

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

PRAYER GROUP The prayer group will meet again on Wednesday 14th January at 10am in the small hall.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM If you need our help, please contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), and we will make every effort to be of assistance.

GUILD There will be an extra meeting of the Guild on Monday 19th January at 2pm in 17 Muirden Road, Maryburgh. We hope to enjoy the DVD of the Guild National Meeting which took place in Dundee at the beginning of September. All are very welcome to attend. Look forward to seeing you there.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The ladies group meet on Wednesday 14th January at 1.30pm for approximately an hour in the Church Hall. This spring term we are studying "Evangelism - a Way of Life" and we hope to look at Colossians 3:5- 4:6 with the title "A Life That Speaks". All ladies are very welcome. If you cannot come to the study at this time or day, there are some study guides still available (£3.50) for use at your own convenience.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the church hall on Wednesday 14th January from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not drop in for a cup of tea/coffee, home baking and the all important chat? We look forward to seeing you there, even if only for a few minutes.

COMMUNITY CHOIR Unfortunately we are unable to restart the Community Choir this term. Thank you to all who have supported it over the last 18 months.

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

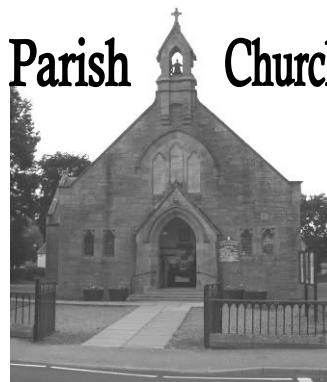
Services next Sunday

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

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

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Ferintosh Parish Church



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

Order of Service

for

Sunday 11th January 2015

11.00 am
Morning Service

Mrs Heidi Hercus

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 198 'Let us build a house'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 96 'You are before me, God, you are behind'

Readings

Isaiah 43: 14 - 21 *(page 728 in Bible)*

Philippians 1: 3 - 6 & 3: 12 - 16 *(page 1178 in Bible)*

Hymn: 159

'Lord, for the years'

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn: 549

'How deep the Father's love for us'

Children's Address

Hymn: 506

'All I once held dear'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 189 'Be still, for the presence of the Lord'

Prayer

MP: 141 'Father, Your love is precious'

Reading Mark 1: 4 - 11 *(page 1002 in Bible)*

MP: 254 'I am a new creation'

MP: 499 'O happy day!'

Address

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

Doxology

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

SOUPER SUNDAY There will be a Kirk Session led service on the morning of 25th January. This will highlight the work of the Church of Scotland HIV/AIDS programme throughout the world. The service will be followed by a simple soup and bread lunch in the Church Hall when there will be an opportunity to donate to this worthy cause.

Janette Steele would be very pleased to hear from anyone who could make a pan of soup for this event or donate some crusty bread. Her number is 861591 if you can't see her after the service this week.

SUNDAY TEA ROTA There is a new list available for this. If you feel you can help on an occasional basis, please add your name to the list in the hall. You may find it easier to work with another person. Many thanks.

CAKE TINS Following recent social events in the church, we seem to have acquired a collection of cake boxes and storage tins. These can be found in the small room in the hall. Please have a look and see if you recognise any familiar containers.....

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD A reminder for all Congregational Board members that there will be a meeting with Fiona Penny from the National Stewardship Team on **Thursday 15th January (not 25th as previously intimated)** at 7.00pm in the Church hall. Please can we have as high a turnout as possible at this meeting as Fiona will be travelling some distance to get here. The Board and Session will meet for a short while after Fiona has finished to discuss our initial thoughts on what she has said – while it is still fresh in our minds.

BEETLE DRIVE

DATE: SATURDAY 31st JANUARY 2015

TIME: 6.30PM

VENUE: CHURCH HALL

COST: £1 FOR ADULTS & 50P FOR CHILDREN

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law. If you think you are too good for that, you are badly deceived. Galatians 6: 2-3 (The Message)

- † Heavenly Father, thank you for the powerful testimony of so many Christians who continue to be salt and light in their communities, despite sometimes intense persecution. Lord we pray that they will continue to put their trust in you, so that they will be "like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream... It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." (Release Prayer Shield)
- † Lord, our teacher, please help all who are studying and training; in school, college, through the internet, as apprentices and in other situations. Grant them understanding and the ability to apply what they learn in practical and effective ways.
- † Through every minute of this day be with me, Lord! Through every day of this week, be with me, Lord! Through every week of all this year, be with me, Lord! Through all the years of this life, be with me, Lord! So shall the days and weeks and years be threaded on a golden cord. And all draw with sweet accord unto thy fullness, Lord, that so, when time is past, by grace I may, at last, be with thee, Lord. (John Oxenham 1853-1941)
- † Pray for your own situation this week. Praise God for all his goodness and mercy and take all your cares to him in the knowledge that he listens.

There is nothing other than the Christian faith which can give life real value. Christianity supplies people with a task, the task of serving God and serving our fellow men. Christianity supplies us with a standard, the standard of the perfection of Jesus Christ. Christianity supplies us with a strength, the strength of the continual presence of the Risen Lord. Christianity supplies us with a destiny and when this life is done, life in the presence of God. (Every Day with William Barclay)