

## 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'. If you are able please stand as the Bible is brought in and taken out.

**SUNDAY CLUB AND FYF** Sunday Club and FYF are on holiday until 19<sup>th</sup> April. As always there is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

**PRAYER GROUP** The prayer group will meet again on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 10am in the small hall.

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM** Remember the Team is there to help. Contact can be made either via your elder or the coordinator Liz Glashan (01349 861532) who will be pleased to assist if they possibly can. Do remember to allow time for arrangements to be made.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** This week the group meets in the Church Hall at 1.30pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April. It is hoped to discuss the questions raised in the book by Desmond Tutu "In God's Hands". A warm welcome awaits anyone who cares to come along.

**WOOLY NEWS** Thank you to all responders to my appeal for wool. I am gathering some examples of the work done by our group and intend having a "mini craft show" in the Church Hall after morning service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. (Contact Liz Glashan 861532)

**CONGREGATIONAL BOARD AND KIRK SESSION** The Congregational Board will meet on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.00pm, followed by the Kirk Session meeting. Copies of minutes and agendas are available from today and those who receive them via email should have them by now.

**GUILD** There is a Guild Highland Rally to be held in Crown Church, Inverness. This will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am through to 3.30pm culminating in a celebration of Communion together. This is to allow many more people to experience the atmosphere of the National Meeting and they can do so on their own doorstep, as it were. The key speaker is the National Secretary, Iain Whyte, and I'm sure he will be explaining more about the Guild Action Plan for the next few years. Another speaker is from Mission Ships and there is to be a musical item. It should be a very interesting meeting. Please try to make it a date!

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

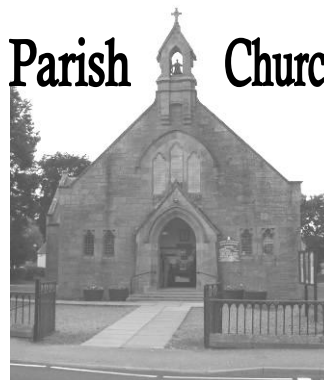
### Service next Sunday

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



## Order of Service

for

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

**11.00 am  
Morning Service**

**Rev'd Andrew F. Graham**

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 416** 'Christ is alive!'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 182** 'Now thank we all our God'

Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 28 (*page 1155 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 200** 'Christ is made the sure foundation'

Sermon

**Hymn: 130** 'Ye servants of God'

Prayer

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

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

**MP: 617** 'Stand up! stand up for Jesus!'

Prayer

**MP: 85** 'Come and see'

Reading John 20: 19 - 31 (*page 1089 in Bible*)

**MP: 381** 'Jesus, stand among us'

Prayer

**MP: 51** 'Be Thou my vision'

Address

**MP: 673** 'There is a Redeemer'

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below,  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



This year Christian Aid week falls between 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May and as always I would be thrilled to hear from anyone willing to help with door to door collections. The community is fast expanding and extra feet are required to visit the new homes in Maryburgh and Conon Bridge.

As part of the fundraising week we have a C.A. quiz of Scottish songs. Sheets are available on the table at the rear of the church with donations of £1 (or more) per copy. Please support this fun brain teaser.

More details can be found in the current edition of Ferintosh Focus or visit [caweek.org](http://caweek.org). My own contact details are (Joan MacKenzie) [jmackenzie10@btinternet.com](mailto:jmackenzie10@btinternet.com) or 01997 433291 / 07733196633.

**STEWARDSHIP** There will be a Stewardship meeting for all members of the Congregational Board on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. Fiona Penny from National Stewardship will be coming to talk to us on the topic of finance, so we're looking for a good attendance at this meeting, especially so given that our recent accounts showed another year in deficit.

**BOOKS FOR MALAWI** Following last year's successful collection of bed linen and towels for Ekwendeni Hospital, this year the Kirk Session and Congregational Board have decided to ask you to look out any books which you no longer need and which could be used in schools and colleges in Malawi. What we are looking for are:

- Reference books, dictionaries, atlases, etc. (not more than 10 years old if the information in them is of a type that is likely to be out of date)
- Non-fiction books
- Condensed books (e.g. Readers' Digest)
- **Pre-20th** Century classic novels (later ones may contain material which would not be appropriate for school/college libraries).
- Children's books, including reference, non-fiction and story books, **but nothing with "mythical" content** please (no witches, wizards or magic, no fairies or other "little people", no dragons). The type of novels written on a background of current social issues in the West are also not suitable.

If in doubt, contact Janet Winchester, or put the books in anyway. Any deemed inappropriate for Malawi can be donated to a local charity shop.

Books can be placed in a crate which will be in the annexe of the Church from Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April or if collection is required contact Janet Winchester on 01349 865308 (answering service available) or at [CJW49@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:CJW49@hotmail.co.uk)

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

***This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another." Zechariah 7:9***

- † Pray for peace in Libya. The country has become increasingly lawless since 2011 as rival militia vie for power. Pray that politicians and citizens will resolve to build a law-abiding nation which upholds religious tolerance. Pray for the safe return of 24 Christians from Minya, Upper Egypt, who were abducted from Sirte in August, December and January. Many were seized as they attempted to travel back to Egypt. All are in Libya for economic reasons, working in the construction industry.
- † Lord, please draw close to teenagers who are struggling with serious problems: in unhappy homes, underachieving at school, struggling with addictions, intimidation, exploitation and drawn into criminal activities. Protect and rescue them we pray!
- † We pray for those who are unwell either at home or in hospital or care homes. We ask that you will lay your healing hands on them and that they may know your peace in their lives.
- † Jesus, our Lord, we praise you that nothing could keep you dead in the grave. You are stronger than death and the devil. Help us to remember that there is nothing to be afraid of, because you are alive and by our side.

***Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Psalm 106:1***

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED** Do you have questions about the Christian faith – questions such as what are we doing here and what is life all about? Do you want to find out more about Jesus and why he came? Come and join us as we begin a Christianity Explored course looking at some of these issues. It starts on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.00pm and runs for 7 weeks.