

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 2nd September 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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY This group meets each Wednesday in the Church Hall at 1.30pm for approximately an hour. It would be wonderful if we had some new members join us even if you can't do every week but only occasionally. Please give prayerful consideration to coming along to meet with a very welcoming group of ladies. We will be studying "Evangelism: A Way of Life" from the LifeBuilder Bible Study Series of Scripture Union. The study entitled "Creative Communication" looking at Luke 10: 25-37 is our starting point on Wednesday 9th September. Look forward to having you with us then!

HOLY COMMUNION Next Sunday 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.

CHOIR The next choir practice takes place on Sunday 13th September at 10.15 am. There are still a few vacant seats in the choir and you would be made most welcome! Why not come along?

HARVEST THANKSGIVING At the end of next month on Sunday 27th September we will be having our Harvest Thanksgiving Service. This will be a Family Service, and we will be asking for donations for the Blythswood Highland Foodbank. More details will be given in the coming weeks.

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

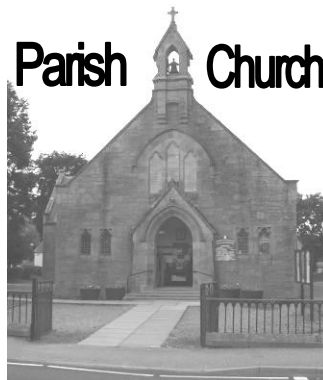
Service next Sunday

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

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

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Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 30th August 2015

**11.00 am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 124 'Praise to the Lord'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 606 'Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders'

Reading Mark 7: 1 - 23 (*page 1010 in Bible*)

Hymn: 192 'All my hope on God is founded'

Sermon

Hymn: 482 'Come, let us to the Lord our God'

Children's Talk

Praise: 'Jesus bids us shine'

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: 696 'Thou art worthy'

Reading James 1: 19 - 27 (*page 1213 in Bible*)

MP: 760 'When we walk with the Lord'

Address

MP: 435 'Lord Jesus Christ'

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.

Jesus bids us shine

Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,
like a little candle burning in the night.
In this world is darkness, so let us shine,
you in your small corner and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine first of all for Him.
Well He sees and knows it, if our light grows dim.
He looks down from heaven to see us shine,
you in your small corner and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around;
many kinds of darkness in the world are found –
sin and want and sorrow – so we must shine,
you in your small corner and I in mine.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the church hall on Wednesday 9th September from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not join us for some tea/coffee, home bakes and the all-important chat? Whether you've been long before or are new to this, we look forward to seeing you there.

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

GUILD The first meeting of this session of the Guild will take place on Monday 7th September at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. We are beginning with a look at the Discussion Topic for the year, "working through conflict". This should be a thought - provoking but also fun evening. So do feel free to join us on this occasion. The Guild is for all - a movement inclusive of ages and genders. The Projects for the coming three years will be decided upon and short summaries are available today so that Guild members can have the information before making the decision on the 7th. The treasurer will be available on that evening to accept the annual subscription which is £12. Guild members - think of one person you could ask to join us to help us grow and create a lively group! Tickets are available for the Annual Meeting in Dundee next Saturday (5th September). Please contact Janette Steele if you'd like to attend this inspiring event.

DORNOCH SPONSORED WALK IN AID OF BLYTHSWOOD CARE

Saturday 26th September 2015

Join us for a 5/10 or 15 mile sponsored walk in and around the stunning area of Dornoch and help us raise funds for Blythswood Care and help us to transform lives. With three routes to choose from, there is something for everyone!

For further information contact Adrienne Dempster at
adrienne.dempster@blythswood.org or on 01349 830777.

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

Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. Proverbs 19:20 (English Standard Version)

† Father, I am a man of my time and situation,
Around me, the signs and symbols of man's fear, hatred, alienation;
a bomb exploding in a market square;
.... faces on TV twisted in mocking confrontation.
It's not that we haven't tried, Father,
to find ways to peace and reconciliation
but always too little, too late;
the forces of opposition were too great....
I am perplexed, angry, hopeless, sick, I want to turn
my back, wash my hands, save myself, my family, get out.
But every time I turn to go
there stands in my way a cross.....

Lord, make me a child of hope, reborn from apathy,
cynicism, and despair, ready to work for that new man
you have made possible by walking the way of the cross yourself.
I do have hope grounded on your victory over powers
of evil, death itself; focused on your kingdom,
breaking on us now as light out of deep darkness.
And I do see signs of hope immediately around me.
I see a wider sign:
I see a sign - flower growing on a bombed-out site.
The sign - an empty cross. The burden, Lord, is yours.
Lord, I am a prisoner of hope! There is a life before death.

(Prayer from Northern Ireland)

***Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow men throughout the world
who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them, through our hands,
this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give peace
and joy. (Mother Teresa of Calcutta)***