

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.

There will be a Messy/Sweaty Church/Fun Club Saturday on Saturday March 28th from 12:30-2:25 for children Primary age. More details to follow later.

PRAYER GROUP The prayer group will meet again on Wednesday 25th 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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Meeting on Wednesday 25th February at 1.30pm in the Church Hall, the group are examining Scottish Bible Society material "Conversations" with regard to this time of Lent. This is a very friendly group who'd be delighted to welcome some new ladies. Do think prayerfully about joining us.

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD AND KIRK SESSION The next meeting of the Congregational Board will take place in the church hall at 7pm on Thursday 5th March 2015. Copies of minutes and agendas are available to uplift and those receiving them by email should already have their copies. The Kirk session will meet immediately after the Congregational Board.

HOLY COMMUNION Next Sunday 1st March, we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at both morning and evening worship. The Kirk Session are asked to meet at 10.40am in the small hall prior to morning worship.

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.

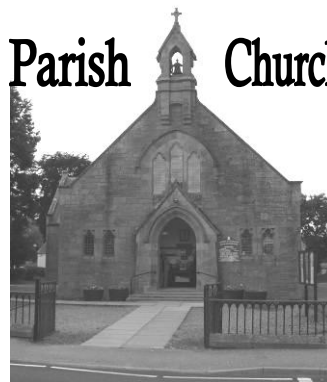
Services next Sunday

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

Holy Communion 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 22nd February 2015

11.00 am
Morning Service

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 59 'Oh, come, and let us to the Lord'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 202 'Stand up and bless the Lord'

Readings 2 Corinthians 6: 1 - 13 *(page 1161 in Bible)*

Matthew 6: 16- 24 *(page 970 in Bible)*

Hymn: 567 'Focus my eyes on you'

Sermon

Hymn: 644 'O Jesus, I have promised'

Children's Talk

Hymn: 739 'The Church's one foundation'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30 pm with Mrs Heidi Hercus

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 189 'Be still'

Prayer

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

Reading Luke 10: 38 - 42 *(page 1042 in Bible)*

MP: 1001 'Let everything that has breath praise the Lord'

Address

MP: 1019 'You are my strength when I am weak'

Doxology

GUILD The Guild meets on Monday 2nd March at 2pm in the Church Hall. The speaker that day will be Stuart McAra of The Leprosy Mission. This should be a really interesting topic to learn about and all will be made most welcome. If you are not a member of the Guild but would like to hear Stuart do come along on the day. The Guild is for all!

SOUP LUNCH The next soup lunch will take place in the church hall on Friday 6th March at 12 noon. The speaker that day will be Adrienne Dempster from Blythwood. This will be our last soup lunch for this session and we look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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 Blythwood boxes, hats for the Seamen's 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/lenet. There is also an app available from the Apple App store or Google Play.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 23rd February to 8th March is Fairtrade Fortnight 2015. Look out for information displays and promotions in local stores, and if you do not find any, ask why! The emphasis this year is on producers of coca, tea and sugar. Read about some of these producers, and learn how Fairtrade has helped them and their communities at www.fairtrade.co.uk/fortnight. Discover what you can do to promote fair trade. Get involved in Triadcraft's "Big Brew 2015" – see www.traidcraft.co.uk/big-brew.

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

The LORD detests the use of dishonest scales, but he delights in accurate weights... Those who oppress the poor insult their Maker, but helping the poor honours him. Proverbs 11:1; 14:31(New Living Translation)

† FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT (23rd February – 8th March)

Heavenly Father, please prosper people who conduct their business with integrity and treat their workers honourably. May those who are dishonest and exploit others be found out, brought to justice and made to recognise the wrong they have done.

Pray that Fairtrade Fortnight will encourage more shoppers to choose Fairtrade products and that more major retailers will recognise the benefit of switching to Fairtrade, both for the sake of the producers and to improve their own ethical ethos.

† Dear God, our Father, we know how you love everybody all over the world. Please bless all the people who have come from other countries to live in our towns and villages. Help them to understand our language and to live happily with us. Make us willing to be understanding, friendly and helpful to them so that we may all live peacefully and happily together. (Nancy Martin)

† Thank God for the seasons in nature, as well as in life, and as we look towards spring, we would keep in mind the full and abundant life available to us through Jesus, death and resurrection.(CrossReach Prayer Letter)

† Remember those who are grieving, those who are in hospital and those who are lonely. Ask God to be close to them and wrap His loving arms around them giving them the peace which passes all understanding.

Fairtrade is about: better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers.