

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.

Heidi's looking for help! She is hoping to run a Messy/Sweaty Church/Fun Club Saturday on Saturday March 21st from 12:30-2:25 for children Primary age. Looking for volunteers to help with games, crafts, snacks, and drama, the more the better!! There will be a brief meeting after worship next week in the hall for all those willing to help out! Please consider getting involved, thank you.

PRAYER GROUP The prayer group will meet again on Wednesday 11th February at 10am in the small hall.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM Help is available for you for small tasks and to take you to appointments. Just contact either your elder or the coordinator, Liz Glashan (01349 861532) remembering to allow time for arrangements to be made.

BEETLE DRIVE Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to make this an enjoyable evening. Going by the noise levels in the hall, both young and old seemed to enjoy the event. Watch this space for the next one!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The group meets again on Wednesday 11th February in the Church Hall at 1.30pm. We are reading John 4: 4- 30 to examine the statement, "Getting People Interested" from the series "Evangelism - A Way of Life". We'd love to have you join us on that day. The discussions are very full and open and highlight many ideas and thoughts. However, being quiet and listening would be fine too.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the church hall next Wednesday 11th February from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not drop in for some tea/coffee, home baking and the chance to have a chat? We look forward to welcoming you there, whether it's for the whole time or a few minutes.

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

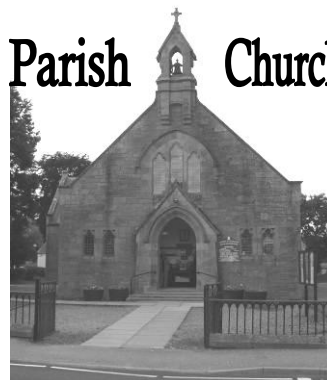
Services next Sunday

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

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

Registered Charity no. SCO12675

Ferintosh Parish Church



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

Order of Service

for

Sunday 8th February 2015

**11.00 am
Morning Service**

Mrs Heidi Hercus

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 169 'Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 161 'Oh God, our help in ages past'

Readings Isaiah 40: 21 - 31 *(page 724 in Bible)*

Mark 1: 29 - 39 *(page 1003 in Bible)*

Hymn: 550 'As the deer pants for the water'

Sermon

Prayer

Praise: 'In Christ alone'

Children's Talk

Hymn: 531 'My Jesus, my Saviour'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 110 'Glory be to God the Father'

Prayer

Hymn: 552 'Oh, for a closer walk with God'

Reading Exodus 20: 1 – 17 *(page 77 in Bible)*

Praise: 'I worship you almighty God'

MP: 760 'When we walk with the Lord'

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MP: 133 'Father, I place into Your hands'

Doxology

In Christ alone my hope is found

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| In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand. | There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ. |
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| In Christ alone - who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babel! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied, for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live. | No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand; till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand! |
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MARYBURGH CRAFT GROUP This group meets in Maryburgh Free Church hall and knits and crochets (e.g. gloves, hats and scarves) for charities to add to Blythswood boxes, hats for the Seamens' Missions, blankets for Malawi etc. The participants would be pleased to receive any unwanted wool you may have which they will share. Liz Glashan (01349 861532) is the contact person for any more information you might require. There is a box in the annex for any donations you can bring along.

CHRISTIAN AID: COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS 2015 This year again Christian Aid has produced material for reflection during Lent, including versions for children and young people. There is a short "thought for the day" each day, with a different theme each week. Prayer requests, as well as fundraising suggestions, are also included. Copies can be ordered by phone on 0870 078 7788, by e-mail from orders@christian-aid.org, or downloaded from christianaid.org.uk/lent. There is also an app available from the Apple App store or Google Play.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER The World Day of Prayer this year is Friday 6th March. The service has been prepared by Christian women in the Bahamas. Ferintosh Congregation (both men and women) are invited to the local service will be held in St Lawrence's Church in Dingwall at 7.30pm on that date. Anyone who would like to attend, and who needs or can offer transport, is asked to contact Janet Winchester on 865308.

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

Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. Then you will find favour with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation.
Proverbs 3: 3,4

† SAFER INTERNET DAY: 10th February

Pray for those who work to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones, especially the issue of how harmful material affects children and other vulnerable internet users.

† Dear Lord, please comfort and strengthen families today who have been bereaved. Help neighbours, friends and relatives, clergy, funeral directors and other advisors to act sensitively as they offer practical help, spiritual and emotional support.

† Pray for all debating the issue of "multi-parent babies". The New Scientist warns the UK needs to have a serious debate about the ethics and safety of this procedure saying, "We may have underestimated the influence that mitochondria have." Pray that this debate will be open and frank and God-guided giving the way forward.

† Pray for the Dick Stewart Service, Glasgow, as they seek to provide a supported and structured environment for those referred from the criminal justice social work teams to enable them to acquire independent living skills as appropriate to their individual needs. (CrossReach Prayer Letter)

***It is not far to go
for you are near,
It is not far to go
for you are here.
And not by travelling, Lord,
we come to you,
but by the way of love,
and we love you.
(Amy Carmichael 1868-1951)***