

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 and will return on Sunday 10th January. As always there is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

PRAYER GROUP The Prayer Group has now stopped for a few weeks and will restart again on 13th January.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM As always a dedicated group of helpers are willing and anxious to be of assistance. Please let us know if you need our help. Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), and we will do our very best to help. Please do allow time for arrangements to be made.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The group will resume in the New Year on Wednesday 6th January.

GUILD First meeting will be held on January 4th 2016.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE All intimations should be sent to John Smith by 5pm on Thursdays at strathdrynie@gmail.com or by telephone to 01349 865915.

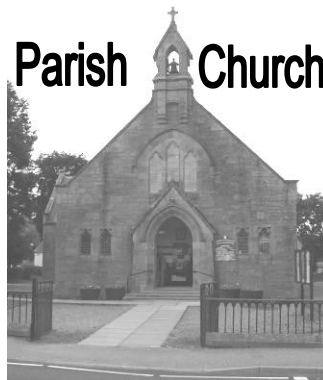
Services next Sunday

Morning Worship and Communion at 11.00am with Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

No Evening Service

Registered Charity no. SCO12675

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 27th December 2015

11.00am

Nine Lessons and Carols Service

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Reading	Genesis 3: 8 - 15 (<i>page 5 in Bible</i>)
Carol: 16	'Once in royal David's city'
Welcome and Intimations	
Reading	Isaiah 9: 2, 6 - 7 (<i>page 693 in Bible</i>)
Carol: 26	'Come, thou long-expected Jesus'
Prayer	
Reading	Isaiah 11: 1 - 5 (<i>page 696 in Bible</i>)
Carol: 13	'Love came down at Christmas'
Reading	Micah 5: 2 - 4 (<i>page 933 in Bible</i>)
Carol: 23	'O little town of Bethlehem'
Reading	Luke 1: 26 - 33, 38 (<i>page 1026 in Bible</i>)
Reflection and Prayer	
Reading	Matthew 1: 18 - 25a (<i>page 965 in Bible</i>)
Carol: 4	'God rest ye merry gentlemen'
Reading	Luke 2: 8 - 16 (<i>page 1027 in Bible</i>)
Carol: 19	'See amid the winter's snow'
Reading	Matthew 2: 1 - 2, 7 - 11 (<i>page 966 in Bible</i>)
Carol: 7	'Good King Wenceslas'
Reading	John 1: 1 - 14 (<i>page 1063 in Bible</i>)
Carol: 8	'Hark! the herald angels sing'
Benediction	

No Evening Service tonight

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

SCOUT POST Conon and Maryburgh Scout Group would like to thank everyone who supported the Scout Post in Conon Bridge and Maryburgh this month. We are pleased to report that we were able to raise the sum of £447.85 between the two villages. We are very grateful for everyone's generosity.

SAVE OUR STAMPS As Christmas cards begin to drop through letterboxes, please remember to save the stamps for the World Mission Council Used Stamp Appeal. Perforations must be intact, and a half inch margin should be left round the stamp(s) where possible. It is helpful if UK and foreign stamps are packaged separately. Stamps can be left in the red box in the annexe any Sunday. The project to be supported in 2016 will be intimated as soon as this information is available.

PVG TRAINING The Presbytery Protection of Vulnerable Groups Training Coordinator has arranged a training session for all volunteers who work with children and adults within our congregation. Training is now required for all PVG certificate holders. The training session will be held here in the Church hall at 7.00 p.m. on 12th January. It is expected that the session will last for approximately 2 hours and it is likely that we will be joined by members of other congregations. In order to assist with the planning of the session it would be appreciated if you could let Hugh Fraser know if you will be able to attend at hughfr1@aol.com or by phoning 01997433384.

***See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.
Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)***

- † Sovereign God, we praise You for every new thing You have planned for 2016, and the whole world is in Your hands. Thank You that as events unfurl we can trust You are working for the good of those who love You, who have been called according to Your purposes.
- † As we see out the old year and bring in the new, we pray that God would give us the strength to carry on with love for friends and family and ensure every day is filled with kindness for our fellow man.
(CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Give thanks for being together at this time of year and having family and friends and loved ones around us. Take a moment to remember family, friends and loved ones who are no longer with us this year, and in remembering them may we be thankful that we are about to embark on the New Year.
- † As the earth keeps turning, hurtling through space, and night falls and day breaks from land to land, let us remember people - waking, sleeping, being born and dying - one world, one humanity. Let us go from here in peace. (World Council Of Churches - Vancouver 1983)

***And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
Romans 8: 28***