

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 16th March at 10.00am in the small hall.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM The members are willing to assist you in whatever way we can by doing small tasks or taking you to appointments etc. Please contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), remembering to allow plenty of time for suitable arrangements to be made.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY "Open to the World" is the title of this week's studies for Lent from Barbara Mosse's book "Welcoming the Way of the Cross". Each week is throwing up so many questions and different ways of looking at things that they are very challenging but so interesting on our Lenten pilgrimage. We'd love to have you join us. We meet on Wednesday 16th March at 1.30 pm for approximately one hour. See you then.

STATED ANNUAL MEETING The Stated Annual Meeting of this congregation will take place on Wednesday 16th March at 7.00pm in the Church hall. The accounts for the year 2015 will be presented to the congregation as will reports on the work of various Church groups throughout the year. All are encouraged to come along.

FERINTOSH FOCUS Folders for distribution of the March 2016 edition of the Ferintosh Focus are available in the annexe.

PASTORAL DUTIES Rev'd Russell Smith can be contacted on 861011 if required for any Pastoral duties.

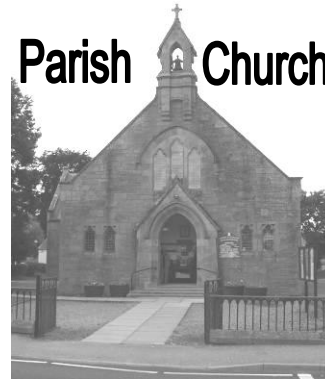
Services next Sunday

Palm Sunday 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 13th March 2016

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Mr Fred McCreadie

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 75 'I love the Lord, because he heard'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 50 'The praises of the Lord our God'

Readings Joshua 22: 1 - 6 (*page 237 in Bible*)

Mark 12: 28 - 34 (*page 1018 in Bible*)

Hymn: 645 'I'm not ashamed to own my Lord'

Sermon

Hymn: 340 'When Jesus saw the fishermen'

Children's Address

Hymn: 737 'Will your anchor hold'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Mr Fred McCreadie

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 21 'Lord, teach me all your ways'

Prayer

Reading Philippians 3: 12 - 21 (*page 1180 in Bible*)

Hymn: 236 'March on, my soul, with strength'

Address

Hymn: 237 'Look forward in faith'

Prayer

Hymn: 248 'For my sake and the gospel's go'

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.**

Holy Week and Easter Services

Thursday 24th March at 7.00pm Communion Service in the Church

Friday 25th March at 7.00pm Good Friday Service in the Church

Easter Sunday 27th March

8.30am Early Morning Worship (followed by breakfast in the Church hall)

11.00am Family Easter Service

No Evening Service

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. Proverbs 2: 6-8 (English Standard Version)

- † Almighty God, please inspire countries, organisations and churches to support the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal of ensuring by 2030 "inclusive and quality education for all and promotion of lifelong learning".
- † Lord Jesus, just as the face of the first Christian martyr, Stephen, was radiant under persecution, we pray that those who suffer for you today will be radiant with your presence and your glory. May their faces reflect your love, your goodness and your mercy even to those who persecute them. And may the lives of their oppressors be impacted by seeing your glory. (2 Corinthians 3:18) Pray in March for those in Iran, Sri Lanka, Uganda, North Korea, Eritrea, China, Nigeria, Kenya and Sudan who are suffering because they are Christians. Let us stand firm by our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- † Give thanks for the Stamp Appeal of 2015 which raised £3511 for the Church of Scotland HIV programme. Give thanks for all who collected their used stamps and for the people who were able to turn these into monies to help. Pray that this year's collection for the Church of South India-eco-spirituality centre, Othara near Kerala, will receive our support to help people to learn about how to steward the environment and develop such innovations as harvesting and re-using rain water.
- † Pray this week for all you know who are experiencing health issues, either physical or mental. Pray that God will walk with them every step of the way and they will know his presence with them

Since 2000 global literacy rates for adults (aged 15 and older) have risen to 85%. However, UNESCO estimates that 757 million adults, including 115 youth, still cannot read or write a simple sentence - roughly 2/3 of them female. In countries like Afghanistan, Mali and Senegal, the adult literacy rate is below 50%