

## Welcome from our minister



We the people of Woodside Parish Church cordially invite you to come, to worship, and to participate in the various ministries and programmes we have to offer. We

invite you to join us in this great opportunity to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and our neighbours, and to participate in the great joy of exploring and travelling together the path of Christian faith and love that leads to salvation and redemption!



**Blessings and Peace,**

Rev Markus Auffermann and family

## What we believe

We believe the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God, and the only authority in matters of faith and practice.

### We believe in one God:

- **Father;**
- **Son;**
- **and Holy Spirit.**

We believe that God created everything in the universe. We believe He did so in a beautiful way and with ingenious design when He created every living thing.

We believe that he loves us and that he wants us to love Him in return.

We believe that God sent Jesus Christ, his own Son to earth as a baby, born to a virgin in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago.

We believe that Jesus died a cruel death on a cross. In his dying, we believe that he took the punishment which we deserve for our sinfulness.

We believe that Jesus rose again from the dead 3 days later.

We believe that, through faith in Jesus as the Son of God, when we die, we too will rise from the dead and be accepted by God in heaven. [Even though we don't deserve it.]

We believe that when we accept Jesus as our saviour, we receive the Holy Spirit as a personal guide and helper.

We believe that all this is a free gift from God. We have only to receive it.

We believe that it is our privilege and responsibility to share our faith in Jesus Christ with others and to be witnesses to God's Holy Word as contained in the Bible.

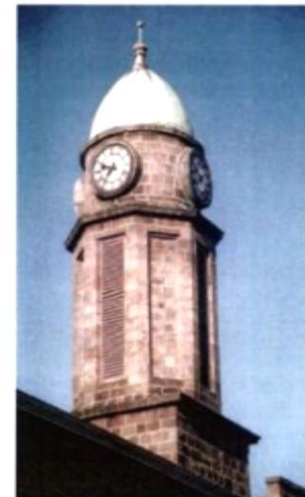
## Woodside Parish Church

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*Seeking to bring people  
into a living  
relationship with  
Jesus Christ.  
Sharing God's Word  
and Love with the  
community in  
Practical Ways.*

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## What's on at Woodside Parish Church

### Start U Up

This group supports families and young people who move from homelessness into accommodation in our parish. Referrals come from the Homelessness Unit, Aberdeen Cyrenians (Clifton Road Project), Aberdeen Foyer and Langstane Housing Association. We provide a starter pack to our clients to help them to sustain their tenancies.

You can help this project by offering to drive, pack or shop for items etc. New volunteers are always welcome.

Contact: Anne McAlister - 01224 491116

### Boys' Brigade

Anchor Boys: Ages: 5, 6 and 7  
Junior Section: Primary 4 - 6  
Company Section: Pry. 7 - Sec. 6

We provide an exciting and challenging programme, underpinned by the Christian Faith, enabling children and young people to reach their full potential, develop a sense of responsibility and to become active members of their community.

Contacts:  
Heather Smith - 01224 693299  
Lynette Robertson - 01224 485929

### Bible Study House Groups

Our House Groups meet on Mon and Wed evenings in a private home and in Fountain Grange Common Room for Bible Study, prayer, refreshments and fellowship.

If you are looking for an opportunity to study the Word of God, grow in faith and establish new friendships, you are most welcome.

Contact:  
Moyna McCallum - 01224 486240

### Sunday School & Worship

**Our Worship service** is a mix of traditional and contemporary items, using hymns and modern praise songs. The service can be followed visually on screen through PowerPoint. Our Choir and Praise Team participate.

A **Crèche** is provided for young children up to 4 years of age.

#### Sunday School

Sunday Scene - for children aged 5 to 11 years, and Deeper — for teenagers, who join us for part of the worship before going off for activities, crafts, stories and Bible teaching.

We look forward to seeing you on any Sunday morning to join us and praise God's holy name in Christian fellowship with one another.

After the service we enjoy a time of fellowship over tea, coffee and juice in our social area.

#### Praise in the Community

We hold short services in local Nursing Homes each month. If you would like to join us you would be very welcome to share in this important ministry.

Contact: Rev Markus Auffermann - 01224 484562

### Bowling

**Indoor Bowling** takes place every week in the large hall through the Winter months (October - April).

Contact: Grace Buchan - 01224 492349

**Outdoor Bowling** runs from April to September

Contact: David Grove - 01224 624081

Come and enjoy the games in a friendly atmosphere - no experience is required.

### Youth Clubs

#### We have two youth clubs: -

Tuesday Club for Primary pupils (P1 - 7), and Spotlights Youth Club and Drama Group for Secondary pupils (S1 - 6) Children's Choir (P1 - 7)

They meet in the Church Halls regularly during school terms. They play various games: air - hockey, pool, billiards and table tennis, listen to Christian Pop and Rock Music, do sketches, drama performances, and outings. Church Family Group

Free snacks are provided, so come and join us for some fun, a good time, a chance to chill out with an exciting Christian message!!

Contacts: 01224 484562  
Rev Markus & Isabell Auffermann

### Radio Broadcasting

We have a weekly Christian programme slot on local Community Radio SHMU - 99.8 FM.

This is a great opportunity to communicate the Christian message to a large part of Aberdeen and Shire. We need people to present, prepare programmes, choose music, help with technical etc..

Contact: Colin McAlister - 01224 491116

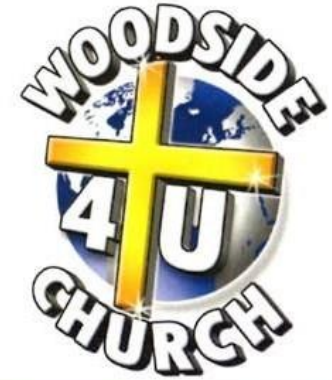
### Music

Music is part of worship, at concerts and events with our Choir and Praise Team.

If you like music - play an instrument, enjoy singing - then come and join in.

Choir Contacts:  
Eileen & Craig Pike  
(our Organists - see them at Sunday Worship)

Praise Team Contact:  
Stuart Blacklaw - 01224 484562



### Girl Guides

Rainbows:	5- 6 Years
Brownies:	7-10 Years
Guides:	10-14 Years
Senior Section:	14-25 Years

We offer girls an exciting and challenging range of activities, helping them to form close friendships, learn new skills, gain new experiences - and have FUN.

Contact: Mary Blackhall - 01224 492380

### The Guild

The Guild meets every week from October to March.

The Guild invites and encourages both women & men to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and to express their faith in worship, prayer and action.

Contact :Ann Gvozdinsky - 01224 482107

### Walking Group

If you enjoy walking then why not join us for a walk in the fresh air. Nothing too strenuous! See dates in the Newsletter or Contact :Joan or Findlay McKichan - 01224 315103