

Stonehaven Dunnottar and South Churches of Scotland (Linked)

Sunday News – 7th May 2017 – South Church

Sunday was a great day of celebration and thankfulness at South Church as the congregation gathered in worship. Reverend Rosslyn Duncan welcomed the Keir and Vermulapalli families: the Keir family celebrating Donald's baptism and the Vermulapalli family sharing that good news of Christian outreach through the Indian Village Ministries.

The gospel message told of Jesus the Good Shepherd who knew his sheep and would call each by their name. In baptism children are blessed, they each have their special name signifying their unique identity, the uniqueness of a Child loved by God.

When Reverend Doctor Vermulapalli spoke of his work with IVM we heard the unique names and unique testimonies of those who had known God's blessing through that ministry. Everything in God's creation is unique and wonderful and it is natural that our hearts would be filled with thankfulness to God as we sung

'Thank you Father for making me 'me'
For you gave me a heart
and you gave me a smile
you gave me Jesus
and you made me Your child
and I just thank you Father for making me 'me' '

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

THURSDAY 11th MAY

10am – 11.30am Friendship Coffee - St Bridget's

2pm – 4pm Craft Group - South Conservatory

SATURDAY 13th MAY

10am-12noon Kilwhang Ringers Coffee Morning – St Bridget's

EVERYONE WELCOME AT ALL OF THESE EVENTS

Next Sunday's service is at Dunnottar Church at 10.30 am

Intimations for both Dunnottar & South Churches should be sent to St Bridget's office – secretary.dunnottarchurch@outlook.com by **9.00am on Thursday** & copied to the Minister rduncan@churchofscotland.org.uk who can be contacted by telephone on 01 569 762 166.

Please advise the minister or any elder of a patient who would welcome a visit either in hospital or residential care.