

Welcome to Stonehaven Fetteresso



Life of Worship • Life of Love • Life of Service

3rd April

FAO Guild Members:

Gordon have cancelled their Theme/Resource Day on 4th April. The Rally on 24th April has also been cancelled.

It's a worrying time but God Bless
Joan Macdonald



CHURCH AT HOME

For prayer, worship music, teaching, contemplations and our children's page please go to the

CHURCH AT HOME

tab on the church website. This will be updated over the weeks ahead.

Help and Assistance

Fetteresso Church have a group of volunteers to help with any shopping needs etc at this time.

If you need help please contact the church office on:

office@fetteresso.org.uk

or for more wide ranging advice and help please check out:

Grampian Coronavirus Assistance Hub

If **you** need help, support or advice.

Anywhere in Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire or Moray.

0808 196 3384
www.gcah.org.uk



Food Bank

Far & Wide shop at 26 Evan Street will be open Friday's from 10.30am to 12noon to drop off non perishable food for the Foodbank. Thank you for your interest.



Barbara Maclean Shop Manager

Worship from the Church of Scotland

Radio and Television/Social Media

The Right Reverend Colin Sinclair is offering a live daily reflection on Facebook at 10 am <https://www.facebook.com/ModeratoroftheChurchofScotland/>

It is expected that there will be a reflective service broadcast on BBC1 Scotland at 12.15pm, on Sundays. Check out your TV guide for more information.

The Church of Scotland is very conscious of the need to provide spiritual resources in this time, both nationally and locally. While physical services are cancelled, a number of churches are moving to offer online worship. The Church centrally will be providing a recorded service every Sunday via the Church of Scotland website and social media platforms, as well as transcripts which can be printed and delivered to those who are not able to access online resources.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/services-online>

Church Services and Meetings

Following the advice of the Church of Scotland Fetteresso Church will be closed until further notice. There will be no services held on Sundays, all meetings are cancelled and the office will also be closed.

If you need to contact us, please email the Church Administrator on office@fetteresso.org.uk.

In the meantime, please pray for all those who are affected by this crisis, and in particular for those who have the responsibility for caring for the sick, and for deciding public policy.

James

Churches in Scotland are joining together in prayer at 7pm this Palm Sunday, 6th April.

For the last two weeks, thousands of people across Scotland have answered the call to pray at the same time in response to the Covid-19 outbreak.



Thirteen Christian churches and organisations across the country, including the Church of Scotland, are taking part in the joint prayer.

Rt Rev Colin Sinclair, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, said:

“Many people have commented how helpful it is to have this time of prayer when we can join together with Christians from all round the country and from different denominations and share similar words expressing our concerns at this time”

Churches Together in England will also be praying each Sunday at 7pm and will be using the #prayersofhope to share the message on social media.

The churches have issued a letter with this week’s prayer that reads:

“As we continue to live through this time of trial, we sense an ever-renewed Call to Prayer. We are not alone in hearing this call. Rather, it is a Call being heard and responded to across the nations of our island and across the nations of our world. This being so, we invite you to pray in solidarity with others at 7pm on Sunday 6th April, which is Palm Sunday.

"We offer a prayer at this time:

Living God, for the precious gift of life that you have given to us,
We give you thanks.

For the enduring presence of your love in this world,
We give you thanks.

For the knowledge that you are with us at the close of the day,
We give you thanks.

On this day, we hear the Gospel words that speak of hope,
We hear the cry: Hosanna!

We hear the Gospel words that speak of promise,
We hear the cry: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

On this day, we journey in hope as we trust in your promise.

Lord, as we journey into the Holy Week to come,
We are conscious that we share in the life of the world.

We are conscious of the presence of those who are near to us,
And of those from whom we are apart.

Whether near, or far, embrace us all in your love.

Lord, we are conscious of others,
Whose life and work is woven into the fabric of our society,
And upon whom we now depend.

We pray for them:

For delivery drivers and posties,
For refuse collectors and cleaners,
For police officers and care workers,
Protect them and keep them safe.

For nurses and doctors,
For scientists and surgeons,
For midwives and ambulance drivers,
Protect them and watch over them.

For those who govern on our behalf,
For those who make decisions that impact upon us all,
For all who shape our common life,
Protect them and increase their wisdom and understanding.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

And grant us faith to journey into the week to come,
Assured of the presence of the crucified and risen Lord,
Jesus Christ. **Amen."**



We are so excited to announce the launch of Spring Harvest Home, available online via YouTube from **April 13th to 17th**. We are all disappointed that we can't join together as one Spring Harvest family this year, but the team here have been working really hard to adapt and deliver the heart of Spring Harvest... direct to your living room!

Spring Harvest Home is a completely free online conference programme with content suitable for everyone in the family. Lined up for the week after Easter, we have some amazing material all built around the 2020 theme of "**Unleashed – The Acts Church Today**". Never has there been a more appropriate time for us to gather together as a community to worship, learn, laugh and pray together.

