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CERES KEMBACK AND SPRINGFIELD

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PRAYER

Lord,
let me be still
and at peace,
just for a few moments,
in the busy-ness
of my day.
Let me be attentive
to where I have been
and where I am headed.
And let me see where
you have been present
in my life
today.

Amen

WORSHIP

Services in November

21 st November	11.15	Springfield	Morning Worship	Mrs Elspeth Smith
28 th November	11.15	Kemback	Morning Worship	Mrs Elspeth Smith
	3.00	Ceres	Service of induction of Rev Jane Barron led by members of Fife Presbytery.	

Services in December (this list is provisional)

Sunday, 5th December

11.15a.m.	2nd of Advent & The Order of St John Carol Service	Ceres
2.30p.m.	Remembering Service, 5th December	Ceres

Sunday, 12th December

11.15a.m.	3rd of Advent	Springfield
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Sunday, 19th December

11.15a.m.	4th of Advent	Ceres
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Friday, 24th December

6.30p.m.	Springfield Church/ Luminarium & Family Service
8.00p.m.	Ceres Church/ Luminarium & Carol Singing
11.30a.m.	Kemback Church/ Luminarium & Watch Night

Sunday, 2nd January

11.15a.m.	New Year's Service
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Sunday, 9th January

11.15a.m.	Epiphany
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REMEMBRANCE



Remembrance Sunday was observed at each of the three War Memorials in the parish.

In Ceres the Scouts and Cubs attended a full Remembrance service, conducted by Rev Jamie Walker.

Robin writes

“This was one of the best attended Remembrance Sunday services in Ceres in recent years, due to the impressive turnout from the Scouts, Cubs, Beavers and their leaders, numbering 45 in all. The whole congregation totalled 91.

The Scouts marched behind their banners from the Memorial Hall to the Church and their colours were presented to the Minister, Rev Jamie Walker, during the first hymn.

Unfortunately the organ, playable last Sunday, was unavailable due to a power failure and the hymns were sung a cappella with varying degrees of success.

Wreaths were laid by the only surviving and available member of the British Legion, Malcolm Sugden, for the Congregation by Barbara Elder, and by the Scouts.

At the end of the service all the Scouts lined up outside the church while the rest of the congregation left and then marched off back to the Memorial Hall.

We were fortunate to obtain the services of Daniel Staal, a young piper who played before the service, after the silence and again as the congregation left. Daniel, whose parents are from Cupar, has generously asked us to donate his fee of £60 to Poppy Scotland.”

JOSEPH AND MARY



Joseph and Mary will be travelling round the parish during Advent.

If you would be able to give them a cup of tea, and a night's shelter, please phone or e-mail 01334652056 or Simonweller@btinternet.com, and we can start to plan where their journey will take them.

Seriously, if you give these two a place to spend the night, you will get a visit from the last person on the list, who will bring them over. The next day, you can take them on to where they will be stopping next. But I need to know who can let them in, and when they might be able to do it. So, an itinerary will

have to be drawn up.

NOTICES

The Session will meet on Thursday 25th November at 7.00pm. Details will be circulated shortly.

The Worship Group will meet soon to discuss December services. If you would like to be involved, please send your name and availability to www.cks,kirk.session@btinternet.com.

GUILD

Monday 29th November - Fiona Pullman and Dave Wallace – Garden Reminiscences

MOVIE NIGHT

at Springfield Community Church
On the BIG SCREEN - a lovely
animation with an
environmental theme.
Friday 26th November
5.30 for 6.00 start

Come and see a popular
children's film

And enjoy Popcorn with your
friends!

(Children must be accompanied
by an adult.)

Please check ckschurch.org for
details



DOES THE NATURAL WORLD MATTER?



The Denis Duncan Lecture is an annual event which focuses on the links between health and faith. It is run in partnership with the Church of Scotland and seeks to explore the healing ministry, communication and a whole person approach to wellbeing. This year Dr. Ruth Valerio is the speaker.

Dr Ruth Valerio is Global Advocacy and Influencing Director at Tearfund. An environmentalist, theologian and social activist. Ruth holds a doctorate from King's College London, and honorary doctorates from the Universities of Winchester and Chichester. She is Canon Theologian at Rochester Cathedral and her home church is part of the 24/7 Prayer Network. She enjoys living sustainably - practising what she preaches and inspiring others as she does so - in the South of England with her family. She is the author of *L is for Lifestyle: Christian Living that doesn't cost the earth* and *Just Living: Faith and Community in an age of Consumerism*, and has written the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2020 Lent book, entitled *Saying Yes to Life*. Ruth is a regular contributor on Radio 4 and the BBC World Service. We're pleased to announce this year's Denis Duncan Lecture in partnership with the Guild of Health & St Raphael, on Wednesday 24 November 7 - 9pm and we invite you to join us, tell your friends and publicise it through your networks.

Dr Ruth Valerio presents "Losing connection: does the natural world matter for the future health of humanity?"

The lecture is free and will take place over Zoom, with an in-vision BSL interpreter, and will include a time of prayer and space to engage with the lecture through discussions and questions.

One of the aims of the evening is to encourage churches to be hubs for healing for the whole community ... why not gather a group from your church and watch the lecture together as you explore how your church can be a beacon of hope in these dark days?

Use this link to register and for further information, on the Guild of Health website:

<https://gohealth.org.uk/shop/booking/the-denis-duncan-lecture-2021/>

We hope you can join us on 24 November. If you have any questions about this event, please contact us at faithnurture@churchofscotland.org.uk

FIFE PILGRIM WAY



The Fife Pilgrim Way runs from Culross to St Andrews, and the last stage runs through our parish.

Expect to hear much more about the Pilgrim Way. You can download a copy of *The Fife Pilgrim Way: In the Footsteps of Monks, Miners and*

Martyrs from Amazon, or go to the website,

<https://fifecoastandcountrysidetrust.co.uk/walks/fife-pilgrim-way/>.