

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 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 29th 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 Janette Steele (01349 861591) who will be pleased to assist if they possibly can. Do remember to allow time for arrangements to be made.

LADIES BIBLE The next meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday 29th April. It is planned to return to "Evangelism - A Way of Life " looking at The Good News (Acts 10:23 - 48). Please think and pray about coming along. We'd love more to join us in our open discussions or just to listen.

During Lent, the ladies were supporting a project called "IAMGIRL" under the umbrella organisation Fields of Life Charity. This helps girls to remain in education for much longer than previously and is mainly in East Africa. The grand sum of £65 was recently sent to this cause. Well done everyone who donated.

CHOIR PRACTICE The next rehearsal for the Choir will be on Sunday 10th May at 10.15am.

STEWARDSHIP There will be a Stewardship meeting for all members of the Congregational Board on Thursday 30th 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.

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

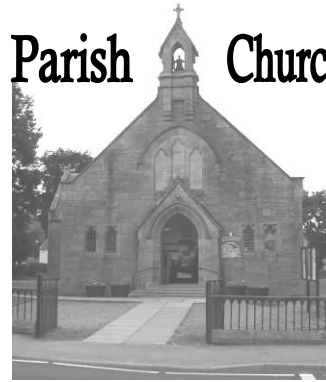
Service next Sunday

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 26th April 2015

**11.00 am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 551 'In heavenly love abiding'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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

Reading

Psalm 23: *(page 555 in Bible)*

John 10: 1 - 20 *(page 1076 in Bible)*

Hymn: 462 'The King of Love my Shepherd is'

Sermon

Hymn: 531 'My Jesus, my Saviour'

Children's Talk

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

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

MP: 1 'A new commandment I give unto you'

Prayer

Hymn: 256 'May the God of hope go with us'

Reading

1 John 3: 11 - 24 *(page 1227 in Bible)*

MP: 141 'Father, Your love is precious'

Address

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

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.



Currently available at the rear of the Church, Christian Aid magazine's to aid awareness of the work of this major charity, also quiz sheets for the song title teaser.

10th to 16th May is the Church's major fund raising week for Christian Aid, & for local news on

the web log on to christianaid.org.uk/inyourarea.

I will be in the hall following Church services over the next three weeks, so please come & chat to me, and if you are able to help with collecting the 'team' would be more than delighted to welcome you. Joan MacKenzie 01997433291/07733196633 or jmackenzie10@btinternet.com

Following a special service to mark the start of Christian Aid Week on 10th May, there will be a soup lunch, with donations going to Christian Aid. Anyone who can provide soup, bread/oatcakes or a helping hand on the day, please contact Janet Winchester (Tel. 01349 865308; e-mail CJW49@hotmail.co.uk).

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED Christianity Explored was due to start last Wednesday, the 22nd April, however due to the very poor response – only 2 people other than the leaders turned up for the course – it was decided to delay it for another week. It will hopefully start this coming Wednesday 29th, however, if there is no more of a response the course will be cancelled.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN Once again, it is the end of the year and all monies collected have been sent off. Amazingly, we have reached a magnificent total of £130 this year. This will go to help women by lending in a micro-financial way to enable them to start up small enterprises. These help the women to feed and clothe their families and also to pay for education for the next generation. Thank you all who give to this worthwhile cause. Each small coin represents our prayers for them and for each other. Keep collecting and praying for the coming year.



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

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

- † The Fellowship of the Least Coin: O loving Creator, we present ourselves in your divine presence to thank you for all the bountiful gifts of life. We are especially grateful for this Fellowship which binds us together in love and forgiveness around the globe. Free us from all doubts and prejudices, we pray. Inspire us to live in solidarity with humankind that we know the joy of giving and receiving. Dear God, accept this Least Coin "token of love". Make us mindful of the miracles of these coins. Let us honour your creation with love, as shown through the life, death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ.
- † Loving God, many live in fear in Your world. May they know that they are held in our prayers and that Your love surrounds and strengthens them. Countries of the world should be working towards solutions through a Justice system where none are let down and allowed to suffer. Hear our prayer. (Guild 16 days of prayer)
- † Heavenly Father, we pray for those who are ill. We pray for those known to us and those known to you. We ask you to place Your healing hands upon them. We ask that "the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7
- † Dear God, please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life: remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots that I have in my mind; erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart; release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life; and most of all, Dear God, I ask you to remove from my mind, my heart and my life all of the "am nots" that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough.

Let us join hands with our sisters and brothers in other lands and let us pray with and for, each other. (Fellowship of the Least Coin)