

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.

PRAYER GROUP The Prayer Group meets on Wednesday 27th January at 10.00am in the small hall.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM Do you need some help? Please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Team. We can usually do something for you. Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591). Do leave time for arrangements to be made.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Acts 4: 1-31 is the starting point of the group's next Bible Study on Evangelism. This week it is entitled "Facing Opposition". We meet each Wednesday in the Church Hall at 1.30pm for approximately an hour and we meet on Wednesday 27th January as usual. With Lent coming very soon, we have decided our Lenten Pilgrimage will be "Welcoming the Way of the Cross". Perhaps this could be the start of your pilgrimage, and you would like to join us then. A warm welcome awaits you.

FELLOWSHIP SOUP LUNCH Our next Soup Lunch takes place in the Church hall on Friday 5th February starting at 12noon. Our speaker that day is to be Tony Innes from Conon Bridge. Whether you've managed along before, or not, we look forward to seeing you there.

USED STAMPS Please remember to bring your used stamps along to Church for the World Mission Council appeal. The red box is in the annexe.

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

Registered Charity no. SCO12675

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 24th January 2016

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 63 'All people that on earth do dwell'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 462 'The King of Love my Shepherd is'

Reading Luke 4: 14 - 21 (*page 1031 in Bible*)

Hymn: 252 'As a fire is meant for burning'

Sermon

Hymn: 249 'We have heard a joyful sound'

Children's Address

Hymn: 351 'Jesus' hands were kind hands'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

MP: 640 'The Church's one foundation'

Prayer

MP: 111 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'

Reading 1 Corinthians 8: 1 - 13 (*page 1149 in Bible*)

MP: 54 'Bind us together, Lord'

Address

Prayer

MP: 705 'Thy hand, O God, has guided'

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.

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

CHURCH CONSTITUTION There will be a congregational meeting after worship this morning to discuss the constitution as outlined in the intimations in the last few weeks. The meeting is open to all and all can contribute and ask questions, however, under church law only communicant members can actually vote at the end of the meeting to decide if we proceed or not.

GUILD The next meeting of the Guild will take place on Monday 1st February at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. We look forward to welcoming our minister Rev Andrew Graham to speak to us on the Guild theme "Be bold, Be strong!" We also look forward to welcoming YOU to the meeting. Why not come along and give the Guild a try if you haven't been previously. We look forward to meeting up with our friends that evening. The Guild is for all, young and not so young, male and female. So do come along.

Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad; you restored your inheritance as it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy. Psalm 68: 9-10 (English Standard Version)

- † We thank you, Lord, for your message of revitalising, refreshing power! The forecast was for rain and God poured out His life restoring grace. Pray that God's rain will fall on our land, on the poor, the Church and on us, to bring new life, new growth and so revive his "weary inheritance".
- † "In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind." Job 12: 10. Pray that all frail elderly people and others in hospital wards, care and nursing homes will be treated respectfully and protected from neglect or bullying. Ask God to grant compassion and patience to those caring for any patients who are particularly demanding.
- † The Central African Republic (CAR) was plunged into crisis in December 2013 when a rebel group seized power in a violent coup. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." Matthew 5:9 Pray that God will use the church in CAR as a force for peace and pray that church leaders are able to break cycles of violence as they encourage congregations to be reconciled and to forgive one another. Pray for the 400,000+ people who remain in displacement camps, many on church compounds. Pray that they will know they are not forgotten as churches and agencies provide comfort and meet basic needs.
- † We pray for our own congregation as it tries to make a decision about its governance so that God's name may be glorified in this community.

Prayer is the ship which bringeth home the richest freight. It is the soil which yields the most abundant harvest. (Spurgeon)