



Tarves Parish Church of Scotland

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Dear Friends

National Giving Day

Congregations have been encouraged by the General Assembly to participate in a church-wide National Giving Day at a time of their choosing over the season of Harvest 2021. This will provide people of all ages an opportunity to reflect on God's presence with us through these challenging times and to offer gifts of thanksgiving back to God.

Tarves Harvest Thanksgiving will take place on Sunday 24 October and money received through the Giving Day initiative will be specifically used to fund the Formartine Youth Project which is a collaboration between Barthol Chapel, Tarves, Methlick and Udney Pitmedden. The Project is advertising the post of full-time Youth Development Worker for one year with a view to extending the contract. Substantial funding has been awarded by Aberdeenshire Council and more grant applications have been submitted.

Donations for the Giving Day must be received before 30 October using cash, cheques or one-off bank transfers. Cheques and cash should be placed in an envelope and handed in on a Sunday or put in the mail box at the Church door. If you give through the bank please identify your donation by using the reference NGD. The details you will need for this are: sort code 82: 63:10 and account number 70455749. Cheques should be made payable to Tarves Parish Church and marked NGD on the back.

We are most grateful to all who have maintained or increased regular giving over the last eighteen months and those who have made one-off donations. Please be assured that your support is helping to defray ongoing fixed costs.

It is encouraging to see a growing number returning to Sunday worship and we hope to welcome you to the Harvest Festival service. Pastoral matters are covered by the minister and district elders so if you require any support please do make contact.

Finally my thanks to everyone who is working hard to support the church in our community.

Kind regards

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