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'. 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. The Sunday Club and FYF will go on holiday on 28th June and return on Sunday 16th August. As always there is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

PRAYER GROUP The prayer group have now suspended their meetings for a few weeks and will start again in the first week in August. However, although we are not meeting for the next few weeks, that doesn't mean to say that we need to stop praying and I would encourage everyone to take time to pray each week.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM If you need some help with getting to appointments or small household tasks or you'd just like a wee visit, contact the team. You can do this either through your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591). We will make every effort to assist. Please allow time for arrangements to be made.

BOOKS FOR MALAWI Many thanks to all who have donated books for Malawi. As a result of your generosity we will be able to send a good and varied collection. The consignment will probably be sent off towards the end of June, so there is still time to add any suitable books you may have. Some people have asked what they can do if they do not have any books, and Jan Baxter of Alba Aid has indicated that a contribution towards the transport costs would be greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to do this, please contact Janet Winchester.

CROSSREACH The latest CrossReach Newsletter and Prayer Diary is now to hand. Please uplift your copy from the back of the church. There are extra copies of the Newsletter and the Prayer Diary for anyone who'd like to take one. If you'd like a regular copy, please let Janette Steele know and your name can be added to the list.

<u>PASTORAL DUTIES</u> Rev'd Graham is on holiday until 30th June, during which time pastoral cover will be provided by Rev. Scott Polworth (01463 870259). 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.

Service next Sunday

Morning Service at 11.00 am with Mr Ron Gunstone

Evening Service at 6.30 pm with Mr Ron Gunstone

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Order of Service

for

Sunday 21st June 2015

11.00 am Morning Service

Mrs Irene Munro

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 63 'All people that on earth do dwell'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 556 'I need thee every hour'

Readings Psalm 50: 1 - 23 (page 572 in Bible)

Acts 5: 1 - 11 (page 1096 in Bible)

Hymn: 722 'Spirit of God, come dwell within me'

Sermon Prayer

Hymn: 608 'Spirit of truth and grace'

Children's Talk

Hymn: 692 'Jesus puts this song into our hearts'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30 pm with Mrs Irene Munro

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 451 'Where high the heavenly temple stands'

Prayer

Hymn: 607 'The bright wind is blowing'

Reading Galatians 2: 8 - 19 (page 1169 in Bible)

Hymn: 197 'As we are gathered'

Address A Covenant God; a Covenant people

Hymn: 543 'Longing for light'

Benediction

GUILD The Guild is planning a visit to Cameron House on 1st July. The theme of the programme will be VE Day. The Guild would welcome anyone who has memories of that day (first-hand or inherited) which they are willing to share with the residents to join them for the visit. Any memorabilia which anyone could bring along or loan would also be greatly appreciated. Please sign the sheet at the back of the Church, or speak to Janet Winchester.



COMMEMORATION A Commemorative Garden has been established in the grounds of Ben Wyvis school to remember the lives of young men from our community who lost their lives in the First World War. A short service of commemoration will be held on Thursday 2nd July at 3.15pm to mark the opening of this garden and all are welcome to come along.

CHURCH FINANCES At a recent Congregational Board meeting it was decided to make the congregation aware of our income and expenditure each month. For many months in the year the harsh reality is that our income doesn't meet our expenditure. Even where there are no large repair or maintenance bills and all we have each month are the usual bills of heating, insurance and payments to 121 etc. still there are months when our income isn't sufficient. Therefore, we would simply like to make the congregation aware of this. We have had a meeting with Fiona Penny from the National Stewardship Team and are looking at ways to improve our position. In the meantime, however, for the month of May our income was £4,047.19 and our expenditure was £5,292.09

<u>Please take this home with you to</u> help you with your prayers this week.

Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honours God. Proverbs 14: 31

- † Dear Lord, please inspire us with compassion and determination to support those who are most vulnerable and defenceless. Help us to pray and where possible to give generously and reach out practically to people in need. We pray this week for the estimated 245 million widows and 500 million children who, having lost their husband or father, are more likely to suffer the effects of poverty, illiteracy, HIV/AIDS, conflict and social injustice.
- † Thank God for the resilient faith of Egyptian Christians. Pray that God will continue to give them boldness to share His word. Pray for the campaign calling on the Egyptian government to uphold Christians' constitutional rights in practice. Pray that many will sign the petition and that the authorities will heed its call. (Release Prayershield)
- † Pray for Threshold Support Services, Lanarkshire, which helps people with learning disabilities and people living on the autistic spectrum. They provide supported living, residential care, community support, short breaks and day opportunities, giving people the chance to learn, develop confidence and independence. This work is carried out by **CrossReach** on *our* behalf.
- † Lord Jesus Christ, who alone art wisdom, thou knowest what is best for us; mercifully grant that it may happen to us only as it is pleasing to thee and as it seems good in thy sight this day. King Henry VI (1421- 1471)

In his will is my peace. (Dante Alighieri 1265-1321)