

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 10th February at 10.00am in the small hall.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM The contact for the Team can be made either through your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591). We will try our very best to be of assistance. Please remember to give time for arrangements to be made.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY We begin our studies for Lent on Wednesday 10th February in the Church Hall from 1.30 -2.30 approximately. We will be using the book "Welcoming the Way of the Cross" as a basis for our look at a journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day. The introductory section is called "because he first loved us". Please give prayerful consideration to joining us on our Lenten Pilgrimage. You will be made most welcome.

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.

GUILD The Leadership Team has rearranged the meeting which had been cancelled due to inclement weather. It has been arranged for Monday 15th February at 7.30pm in the Church hall. Rev Andrew Graham will speak to the theme that evening. Remember the Guild is an inclusive organisation for all ages and genders. We'd love to have you with us on that evening.

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

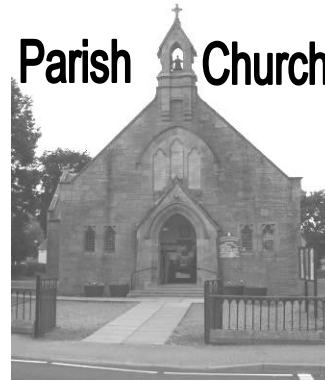
Services next Sunday

Souper Sunday Service at 11.00am

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

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Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 7th February 2016

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Mr Andrew Morrison

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 4 'How excellent in all the earth'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 500 'Lord of creation'

Reading

Psalm 99 (*page 603 in Bible*)

Luke 9: 28 - 36 (*page 1040 in Bible*)

Hymn: 352 'O for a thousand tongues, to sing'

Sermon

Encountering God's Glory

Hymn: 127 'O worship the King'

Children's Address

Hymn: 426 'All heaven declares'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

MP: 729 'We have come into His house'

Prayer

Hymn: 567 'Focus my eyes on you'

Reading

2 Corinthians 5: 20 – 6: 10 (*page 1161 in Bible*)

Hymn: 360 'Jesus Christ is waiting'

Address

Prayer

Hymn: 503 'I will offer up my life'

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.

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 next 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.

CROSSREACH COMPETITION Design the Christmas card for 2016 for CrossReach. The competition is open to all ages and the closing date is the end of March. For full details see the poster on the notice board just inside the Church hall. Still lots of time to get designing!

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Help feed people in crisis this Lent. They are asking people to donate 40p for the 40 fasting days of Lent. All you have to do is find an old jam jar and start collecting 40p each fasting day from 10th February to 26th March. The £16 you have collected over Lent can also be gift aided which provides Highland Foodbank with a total of £20 - enough to provide food to a family in crisis this Easter. See flyer on notice board inside the hall or on the Church notice board at the gate.

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!

BEETLE DRIVE There is to be a "Beetle Drive" in the Church hall on Saturday 27th February from 6.30pm-8.30pm. Cost is £1.00 per Adult and 50p per Child. Tea, juice and biscuits will be provided. We hope you will come and join us in what should be a fun evening.

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

***I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will
delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. Psalm 119: 15-16 (ESV)***

- † Thank you, Father, for all the blessings and benefits of marriage for individuals, families and society as a whole. Please strengthen relationships between husbands and wives—that they would increasingly understand each other and stay true to their vows of faithfulness and love. O Lord, please rescue couples whose marriages appear hopelessly broken as a result of unfaithfulness, neglect, addiction, harsh behaviour or coldness. May they come to a place of reconciliation and be helped to make a new start. (Marriage Week 7-14 February)
- † Pray for Perth Prison Visitors' Support and Advice Centre. Pray for all who come to the Centre, many of whom have had long or difficult journeys, that they may experience a sense of peace and calm. Pray for all the Centre staff and volunteers, that they may have wisdom to deal sensitively with the various needs of the service users. Pray for all prisoners, that they can maintain a positive relationship with their families, wherever possible, and remember those who have no visitors. Pray for all the children who use the Centre that they may benefit from their time there and for the children's worker as she prepares all the activities for them to engage in. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Pray for Christians in Aceh Singkil regency in Indonesia's conservative Aceh province, which is under Sharia (Islamic Law). Religious tensions flared in October after hardline Muslim leaders called for Church closures. Some 8000 Christians fled their homes. While some have since returned home, many women and children are too afraid to return. Pray for persecuted Christians in China, Indonesia, Nigeria, Uganda and Egypt in February.
- † Lord, help us to be still amid the depths of your love in your victory over evil on the cross. Help us to be still and receive this, your love.

What are you doing this week? Will it point people to the reality of God in your life? Or might it reflect badly on him?