

## 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. 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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** The next meeting of the group takes place on Monday 2nd February at 2pm in the Church Hall. We look forward to joining with the local group "Prospects" which aims to have fellowship and worship with those with learning disabilities and those without. Please come along and support this group and enjoy the company. All will be made most welcome.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** The group will meet this coming Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. This session we are examining the subject of Evangelism. We use the study guides produced by Scripture Union entitled LifeBuilders. A Life That Speaks is the topic being studied looking at Colossians 3:5- 4:6. We'd love to have you join us that afternoon for fellowship and study.

**SOUPER SUNDAY** Today there is a simple soup and bread lunch being served in the Church Hall immediately after the service which is being led by members of the Kirk session. Do come along and support this worthwhile cause, the Church's HIV/AIDS programme, and enjoy some lovely soups and chat. For those who are tax payers, there are Gift Aid envelopes available in the Hall which enables your donation to go that little bit further.

**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](mailto:strathdrynie@gmail.com) or by telephone to 01349 865915.

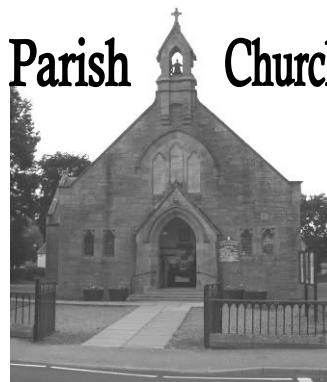
### Services next Sunday

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

Evening Service at 6.30 pm with Rev'd Andrew 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 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015

11.00 am

Souper Sunday Service

Kirk Session

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 458** 'At the name of Jesus'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reading Philipians 2: 1 - 11 *(page 1179 in Bible)*

Children's Talk

**Hymn: 213** 'Every new morning God gives us freely'

Reading Luke 4: 16 - 22 *(page 1031 in Bible)*

Reflections

**Hymn: 478** 'Behold the amazing gift of love'

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**Hymn: 717** 'O Christ, the healer, we have come'

Prayer

**Hymn: 500** 'Lord of creation, to you be all praise!'

Benediction

### Evening Service at 6.30 pm with Mrs Heidi Hercus

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 198** 'Let us build a house where love can dwell'

Prayer

**Hymn: 543** 'Longing for light, we wait in darkness'

Reading Jonah 1 & 2 *(page 927 in Bible)*

**Hymn: 533** 'Will you come and follow me'

Address

**Hymn: 506** 'All I once held dear'

Benediction

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

**LUNCHTIME FELLOWSHIP** The next Lunchtime Fellowship will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon in the Church hall. The speaker will be Rev Doug McRoberts, recently retired from St Andrews Church in Malta. He will tell us something about the Church of Scotland's work and connections in Europe, but concentrate on the Malta congregation and its "Out of Africa" project. This project supports refugees and migrants who arrive in Malta from Africa and the Middle East, often in very difficult circumstances. As it is one of the projects the Guild is currently supporting nationally, any donations will go towards the project. Mr McRoberts will also have available copies of a booklet telling the incredible story of one of the African migrants. These cost £3 in aid of the "Out of Africa" project. Please come along if you can. A warm welcome, not to mention delicious hot soup, awaits.

**CROSSREACH** The latest copy of CrossReach News and Prayer Letter is available at the back of the Church for those who have ordered. There are some spare copies for anyone who'd like to read about the award to Cameron House, Inverness and for the prayers submitted by Oversteps, Dornoch.

**USED STAMPS** If, like me, you are clearing up after Christmas, please remember to save any foreign or UK stamps for the World Mission council appeal. Perforations must be intact, and a margin of half an inch around the stamp(s) is preferred if possible. The recipient of the money raised in 2015 has not yet been posted on the WMC website, but as soon as I have this information, I will let you know. Janet Winchester.

### **BEETLE DRIVE**

DATE: SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2015  
TIME: 6.30PM  
VENUE: CHURCH HALL  
COST: £1 FOR ADULTS & 50P FOR CHILDREN  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

***Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23:6***

- † Heavenly Father, this week we pray for our brothers and sisters in Malawi where 200,000 people have been displaced and 176 people have died due to severe flooding. This was mainly in the south but there are problems elsewhere across the country. This is a message received by Presbytery Clerk, "We are safe as of now here at Ekwendeni. There are some strong winds across Malawi which is affecting houses. These have had some effects to us. We are having a lot of power blackouts because electricity poles have been washed away in some places. We are using our standby generator which uses a lot of fuel and is draining our resources. The rains are still on we pray that it does not continue causing damages".
- † Pray for the Church of Scotland HIV/AIDS programme currently supporting partner churches across the world in 29 different projects which include home-based care, to awareness raising and addressing stigma through education. Pray for the work of Waverley Care which helps people in our own country also supported by our church. Give praise for the advances against HIV being made in sub-Saharan Africa and pray that the spread of HIV will be contained in parts of Asia where the numbers continue to grow.
- † Pray this week for those who grieve. May they experience God's love in their lives. May we be Jesus' kind hands to them and help alleviate the loneliness and desolation they may feel.
- † Please pray for the slaughtered innocents  
How many tears have you cried, O God?  
How many names have been silenced?  
May they always be heard in the corridors of heaven.  
And may every tear be a moment of promise that says, and means,  
"This is not the world you created."  
And defies the powers with justice  
and chooses to live towards transforming  
what is into what you long to be.  
(ALTERnativity Epiphany Reflections)

***35 million living with HIV; 2.1 million new infections; 1.5 million deaths from AIDS-related illnesses is the extent of this pandemic. We cannot afford to be complacent.***