Big Start, morning **Bible teaching**, **live worship**, **specialist seminars** and **workshops** and some light-hearted sofa viewing will be available right through the day. **Spring Harvest Home** will be available online through YouTube, so go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for 'Spring Harvest'. You can then subscribe to the Spring Harvest channel to make sure you don't miss this unique **Spring Harvest Home** week. (Please note that more content will be added here from 13th April.)

It's our prayer to serve everyone who tunes in, helping us all to encounter God, be inspired by the good news of Jesus this Easter, and to see all of us, our communities and our culture, transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Local Volunteers and Support

Stonehaven and District Round Table have joined forces with A&I Taxis to offer a **free prescription and emergency item delivery service** in Stonehaven and surrounding rural areas, for vulnerable people that would be high risk if they leave the house. The letterbox can be used to pass information, and items can be dropped off to doorstep. Disposable gloves will be worn at all times.

Get in touch with us via Facebook or stonehaven@roundtable.org.uk
A&I Taxis, 01569 764333, audrey@aitaxis.co.uk

Covid 19 – Helping Stonehaven is a **Facebook group** set up by locals to share hints, tips, ideas and appeals. You need to join the group to post/read the contributions.

Far & Wide shop at 26 Evan Street will be open Fridays 10.30am – noon to drop off perishable food donations to their **foodbank**.

Local Businesses offering home delivery

Cool Gourmet can deliver blast chilled meals ready for reheating.

Tel 01569 767679 for orders and card payment.

Also open Tuesday- Friday 10.30-2.30 – so folk can come and buy off of the counter as well – including the ever-popular small batches of scones

Nu Spice and **Carron to Mumbai** working together and offering collection or deliveries of their usual menu, Monday to Sunday 4.30 – 10pm.

Free meals for pensioners, NHS and under 11s, and 20% discount for police officers. Telephone 01569 760460

The Alma in Laurencekirk has a click and collect facility.

Fountainhall Wines are offering a non-contact delivery to your door.

01569 763399

Reids Gold Barry Reid of Reid's Gold is still delivering to Stonehaven and other AB39 postcodes, which is Drumlithie to Newtonhill for free and cheering people up in this testing time with my delicious fruity **craft beers** made in Stonehaven.

Tel: 01569 549 027 Mobile: 07707944034, www.reidsgold.com

Pizza The Action is delivering as usual and are able to do a contactless delivery service, from their Redcloak store.

Charles McHardy Butchers – please use our website

charlesmchardybutchers.co.uk or phone in orders for delivery! Ideal if you are self-isolating!

Free delivery within a 15 mile radius of the shop when you spend over £20

Granite City Fish Ltd are delivering on Fridays to Portlethen, Newtonhill, Stonehaven & surrounding areas. Please call Granite City Fish on 01224 587065 to place your order.

George Fairweather of Arbroath is also accepting orders for fish for home delivery in Stonehaven on a Friday. Call 07974 311326 to place orders.

Tandoori Haven is offering free delivery up to three miles for any order over £20. Various discount deals, including 50% off for NHS and Police. Also offering to deliver a **free curry** to elderly residents aged 65+ Tel: 07830 821222

Meydan, Market Square Dear friends, we will be open

Monday to Thursday 3pm – 10pm and Friday to Sunday 3pm – 11pm.

Please don't forget we do online orders for collection or delivery –

meydanonline.co.uk Or you can use the **FOODHUB APP** with shop

postcode AB39 2BA

The Red Red Robin on Allardice Street are doing deliveries. The menu and daily soup etc are posted on Facebook page. Hours meantime are 9am until 2.30pm. 01569 765533

Richard Wright is delivering milk, juices and free range eggs on a Tuesday and Thursday – but can only accept new customers who fall into the vulnerable category. Telephone 07415 874155.

Thomson Dairies offer deliveries of milk, fruit juice, breakfast packs, yoghurt, cream etc from their Altens depot

Kerrs Dairy offering deliveries of milk, eggs and fruit juice.

Graingers Delicatessen are operating a weekly weekend delivery – check their Facebook page for details

Castleton Farm shop – We are now working with our friends Westerton Farmers to ensure everyone gets the essentials they need. This is a link to our delivery service. Call us on 01561 321155 to order shopping to collect.

Stay safe everyone. Please note the following:

- ◆ Due to large demand the first available slots for click and deliver are from April 1st
- ◆ Our shop is open 9am-1pm daily for shopping for those essentials.
- ◆ Click and collect items can be collected after 2pm, come to the door and we'll bring your order to you.
- ◆ For takeaway orders please phone on 01561 321155 give name, order and collection time and please make payment over phone to reduce contact. When you arrive please do not enter porch if someone else is waiting, wait for them to leave then enter.
- ◆ If you work for the **NHS** you can claim a **free tea or coffee** with your takeaway order by showing your NHS badge on collection.📄

Phoenix Bakehouse, Inverbervie email : orders@pheonixbakehouse.co.uk or call 01561 361221.

Delivery:

Tues and Fri : Inverbervie, gourdon, Kinneff, Johnshaven

Wed and Sat: Laurencekirk and Stonehaven