

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 Sunday 25th October. As always there is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM Should you require some assistance, please call on the team to help. This can be done by contacting your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591). Do give time for arrangements to be made.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The group will meet on Wednesday 21st October at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. The meeting lasts for approximately one hour. We continue to examine "Evangelism A Way of Life" which is a LifeBuilder publication from Scripture Union. The study we are working through is called Friendship Evangelism with John 1: 35 - 51 as the starting point. We'd be so pleased to have more ladies join with us. Please give it prayerful consideration even if you are unable to attend every week.

BLYTHSWOOD POSTS

Christian Book Administrator - Blythswood needs someone to run its Christian books in charity shops scheme. You will need a current knowledge of evangelical books, skill in negotiating with suppliers, and the ability to use MS Word & Excel. The job is for 8 hours per week, based at Blythswood's Deephaven HQ. For job description and application contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or email personnel@blythswood.org Applications by Monday 19th October.

HGV Volunteer Driver - Blythswood are looking for a volunteer with a HGV licence who will drive a lorry for Blythswood 1 or 2 times a month. All journeys will be within Scotland and no overnight stays will be required. All expenses will be paid. Please consider volunteering if applicable, so that more lives can be transformed through the work of Blythswood Care in the Highlands and abroad. For a volunteer application form please contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or email personnel@blythswood.org

PASTORAL DUTIES During Rev' Graham's absence Rev'd Russell Smith can be contacted on 861011 if required for any Pastoral duties.

Services next Sunday

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

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

Registered Charity no. SCO12675

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 18th October 2015

11.00am

Morning Service

Mr Fred McCreadie

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 68 'O thou my soul, bless God the Lord'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 123 'God is love: let heaven adore him'

Readings Acts 18: 1 - 11 (*page 1114 in Bible*)

Mark 10: 13- 16 (*page 1014 in Bible*)

Hymn: 166 'Lord of all hopefulness'

Sermon

Hymn: 632 'Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer'

Baptism (Rev'd Russell Smith)

Hymn: 645 'I'm not ashamed to own my Lord'

Benediction

No Evening Service tonight

A Place at the Table - Support for Syrian Refugees

In view of the current situation in Syria, and the many people who are fleeing from the war there, the Congregational Board decided that we should make the congregation aware of this project proposed by the World Mission Council and encourage them to support it if they can. The Church as a whole is also supporting financially congregations and partner Churches in several countries in Europe where asylum seekers are currently arriving, but A Place at the Table, which has been running for some time, aims to assist the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon to reach out to displaced people of all faiths within Syria and in the surrounding countries. The idea is that we use the placemat provided to set an extra place at our table, at home or when eating out, and donate the cost of that extra meal to the project. But be as creative as you like - ask all present to contribute to the extra meal; put out the placemat once a week or even once a day, and collect money little by little; have a minimal meal and donate what you would have spent on your normal meal; invite friends especially for a fundraiser. It is up to you... and if you come up with a novel idea, how about a picture or a news item for the Church website? (Send to strathdrynie@gmail.com). Information sheets and placemats are available as you leave Church. All contributions should be returned by Sunday 29th November - they may be placed in the offering plate in an envelope marked A Place at the Table, or given to any member of the Congregational Board. Many of you will surely be giving individual donations to national and local organisations which are raising funds to help in this crisis, but please give prayerful consideration to taking part in this congregational effort if you can. And of course, everyone can pray for the situation in Syria, those affected, and all those attempting to help in any way.

Janet Winchester, Convener, Mission and Outreach Committee

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

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6: 8 (English Standard Version)

- † God gave us His creation in all its beauty and complexity free of charge! Pray that we will cherish it and stop treating it cheaply, exploiting it for greed and gain.
- † Remember those who are employed, and those who volunteer in prisons. Ask God to bless the provision of education, restorative justice programmes, work experience, counselling, evangelism, discipleship and support to escape addictions and other negative influences in the prisoners' lives.
- † Prince of Peace, please help people throughout the world who are persecuted for their faith and those who have been attacked and driven from their homes, unjustly imprisoned, trafficked, kidnapped and exploited. May they find salvation, hope and comfort in You.
- † Pray for anyone you know who has been recently bereaved. Pray that they will know the peace of Christ in their hearts and will receive the support to help them at this difficult time.

Hunger and thirst, O Christ, for sight of thee,

Thou sole provision for the unknown way.

Long hunger wasted the world wanderer,

With sight of thee may he be satisfied.

Radbod, Bishop of Utrecht (C900)