

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 meet at 10.50am. As always there is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

PRAYER GROUP The prayer group will meet at 10am on Wednesday 19th November in the hall. All are welcome to come and join us.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM Do contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), if you feel we could help you. Please allow time for arrangements to be made if you need to be taken to appointments.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The group meets in the Hall each Wednesday at 1.30 pm for about an hour. At the moment we are looking at the World Day of Prayer Bible studies "Streams in the Desert". The group will examine Genesis 42:1-7, 46:1-7, Matthew 1:18-21, 2: 13-20. The ladies are friendly and would welcome any newcomers into the group. Look forward to seeing you there.

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD The next meeting of the Congregational Board takes place in the church hall on Thursday 27th November 2014 at 7pm. Copies of minutes and agendas are now available to uplift and those who receive them by email should now have them.

KIRK SESSION The Kirk Session will meet in the Church Hall on Thursday 27th November immediately after the Congregational Meeting.

FERINTOSH FOCUS The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus will be issued at the end of the month. Any articles should be with the Editorial team by Friday 21st November.

PASTORAL DUTIES Rev'd Graham can be contacted on 861275 if required for any Pastoral duties.

ORDER OF SERVICE All intimations should be sent to John Smith by 5 p.m. on Thursdays at strathdrynie@gmail.com or by telephone to 01349 865915.

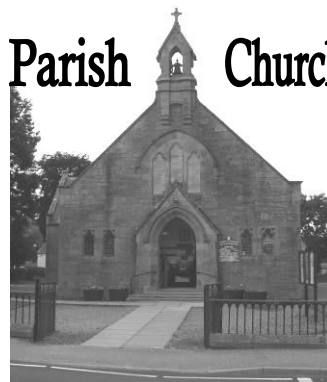
Services next Sunday

Morning Service at 11.00 am with Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Evening Service at 6.30 pm with Rev'd Andrew Graham

Registered Charity no. SCO12675

Ferintosh Parish Church



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

Order of Service

for

Sunday 16th November 2014

**11.00 am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 103 'Fill your hearts with joy and gladness'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 202 'Stand up and bless the Lord'

Readings

Zephaniah 1: 7 - 13 *(page 944 in Bible)*

Matthew 25: 14 - 30 *(page 994 in Bible)*

Hymn: 167 'Guide me, O thou great Jehovah'

Sermon

Hymn: 645 'I'm not ashamed to own my Lord'

Children's Address

Hymn: 644 'O Jesus, I have promised'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

MP: 729 'We have come into His house'

Prayer

Hymn: 531 'My Jesus, my Saviour'

Reading

Galatians 1: 11 - 24 *(page 1168 in Bible)*

MP: 254 'I am a new creation'

Praise:

'There is one name under heaven

Address

MP: 628

'Tell me the old, old story'

Doxology

COMMUNICANT On Sunday 30th November, Miss Victoria Macrae, having completed Communicant Classes, will be admitted to the Lord's Table and become a Communicant Member of this congregation. Could the Kirk Session please meet at 10.45am in the small hall prior to worship that morning.

RETIRING COLLECTION The sum of £106.50 was raised for the Earl Haig Fund at the retiring collection last Sunday.

PRESBYTERY OF ROSS WEBSITE The Presbytery of Ross has a new website at presbyteryofross.wordpress.com. In addition to information about each of the churches in the Presbytery it contains details of news and events which may be of interest to Church-goers and the community right across the area. Please visit the website and bookmark or favourite it so you can check back.

COMMUNITY CHOIR The Community Choir meets again on Wednesday 19th November at 7.30pm in the church hall.

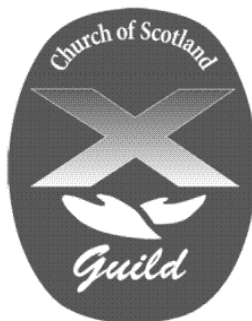
JUST PRAYER A quarterly meeting at which folk from different congregations can pray together for God's gracious intervention at this difficult time in the history of the Church of Scotland takes place at Inshes Church on Tuesday 18th November at 3 pm.

LIFE AND WORK The order for 2015 is due to be placed shortly. There will be an increase of 20p per month. Anyone wishing to place and order or anyone wishing to cancel their order should contact Georgie Jack on 861860 by today as cancellations cannot be taken after today.

TEA / COFFEE & CAKES AFTER SERVICE ON 7TH DECEMBER The Sunday Club and FYF would like to invite you to come round to the hall after the morning service on Sunday 7th December, where they will be serving tea, coffee and cakes, in order to raise money for the sponsorship of a teenage girl in South America they have been supporting for the last several years.

GUILD

Guild Week begins today. Members are reminded to "Wear Your Badge"! (Anne has some for sale) On Friday 21st November, there is to be a **"Big Sing"** in Perth North Church at 2pm. Saturday 22nd November, Dingwall Castle Street Guild is hosting a **Coffee Morning** from 10am. On Sunday 23rd November members will be taking part in the Morning Service here at Ferintosh to mark the end of Guild Week. We are warmly invited to Urray and Kilchrist **Guild Gathering on Monday 24th November (more details next week)**. If you want to attend and be involved in any of these forthcoming events please attach your name to the list inside the black folder at the back of the Church.



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

He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains. Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he breaks down gates of bronze and cuts through bars of iron. Psalm 107: 14-16

- † Heavenly Father, grant healing and restoration to the girls in Rotherham and elsewhere who suffered horrendous abuse, and were neglected by the authorities. May the light of truth continue to expose this evil exploitation wherever it exists.
- † Pray for emotional healing to the persecuted Christians in Nigeria. Pray that God will bring healing and strength to those suffering trauma, enabling them to lead productive lives. Pray that the state and national authorities will do more to protect Christian communities from attacks by Boko Haram and Fulani militants.
- † Pray for all Scottish Prison Service staff, chaplains and others who work in prisons that they may have the strength to cope with all the demands made on them. Pray for the Perth Prison Visitors Support and Advice Centre which aims to maintain communications in the family unit, increase self-esteem, reduce social isolation and to motivate and encourage visitors.
- † Don't forget your own needs. God wants to hear from you every day. He is there any time, any place. Listen to his voice.

200 million Christians in at least 60 countries are denied fundamental human rights solely because of their faith. However, Chin, where persecution has been so fierce, is projected to become the world's most Christian nation by 2030.