

## Duffus, Spynie & Hopeman Church Calendar

May 2018

**Thur 31<sup>st</sup>** Spynie soup & sweet lunch, Spynie Hall 12noon-2pm

June 2018

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** *Question: Why Jesus?*

Family communion service, Spynie Kirk 10.30am  
(also food collection for Moray Food Bank)

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** Cuppa in the Kirk with Divine Dainties, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2-4pm

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** *Question: What about evil and suffering?*

Family Service & Sunday school, Hopeman Kirk 10am  
Family Service, Duffus Kirk 11.30am

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** Monday morning group, Hopeman Sands Café 11.00am-12noon

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup>** Sitting down service, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2 for 2.20pm

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** *Question: Why so many faiths and churches?*

Family Service & Sunday school, Hopeman Kirk 10am  
Family Service, Spynie Kirk 11.30am

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** Cuppa in the Kirk with Divine Dainties, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2-4pm  
Congregational Board meeting, Duffus Kirk Hall 7.30pm

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>** Managing Change in the Church conference, Williamson Hall, Elgin  
9 for 9.30am-12.30pm

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Children's and Young People's service, Hopeman Kirk 10.30am  
followed by congregational picnic, Hopeman Kirk Hall & garden

Prayers for peace in Israel & Palestine, Spynie Kirk 4pm

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>** Monday morning group, Hopeman Sands Café 11.00am-12noon

**Thur 28<sup>th</sup>** Spynie soup & sweet lunch, Spynie Hall 12noon-2pm

July

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup>** *Question: Is there a future for the Church?*

Café Church, Duffus Village Hall 10.30am

MORE INFORMATION

Accessibility

All 3 churches have an induction loop system. Those with hearing aids can switch them to the "T" position.

Large print hymnbooks are available

All 3 worship spaces, and the halls at Duffus and Hopeman, have reasonable access for wheelchairs. There are disabled access toilet at Spynie Kirk and Hopeman Kirk.

Sunday Services - these are normally around 1 hour long.

Children have the option of going out to Sunday School at Hopeman, and are offered some quiet activities in Duffus and Synie

Communion, also known as the Eucharist or the Lord's Supper, is celebrated at united services. The table is the Lord's table, and so is open to all, of any age, who love God even a little, and want to love him more. "Come, take, eat".

Sunday School at Hopeman - all children and young people from aged 3 upwards are welcome. They meet in 2 groups, with the older group having the opportunity to develop their work in new ways, taking more responsibility

Moray Food Bank - Food banks have been established to meet the growing number of those in need in the area. Donations are required of nonhealthy, nutritious food is what people need.

Men's Group offers an opportunity for men within the community to meet once a month during the winter months for fellowship and to hear interesting speakers.

The Guild - The Church of Scotland Guild is a movement within the Church of Scotland which enables both women and men to express their faiths speakers on a range of interesting topics. Meetings are open to everyone.

**If, after church, you wait a while**

**Someone may greet you with a smile.**

**But if you rise and quickly flee**

**We'll all seem cold and stiff maybe.**

**The one beside you in the pew**

**Is perhaps a stranger too.**

**All there, like you, have fears and cares**

**All of us need each others' prayers. In fellowship, we bid you meet, With us, around**

**God's mercy-seat**