforward as possible for anyone who would like to go each week to be able to attend.



Joint Summer Services All at 10.30am

Sunday 7th July - St Vigeans
 Sunday 14th July - Inverkeilor
 Sunday 21st July - St Andrew's
 Sunday 28th July - Carmyllie
 Sunday 4th August - Friockheim
 Sunday 11th August - West Kirk

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Other Summer Activities

There are always lots of groups that take a welcome break over the summer – time to recharge the batteries and do something different. Check out the alternative things that are happening over the summer to enjoy whilst the sun shines (below) and why not volunteer for one of them! Please get in touch for more information and if you'd like to help out.



A HISTORIC CHURCH IN A BEAUTIFUL SETTING

Music in
St Vigeans
 Sundays, 2.30 – 3.30pm

June 2: Forfar Instrumental Band
 Conductor, Lynne Gauton

June 9: Arbroath Piano Club
 Jill Kerr, soprano soloist

June 16: Southesk Strings
 Leader, Gordon Penman
 The Proseccos (singing group)

June 23: Arbroath and Carnoustie Band
 Leader, Ann Ness
 Kit Storm, fiddler

June 30: Sopranaria
 Moira Docherty, soprano,
 Barbara Scott, mezzo-soprano
 with Robert Duncan, piano.

Entrance by donation at the door.
 Refreshments in the hall afterwards

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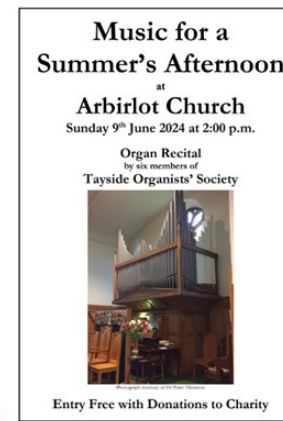
ST VIGEANS CHURCH FETE

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE
 1 PM – 4 PM

Dog Show ... Bouncy Castle ...
 Cake & Candy ... Tombola ...
 Pick a Pocket ... Duck Race ...
 BBQ ... Games ... Archery ... Produce ...
 Fire Engine ... Axe Throwing ... Coffees,
 Teas & Ice Cream ... Face Painting ... Piano

Music in Church ...
 Free Entry to Museum
 and
 Numerous Other Attractions

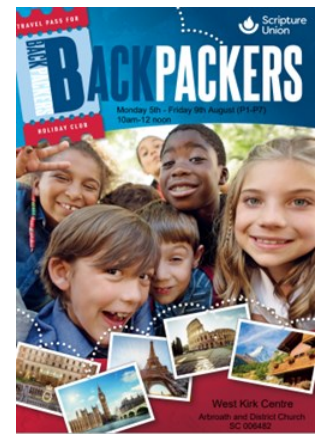
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Music for a Summer's Afternoon
 at
Arbirlot Church
 Sunday 9th June 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Organ Recital
 by six members of
 Tayside Organists' Society

Entry Free with Donations to Charity



Scripture Union
BACKPACKERS
 Monday 10th - Friday 14th August 10am-12 noon

West Kirk Centre
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so many books
 for summertime reading
 and conversation

COME AND JOIN US AS WE READ AND THEN
 CHAT WITH A CUPPA AND A CAKE
 Starts Monday 10th June at 2pm or 7.30PM



SUMMER FUN, FOOD & FRIENDSHIP AT OLD & ABBEY

Come and join us, every Tuesday evening from 4.30-7.30pm for a hot meal at tea time, things to do and friends to chat to.

Our community cafe is for everyone - no upper or lower age. There's no cost but donations are welcome. Find us at West Abbey Street, Arbroath.

Practical Matters!

As you can imagine, there's a lot of work being carried out behind the scenes as we begin to bring together the different systems, accounts, buildings and methods of communication together. The Ministry Team are immensely grateful to all those who are working hard behind the scenes to make this all possible, often in a voluntary capacity.

Over the summer our Facebook pages will be merged into one making it easier to see all the different activities taking place in our centres. A new website which will supercede all our existing individual sites will also be launched and all those who are involved in the administration of our church will have access to Office 365.

We also have some new contact email addresses for you all to use. Please take a note, particularly of the office email addresses, as the existing addresses will be phased out from July.