

## INTIMATIONS

**WELCOME** to our Worship today. If you are visiting we hope you enjoy being with us, and we invite you to sign the Visitors' Book. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the morning service. The Church and hall have loop systems and those with hearing aids should switch to position 'T'.

**SUNDAY CLUB AND FYF** Sunday Club and FYF are back today but we're trying something different and they will be joining us at the end of the service. As always there is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

**PRAYER GROUP** The prayer group will meet at 10am on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October in the hall. All are welcome to come and join us.

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM** Please contact the coordinator, Liz Glashan (01349 861532), if you require some help this week. Remember that we need time to make arrangements and so give as much forward notice as you can.

**CHOIR PRACTISE** There will be a choir practise next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 10.15am

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** The Group meets in the small Hall each Wednesday at 1.30pm for approximately an hour. We are beginning for November to study the World Day of Prayer Bible studies "Streams in the Desert". The first study is looking at John 4: 1-41. We'd love to have more ladies join us for these times of study, discussion and fellowship. Please do come along, you'd be made most welcome.

**GUILD** The next Guild meeting will be an open meeting at 2pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the hall when the speaker will be the Rev. Sandy Sutherland who will give an illustrated talk on 'The 4 Seasons'. This will be followed by tea and coffee and there will be a sales table in aid of Guild funds. The Guild would be most grateful for any donations of baking or items for the bring-and-buy stall from the congregation for this OPEN MEETING. Would members please remember to pay their annual subscription as soon as possible to allow Anne MacKay, the treasurer, to submit the accounts for approval. If you are unsure if you are up to date speak to Anne.

**CROSSREACH** The calendar order is now to hand and these can be picked up from the annex. Thank you again for supporting the work of CrossReach.

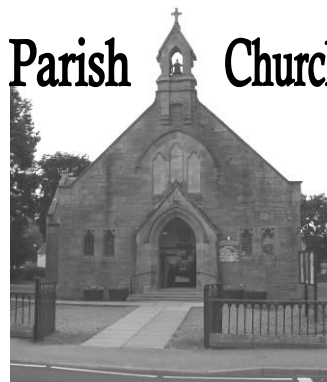
### Services next Sunday

Morning Service at 11.00 am with the Worship Team

Evening Service at 6.30 pm with the Worship Team

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# Ferintosh Parish Church



*(If you are able, please stand as the Bible is brought in)*

## Order of Service

for

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**11.00 am  
Morning Service**

**Rev'd Andrew F. Graham**

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 120** 'God, we praise you'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 354** 'O Love, how deep'

Readings

Deuteronomy 34: *(page 214 in Bible)*

Matthew 22: 34 - 46 *(page 991 in Bible)*

**Hymn: 214** 'New every morning is the love'

Sermon

**Hymn: 622** 'We sing a love that sets all people free'

Children's Address

**Hymn: 448** 'Lord, the light of your love is shining'

Benediction

### Evening Service at 6.30 pm with Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 200** 'Christ is made the sure foundation'

Prayer

**Hymn: 522** 'The Church is wherever'

Reading

2 Thessalonians 1: 3 - 12 *(page 1189 in Bible)*

**Hymn: 722** 'Spirit of God, come dwell within me'

Address

**Hymn: 547** 'What a friend we have in Jesus'

Doxology

## Extra-ordinary God in an Ordinary Life

Are you seeking a more powerful sense of God's presence, but don't know where to find it? A deeper experience of Him, but don't know how to achieve it? Do you sometimes feel inadequate or let down because you don't get more spiritual 'fireworks'? Join with others on this Retreat Day to discover how we can encounter God in the ordinary stuff of life and meet Him on our everyday paths; to recognise His hand and voice always at work and to know His unfailing love in all things.

The retreat takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am to 3.30pm at the Lighthouse, Hilton, Inverness, IV2 4UA and will be led by Merryn Glover (Author) with support from Steve Aisthorpe (Mission Development Worker). The day will offer insights from scripture, sharing encouragement with each other, communal worship and quiet time alone as we draw closer to God and explore the gifts He has for us, in the here and now.

There is a charge of £15 to cover costs and pre-registration is required.

Tea/coffee will be provided and people are asked to bring their own lunch.

Please book and pay online at [www.resourcingmission.org.uk/events](http://www.resourcingmission.org.uk/events)

(If unable to do so online, contact Sheila Reeves on 0131 225 5722 or [sreeves@cofscotland.org.uk](mailto:sreeves@cofscotland.org.uk))

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** A fortnight today, Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, is Remembrance Sunday. As usual there will be an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Conon, commencing at 10.50. There will also be an Act of Remembrance in the Church beginning at the same time so all who wish to be in attendance at either should be at the War Memorial or in the Church by 10.45am. After the Act of Remembrance we will all gather in the Church for a Service of Remembrance beginning around 11.15am. This year we will again be joined by members of the local council and community council as well as the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, who will all meet in the Church Hall at 10.30am the walk up the War memorial together at 10.45am.

**SOUP LUNCH** The next soup lunch will take place in the church hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon. If you haven't managed along before why not join us? We start with a short time of devotions, followed by some home-made soup, tea and biscuits and the chance to chat together. Our speaker that day will be Mrs Pat Jones. We aim to finish by 1.45pm.

**DOWN MEMORY LANE** There is to be another social evening in the church on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. The theme will be "Down Memory Lane". There will be a variety of "artistes" to entertain and following this, a light supper will be served in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

**COMMUNITY CHOIR** The Community Choir meets again on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the church hall.

## Please take this home with you to help you with your prayers this week.

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Colossians 3: 15*

- † Lord Jesus, we thank and praise you that you were willing to die for us, to suffer on the cross so that we might share eternity with you. Jesus, thank you that you understand fully what our persecuted brothers and sisters are experiencing as they suffer in your name. Be with them, Lord, and may they know your peace and presence. (Prayershield Release International)
- † Remember those in times of stress, hardship and pain and let those who offer comfort be blessed with God's guidance, take strength from knowing that they do his bidding, bringing hope to those in despair, charity to those in need and show love to all they meet. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Intercede for those living in places that are being torn apart by acts of ethnic violence resulting in deaths, kidnappings, the destruction of communities and people having to flee from their homes. Pray for those seeking to help in such tragic situations.
- † Pray for all who are working to control and hopefully wipe out the ebola epidemic in West Africa. Lord, we pray that medical and care staff will be kept safe and well so that they may treat those most in need of their help Pray for the families who have loved ones suffering and dying from this disease. May they be comforted.

*O God, let me not interrupt you with my chatter. Let me listen, rather, to your still, small voice. Geddes MacGregor*

**DAY OF PRAYER** "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." (Tennyson). Conflict is escalating worldwide; the global community is suffering and we are exposed to it in the media daily. We know that what happens in one part of the world affects the rest. It is our duty to hold them up in prayer and ask that God in His mercy will hear us because we do believe that prayer changes things. To that end we are holding a day of prayer on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November, (the weekend of Remembrance) when the church sanctuary will be open from 10 a.m till 4pm for private prayer and reflection. There will be topics for prayers at various stations arranged informally in the church, and resources of prayers and other material to reflect on. The wider church community are to be invited to join us and it will advertised to the local community also. Please feel free to drop in for even five minutes or fifty. "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you" Matthew 7.7.