

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. On Saturday 12th December we are going to see the Panto Aladdin at 2.30pm at Dingwall Academy by Dingwall Players.

TEA, CAKE & CRAFT FUNDRAISER The Sunday Club and FYF are doing the Teas after Church on 29th November to raise money for the teenager they support in South America. Please come and enjoy our home baking with a cuppa and a chat. Saffron will be playing the piano. We have been busy making calendars, gift tags and coasters, come and give us a donation. Even if you don't have much time, we will bag up your cakes to take home.

PRAYER GROUP The prayer group will meet on Wednesday 18th November at 10.00am in the small hall.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM If you require some help, do not hesitate to make contact with the Team. We will do our very best to assist. Please contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591) and as always, we ask for time to make arrangements.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Please note that there will be no Bible Study on Wednesday 18th November. The group will meet again on Wednesday 25th November at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. We will continue to study "Crosscultural Evangelism" with Acts 17: 16-34 being our starting point. We'd love to have you come along and join us for the hour of reflection and study.

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD/KIRK SESSION The Board and Session will meet on Thursday 26th November - the Board at 7.00pm and the Session immediately thereafter. Copies of minutes and agendas are available from today and those electing to receive them via email should already have them. Could the Elders please stay behind for a few moments after worship this morning.

NEWSLETTER The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus Newsletter will be published in early December. All articles are to be with the editorial team by Friday 28th November.

PASTORAL DUTIES Rev'd Graham can be contacted on 861275 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

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Ferintosh



Parish Church

Order of Service

for

Sunday 15th November 2015

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Mr Andrew Morrison

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 561 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 465 'Be thou my Vision'

Readings

Psalms 16 (*page 549 in Bible*)

Hebrews 10: 11 - 25 (*page 1208 in Bible*)

Hymn: 192

'All my hope on God is founded'

Sermon

MP: 671

'There is a fountain'

Prayer

Hymn: 512

'To God be the glory'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

MP: 18

'All over the world'

Prayer

Hymn: 549

'How deep the Father's love for us'

Reading

Romans 5: 1 - 11 (*page 1132 in Bible*)

Hymn: 531

'My Jesus, my Saviour'

Reflection

Hymn: 153

'Great is thy faithfulness'

Doxology

There is a fountain

1. There is a fountain filled with blood
drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that
flood,
lose all their guilty stains.
2. The dying thief rejoiced to see
that fountain in his day;
and there may I, as vile as he,
wash all my sins away.
3. Dear dying Lamb! Your precious
blood
shall never lose its power,
till all the ransomed Church of God
be saved, to sin no more.
4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.
5. Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Your power to save,
when this poor lisping, stammering tongue
lies silent in the grave.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION DAY The Church will be open from 10am on Saturday 28th November for Prayer and Reflection. We hope to reflect some of the concerns about our community and our wider world during this open day. There is opportunity for you to come in for a time of quiet prayer and meditation and also on the hour to join with others in group prayer. Information about the concerns will be available in the Church to direct your thoughts if required. The Church will remain open until 3pm. This is a time to withdraw from the cares of everyday and pray for the many concerns you may have. Do come along.

GUILD The Guild Gathering for Ross Presbytery is being hosted this year by Castle Street Church Guild. This is an afternoon meeting and will take place this Wednesday 18th November at 2.30pm when the speaker will be Duncan Finlayson from Christian Aid. Look forward to seeing you there. Please contact any of the Guild Leadership team at Ferintosh if you require transport to this event. Please note there will also be a Guild Roadshow Event in Castle Street Church Hall on Saturday 28th November at 1pm until 3pm. Please see poster on Church Noticeboard and in Hall for further information about this.

MUSICAL EVENING There is to be a Musical Evening in the Church on Friday 20th November starting at 7pm, when we will be entertained by the Miriam Singers and Iain's Boys. This will be followed by a light supper in the hall. Entry will be by donation with proceeds going to the Church. This should be a most enjoyable evening and we hope you can join us. There is a list at the back of the Church for names of anyone willing to donate some home baking for the event and the Church hall will be open from 5.30pm onwards on the evening of the event to receive any donations of baking.

CHRISTIAN AID Christian Aid Magazines available in the porch or table at rear of Church of the latest edition of Christian Aid featuring many interesting articles, relating to the plight of refugees and action being taken by this charity. So many other enlightening items to stimulate the mind, plus people and their plights to prayer for, and support in whatever way we can, even a cryptic crossword for those who enjoy puzzles. Something for everyone, do take a copy and enjoy.

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

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139: 13-14

- † Give thanks for every child who has been rescued from extreme poverty, abuse and other misfortunes through the love and care of Christian churches, missions and other organisations. Pray they will know God's healing and hope for the future.

Father of all compassion, please watch over children and young people who are habitually self-harming, using drugs and other substances or suffering other mental and emotional health issues. May they be set free to experience Your healing and peace.

- † **CROSSREACH and SOCIAL CARE SUNDAY:** Pray for congregations across Scotland as they consider the social care work that goes on in their community. We ask you, God, to bless the residents and staff of Cameron House, Inverness; Oversteps, Dornoch; the residents and staff in Beechwood House, Inverness; Cale House for supported accommodation in Inverness.

- † As we expect the first of the Syrian refugees to arrive in our country before Christmas, we are reminded in Luke 14:13-14 that we should keep an open door to all God's children whatever their need. Always be ready to share anything you have with them - food, warmth and friendship. The promise is that we will be doubly repaid: blessed in this life and in the next. Lord, help us to fulfil this commitment.

- † The hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class, Father, forgive.
The covetous desires of men and nations to possess what is not their own, Father, forgive.
The greed which exploits the labour of men, and lays waste the earth, Father, forgive.
Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others, Father, forgive.
Our indifference to the plight of the homeless and the refugee, Father, forgive.
The lust which uses for ignoble ends the bodies of men and women, Father, forgive.
The pride which leads to trust in ourselves and not in God, Father, forgive.
(Prayer written on the altar of Coventry Cathedral 1964)

There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children. (Nelson Mandela)