

## Duffus, Spynie & Hopeman Church Calendar

### December 2017

- Thur 14<sup>th</sup>** Sitting down service, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2 for 2.20pm
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** Carol service, led by Men's Group, Duffus Kirk 7pm  
with collection for Mission Aviation Fellowship
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** Nativity service, Hopeman Kirk 10.30am
- Thur 21<sup>st</sup>** Blue Christmas service, Hopeman Kirk 7.30pm
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** All-age service, Duffus Kirk 10.30am  
Christingle service, Duffus Kirk 6pm  
Watchnight service, Hopeman Kirk 11pm carols, for 11.30pm
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup>** Christmas morning service, Spynie Kirk 10.30am
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup>** All-age service, Spynie Kirk 10.30am

### January 2018

- Sun 7<sup>th</sup>** Family communion service, Hopeman Kirk 10.30am  
(also food collection for Moray Food Bank)
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup>** Monday morning group, Hopeman Kirk Vestry 10.30am-12noon
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup>** Guild, Duffus Kirk Hall 2.15pm. *Bible study with Rev Jenny.*
- Thur 11<sup>th</sup>** Sitting down service, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2 for 2.20pm
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup>** Family Service & Sunday School, Hopeman Kirk 10am  
Family Service, Spynie Kirk 11.30am  
Messy Church, Duffus Village Hall 4-6pm
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** Men's Group, Hopeman Kirk Hall 7.30pm
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup>** Family Service & Sunday School, Hopeman Kirk 10am  
Family Service, Duffus Kirk 11.30am
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>** Monday morning group, Hopeman Kirk Vestry 10.30am-12noon  
Kirk Session, Duffus Kirk Hall 7pm
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** Prayers for peace in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian  
Territories, Spynie Kirk 4pm  
Young People/Intergenerational meeting, Hopeman Kirk Hall 7.30pm
- Thur 25<sup>th</sup>** Spynie soup & sweet lunch, Spynie Hall 12noon-2pm
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup>** Family Service & Sunday School, Hopeman Kirk 10am  
Family Service, Spynie Kirk 11.30am

### February 2018

- Sun 4<sup>th</sup>** Café Church, Spynie Hall 10.30am

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** Monday morning group, Hopeman Kirk Vestry 10.30am-12noon
- Tue 6<sup>th</sup>** Guild, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2.15pm. *Speaker: Ron Duncan*
- Moray Presbytery Mission Development Open Meeting.  
St. Andrew's Lhanbryd 7pm. *Ministries for the future: where are we going?*
- Thur 8<sup>th</sup>** Sitting down service, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2 for 2.20pm
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup>** Family Service & Sunday School, Hopeman Kirk 10am  
Family Service, Duffus Kirk 11.30am
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** Clothes swish & coffee morning, Hopeman Memorial Hall 10-12
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** Souper Sunday service & soup lunch, Spynie Hall 10.30am
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup>** Monday morning group, Hopeman Kirk Vestry 10.30am-12noon  
Congregational Board, Duffus Kirk Hall 6.45/7.30pm
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** Men's Group, Hopeman Kirk Hall 7.30pm
- Thur 22<sup>nd</sup>** Spynie soup & sweet lunch, Spynie Hall 12noon-2pm
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>** Musical evening, Duffus Kirk
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup>** Prayers for peace in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Spynie Kirk 4pm
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup>** Guiding & Scouting service, Hopeman Kirk 10am  
Family Service, Duffus Kirk 11.30am

### March 2018

- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>** World Day of Prayer service, Hopeman Kirk 2pm
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup>** Family communion service, Duffus Kirk 10.30am  
(also food collection for Moray Food Bank)  
Messy Church, Hopeman Memorial Hall 4-6pm
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** Monday morning group, Hopeman Kirk Vestry 10.30am-12noon
- Tue 6<sup>th</sup>** Guild, Duffus Kirk Hall 2.15pm.
- Thur 8<sup>th</sup>** Sitting down service, Hopeman Kirk Hall 2 for 2.20pm
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup>** Family Service & Sunday School, Hopeman Kirk 10am  
Family Service, Spynie Kirk 11.30am
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** Family Service & Sunday School, Hopeman Kirk 10am  
Family Service, Duffus Kirk 11.30am
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup>** Monday morning group, Hopeman Kirk Vestry 10.30am-12noon  
Kirk Session, Duffus Kirk Hall 7pm
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** Men's Group, Hopeman Kirk Hall 7.30pm
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>** Congregational family quiz night
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup>** Prayers for peace in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Spynie Kirk 4pm

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup>** Family Service & Sunday School, Hopeman Kirk 10am  
Family Service, Spynie Kirk 11.30am

**Thur 29<sup>th</sup>** Spynie soup & sweet lunch, Spynie Hall 12noon-2pm  
Maundy Thursday communion service, Spynie Kirk 7pm

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday service, Hopeman Kirk 7pm

### **April 2018**

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup>** **Easter** morning service, St. Peter's Kirk, Duffus 7.30am  
**Easter** morning all-age communion, Duffus Kirk 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 toilets at all three churches.

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 Kirk.

Communion, also known as the Eucharist or the Lord's Supper, is celebrated at united services. The table is the Lord's table. "Come, take, eat".

Sunday School at Hopeman - all children and young people from aged 3 upwards are welcome. They meet in 2 groups.

Moray Food Bank - Food banks have been established to meet the growing number of those in need in the area. Duffus Kirk has a food bank. Healthy, 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.

The Guild - The Church of Scotland Guild is a movement within the Church of Scotland which enables both women and men to meet and share. The Guild has 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***