

## 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** The 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 on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am in the small hall.

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM** As always there is a team of volunteers to help you as required. If you need assistance contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591). Do allow time so that arrangements can be made.

**HOLY COMMUNION** A fortnight today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at morning and evening worship. Could the Session please meet in the small hall at 10.40am prior to morning worship.

**NEWSLETTER** The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus is due out mid-September. All articles should be with the Editorial team by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**STAMPS** All those who collect stamps are asked to have them with Janet Winchester by the end of the month as they will be sent off in early September.

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

### Service next Sunday

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

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

## Ferintosh

Parish Church



## Order of Service

for

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015**

**11.00 am  
Morning Service**

**Rev'd Andrew F. Graham**

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 52** 'How lovely is thy dwelling-place'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 485** 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'

Readings Psalm 84: 5 - 12 (*page 595 in Bible*)

Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 (*page 1177 in Bible*)

**'Fight the good fight'**

**Hymn: 517** Sermon 'Be thou my Vision'

**Hymn: 465** Prayer

**Hymn: 739** 'The Church's one foundation'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

**MP: 40** 'Ascribe greatness to our God the rock'

Prayer

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

Reading Daniel 9: 1 - 19 (*page 894 in Bible*)

**MP: 746** 'What a friend we have in Jesus'

Address

**MP: 41** 'At the name of Jesus'

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.

**CONON GALA** As you as aware, the Conon Gala is to take place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August and the Church has agreed to provide the teas, in our hall, between 2pm-4pm with the proceeds going to the church. The Church hall will be open on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August from 6.30-7pm and from 11am onwards on the day of the Gala to receive any donations of baking. Many thanks to all who have offered to provide baking and help for the event.

**GUILD** Advance notice! The new session of the Guild begins on the first Monday in September. Please give prayerful consideration to coming along to the Guild this year. The Guild is a great movement to find out about our church, locally and nationally, and the rest of the world too. The Guild is for everyone - no age barrier and definitely no gender barrier. You meet such lovely people! More details of the first meeting will be in the next order of service.

**CHURCH FINANCES** In line with the Congregational Board's decision to keep the congregation informed of our financial position for the month of July receipts from offerings and donations etc. amounted to £3,790 whilst payments were £4,407. This was a deficit of £617 bringing the total deficit for the year thus far to £6,070

The Congregational Board have again decided to hold a Gift Day on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September between 10.00 and 12.00. The Board are conscious of the current financial conditions in which we are living and are thankful for all who have so generously supported these days over the years. However, given the current finances of the church, felt that we should go ahead with this Gift Day once again. Letters and envelopes giving more information should be with you soon and these are indeed ready for Elders to pick up today.

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

***Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!  
We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.  
Psalm 65:4***

- † How good it is to start the week with worship and praise to our God. Help us, Lord, to encourage others to come into Your house and hear the good news of Jesus. Today we pray for congregations in all denominations that they too would encourage others to come to church.
- † Remember all CrossReach staff as we start another week and with Your arm guiding them through supporting the Service Users. Pray for God's blessing on all the staff as they carry out their daily work—both that which is seen and also the unseen work carried out. Pray for services within CrossReach which are facing new challenges or changes to how their service operates.
- † Father, we pray for all migrants and asylum seekers. May their lives be kept from danger and exploitation. Help us to work earnestly to eradicate the need for people to travel in dangerous circumstances to make a better life for themselves in foreign countries. Help us to trade fairly and give assistance to those in need throughout the world so that people can achieve their potential in their own lands.
- † Lord, we pray for Christian initiatives during international sporting events over the next months, especially the Rugby World Cup in the UK. Pray that many churches will effectively engage in evangelism, hospitality and pastoral care. ([www.engage2015.co.uk](http://www.engage2015.co.uk))

***O God, let me not interrupt you with my chatter. Let me listen, rather, to your still, small voice. (Geddes MacGregor)***