

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 next Sunday, 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 25th November at 10.00am in the small hall.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM Please contact us if you need some help. We are ready to be of assistance. Contact your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591). Do allow time to make the arrangements.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY We meet this coming Wednesday 25th November at 1.30pm to continue in our studies of Evangelism. This week we look at "Crosscultural Evangelism" using as our starting point Acts 17: 16-34. Why not come along and see for yourself what it is all about. We are really friendly and would love to have more join us.

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 22nd November 2015

**11.00am
Guild Service**

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 129 'The Lord is King!'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 456 'Christ is the world's true light'

Readings Revelation 1: 1 - 18 (*page 1233 in Bible*)
John 18: 28 - 37 (*page 1087 in Bible*)

Update on Guild projects

Hymn: 445 'Alleluia, sing to Jesus!'

Sermon

Hymn: 449 'Rejoice! the Lord is King'

Children's Talk

Hymn: 448 'Lord, the light of your love is shining'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

MP: 729 'We have come into His house'

Prayer

MP: 502 'O let the Son of God enfold you'

Reading John 14: 1 - 14 (*page 1082 in Bible*)

MP: 367 'Jesus is Lord!'

Reflection

MP: 628 'Tell me the old, old story'

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.

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.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION DAY The Church will be open from 10am on Saturday 28th November for Prayer and Reflection. The topics which will be highlighted are Refugees, Syria, Homelessness and Foodbanks and Inequalities. Come along and pray for your own concerns too. 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. Short videos will be shown about child exploitation and Syrian Refugees. Teas and coffees will be available. Pick up a flier today to take home as a reminder to come along on Saturday. At this busy, busy season, try to come along and withdraw for a time of prayer. The Church will remain open until 3pm.

GUILD Please remember to give your name to Pat Gillanders if you are planning to attend the Guild Christmas Lunch in the Conon Hotel on Monday 7th December. Details can be had from Pat. There is a Guild Roadshow Event in Castle Street Church Hall Saturday 28th November beginning at 1pm. See the posters on the Church noticeboard and in the hall for further information.

SOUP LUNCH Our next Soup Lunch is to be held on Friday 4th December at 12 noon in the Church hall. After some delicious soup and a cuppa, we plan to look at how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world. We look forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTIAN AID Christian Aid Magazines are available in the porch or table at the rear of Church. The latest edition of Christian Aid features 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 pray 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.**

A kind-hearted woman gains respect, but ruthless men gain only wealth. A kind man benefits himself, but a cruel man brings trouble on himself. Proverbs 11: 16,17

- † God has always been kind to the human race whether they love Him or not. This sets an example for us, who are God's children, that we should be kind to all. To distinguish ourselves as Jesus' people, we need to show kindness even to those who wish us harm, even facing persecution or hatred. Father, may we honour You by living out Your truth in action in our community.
- † Pray for the families of those that live in St Margaret's, Polmont near Falkirk that the peace of God would be with them as they face the challenge of having their loved ones looked after by others in this specialist dementia unit. Give thanks to God for their desire to be involved and the support that they give. Pray for good relationships between staff and family members. (CrossReach Prayer Diary) All this we would ask for the families of those living in Cameron House, Inverness.
- † Lord, in the midst of terror, death and destruction we have witnessed on our TVs this week. We ask why. However, we know that you have all of us in your loving arms and will raise up people who can help the distressed and wounded and bereaved. Help the rulers of nations to see that solutions need to be found to bring peace and harmony to our world.
- † Heavenly Father, at the end of this year's Guild Week, we ask you to bless the members of this movement that they may witness to your Glory in all parts of our land. We give thanks for the six million pounds raised by the Guild since the project initiative began and we ask you to bless the present projects, especially Feed the Minds, trying to end the practice of FGM in Africa which we in Ferintosh are supporting this year.

Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness or abilities that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. (William Penn, 17th century Quaker)