

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 3rd February 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 The ladies hope to complete the Evangelism studies when we meet on Wednesday 3rd February at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. The title of this study is "Facing Opposition" reading Acts 4: 1-31. The second half of the study looks at the next verses 23-31 and also 1Peter 3:13-16. Do come along. A warm welcome awaits. In the weeks of Lent, we hope to study a book called "Welcoming the Way of the Cross" with daily readings and group questions. Think about coming along to that if you can. We meet each week at the same time for approximately one hour.

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.

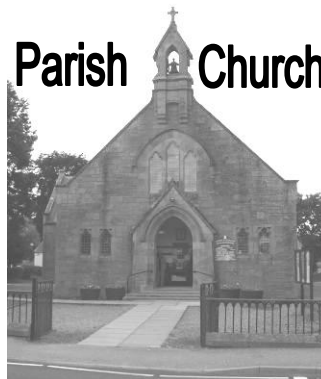
Services next Sunday

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

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

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Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 31st January 2016

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 103 'Fill your hearts with joy and gladness'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 553 'Just as I am'

Reading 1 Corinthians 13 (*page 1153 in Bible*)

Hymn: 562 'Through the love of God, our Saviour'

Sermon

Hymn: 549 'How deep the Father's love for us'

Children's Address

Hymn: 564 'Jesus loves me!'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

MP: 37 'As the deer pants for the water'

Prayer

MP: 454 'Majesty, worship His majesty'

Reading Matthew 16: 13 - 20 (*page 983 in Bible*)

MP: 590 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God'

Address

Prayer

MP: 456 'Make me a channel of Your peace'

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.**

GUILD The next meeting of the Guild will take place tomorrow, 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.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the church hall on Wednesday 10th February from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not drop in for some tea/coffee, home baking and the all important chat? Whether you've joined us before, or not, we look forward to seeing you there, even if only for a few minutes. Anyone willing to help with baking on an occasional basis should contact Janet Murray. Many thanks!

SOUPER SUNDAY As in previous years, we propose to follow the Souper Sunday programme devised by the Church of Scotland supporting the HIV programme. The Kirk Session and members of the Congregation will lead the morning worship on Sunday 14th February, and this will be followed by a simple soup lunch in the Hall to raise some money for this cause. If you feel you could help by making a pot of soup (six portions) or donating crusty bread, please add your name to the list at the rear of the Church. Please put this date in your diary and try to come along for the soup and the fellowship. Thank you.

CHOIR PRACTICE There will be a choir practice next Sunday 7th February at 10.15am.

Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your rules. Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. Psalm 119: 108, 111 (ESV)

- † Almighty God, thank you for the gift of life: for sustaining us from conception through to our closing moments. Please draw near to those coping with serious disability, frailty or illness and grant them your peace.
- † Give thanks for Toilet Twinning, an initiative of Tearfund's water and sanitation work. Without a toilet at home, women and girls have to wait until dark to relieve themselves outside, risking attack. Without toilets at school, children miss class or drop out of education. Toilet Twinning opens up fresh opportunities for people and removes barriers to their development. Thank God that he is "lifting heads" (Psalm 3:3) and changing lives in this way.
- † Pray that India's government will respond to claims that religious intolerance has increased since it came to power and will act to reverse this trend. Pray for persecuted Christians in Syria, Pakistan.
- † Remember to take all your cares and worries to the Lord. Remember Him too in the good times of rejoicing and prosperity. Think of a neighbour in your street who might need your prayers this week. Let them know you are praying for them.

We can confuse God's love with our own desire for comforting and comforting ways to wholeness. God is not always comfortable: he may be challenging - but is always loving.