

With Bill's retiral we now find ourselves in another vacancy situation.

Let us not be discouraged as we have a strong faith and a strong Church. Who knows what God's plan is for us but while we keep the faith he will look after us albeit we will have to do our bit and there is no doubt that there will be some hard work ahead for us. A Nominating Committee will be formed who will have the responsibility of looking for our next minister which will be no small task. As we all know there are fewer Ministers out there and there are 8 other charges within Buchan Presbytery alone looking for a new Minister. I feel that during our last vacancy we became stronger as a church community and I also think that we found skills within our midst that people were not aware of before, hopefully we will find the same this time around.

Prayer:

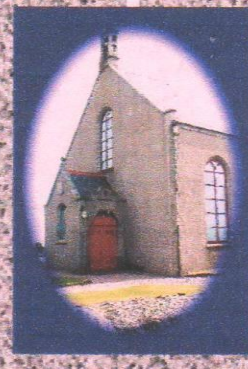
Help us, O God, to find here today, wisdom to know what is right, and strength to do what is right. Enlighten our minds with your truth; warm our hearts with your love; fill our lives with your power, that we may go out to live for you: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Buttery Morning and The Summer Night Special evening. Thanks to the gracious contributions and sterling efforts of everyone and those who attended both events we have raised the grand sum of £1631.00 at present. Thank you must go to Edwina and Dave for selling raffles over the weeks in the run up to the Buttery morning for the Hampers. As ever a big thank you goes to everyone.

Harvesting has begun despite the rather mixed summer that we have had, but hoping that we may have a few weeks of good weather still to come before the clocks go back.

Guild re-dedication will take place on **Sunday 2nd October 2016**. There is a varied programme: Jim Givan, Ekwendeni, Jane Stephen, A visit to Fraserburgh West Church, May Merry, Christmas card making, Captain Caroline Buchana, Salvation Army, Gail and Heather, Overseas Travels, Margaret Simpson, Sing Along.

Aberdour St. Drostan's Church.



New Aberdour

HARVEST TIME

Aberdour Parish Church
Registered Scottish Charity: SC007197

Forthcoming Services/Events:

Harvest Thanksgiving– Sunday 9th October 2016 @ 10.00 am.

Communion- Sunday 6th November 2016 @ 10.00am

Remembrance Sunday – 13th November 2016 @ 10.00 am

A warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to join us at any of our Services. We also have a cup of tea/coffee at the end of the Service on the first Sunday of each month and at Special Services – please feel free to join us in fellowship at this time.

Note – We now have a web site

www.aberdourstdrostans.org.uk

Please visit this site and pass on your comments you may find yourself on one of the photos or videos that appear on the site..

Guild – Starts 4th October 2016 at 2.00 pm in the school. New members welcome. Please note that the Guild is open to men and women.

We hope you have a fruitful harvest whether in the garden or the field from the Board and Session of New Aberdour Church