INTIMATIONS

<u>WELCOME</u> to our Worship today. If you are visiting we hope you enjoy being with us, and we invite you to sign the Visitors' Book. <u>Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the morning service</u>. 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 Church planning meeting on Wednesday 11th March at 7pm. All those who signed up with Heidi and anyone else who would like to help on March 28th, please come along. The theme will be Palm Sunday celebration, so if you have any ideas bring them along too!

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

PASTORAL CARE TEAM There is a small team of volunteers who are willing to assist you. Please give a call to either your elder or the coordinator, Liz Glashan (01349 861532) and we will do our best to help. Remember to allow time for arrangements to be made.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY During Lent the Ladies are studying Scottish Bible Society material called "Conversations". The group meets on Wednesday 11th March at 1.30pm in the Church hall. This material has generated lots of discussion and thoughts. Please think about coming along to join in. We'd love to have many more with us each week.

STATED ANNUAL MEETING The Stated Annual Meeting of this church will take place on Wednesday 18th March at 7.00pm in the Church hall.

<u>FERINTOSH FOCUS</u> 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 13th March for inclusion.

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

Order of Service

for

Sunday 8th March 2015

11.00 am Morning Service

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 125 'Lord of all being'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 184 'Sing to the Lord a joyful song'

Readings Colossians 1: 15 - 29 (page 1182 in Bible)

1 Corinthians 1: 18- 25 (page 1144 in Bible)

Hymn: 396 'And can it be'

Sermon

Hymn: 718 'We cannot measure how you heal'

Children's Address

Hymn: 622 'We sing a love that sets all people free'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 91 'Praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord'

Prayer

MP: 435 'Lord Jesus Christ'

Reading Mark 8: 31 - 38 (page 1012 in Bible)

MP: 302 'I want to walk with Jesus Christ'

Hymn: 481 'Jesus is the name we honour'

Address

MP: 272 'I have decided to follow Jesus'

Doxology

<u>WYCLIFFE</u> Malcolm Gardiner from Wycliffe Bible translators is speaking in Maryburgh Free Church at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 25th March. Everybody is welcome to come along that evening.

<u>RIVER CAFÉ</u> The next River Cafe takes place in the church hall on Wednesday 11th March 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 is for the whole time or for a few minutes.

Jump for Joy!! Skydive for Blythswood

Have an experience of a lifetime and help transform a child's life. We have organised a Skydive to help raise funds for Talia Kum which is an after school care centre in Romania. The children who attend this come from some of the poorest households in Jimbolia, Romania. At the centre they receive help with homework, a nourishing meal, clothes and a shower once a week. Please consider taking part in this and tell friends and family.

Date - Saturday 13 June 2015 At Fife Airport

Contact Adrienne Dempster for more information adrienne.dempster@blythswood.org or 01349 830777.

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

Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. He controls the course of world events; He removes kings and sets up other kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars. He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness, though He is surrounded by light. Daniel 2: 20-22 (New Living Translation)

- fracious God, thank you for calling us to be part of your fellowship, The Church. Today Lord as we come together, we remember our sisters throughout the world church. The women who have to work two jobs in order to send their children to school; the women whose children have been taken away by force or some intervention; the women living in war zones trying to live a life of peace in the midst of violence; the women who just hope for a better tomorrow; the quiet women that just do their work and commit themselves to their faith. Father above all this day we pray for a peaceful world where your children may learn to live together in peace and unity. Almighty God continue to inspire all of us so that we can play our part to build up your kingdom wherever we are- north, south, east or west. Bind us together in sisterhood with chords of love that can never be broken. (Rev Margaret Fowler, United Church of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands)
- † Prince of Peace, we pray for areas of the world where there is conflict between ethnic groups, nation states and religious factions. Please raise up and empower Your chosen men and women to negotiate and bring reconciliation between those warring against each other.
- † Heavenly Father, thank you that you care deeply for each and every one of us. Thank you that Jesus touched and healed those who were outcasts just because they had leprosy. Reach out to touch and heal them again today. Bless all those striving to bring healing and justice to people affected by leprosy around the world. Give them the skills, wisdom and strength that they need to care for those who need help just because they have leprosy. Move your people to tackle injustice and to give, act and pray in support of the work of The Leprosy Mission as it answers your call upon it. May we one day see a world where nobody is disadvantaged in any way just because they have leprosy. May we see a world without leprosy.
- † Whatever your worry or care "Take it to the Lord in prayer".

Every two minutes someone is diagnosed with leprosy. Pray by Email to sign up visit www.tlmscotland.org.uk/signup