

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 finished for the Easter holidays. As always there is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

PRAYER GROUP The Prayer Group meets on Wednesday 30th March at 10.00am in the small hall.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM We wish you a joyful Easter. If you need our help, please contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), and we will try our very best to be of assistance. Remember to contact the Team as quickly as possible to allow arrangements to be made.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The group continue to meet each Wednesday at 1.30 pm in the Church hall for approximately one hour. We'd love to have you come and join us as we look at the studies devised by the Christian women in Cuba for World Day of Prayer. These studies come under the heading of "Receive children, receive me" and reading Mark 9:33-37 and Mark 10: 13-16. Do try to come along even if it can't be every week.

GUILD The final meeting of the Guild will take place in the Church hall on Monday 4th April at 7.30pm. This is called "Favourites evening". Those attending are asked to bring along something which is a favourite of theirs and just say a few words as to why this is so. What are favourites? - poem, reading, Bible reading, hymn, souvenir, baby's bootie, photo - just something or someone who means a lot to your memories. Should be interesting and fun. We'd welcome anyone who would like to join in that night - young, old, male, female. This is also the AGM.

EVENING SERVICE There is no evening service tonight - they will resume again next week at the usual time.

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

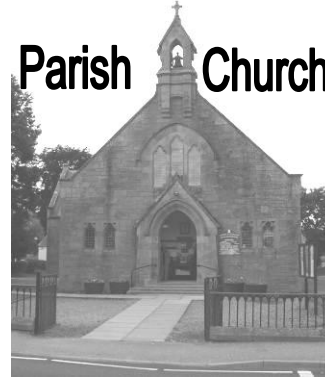
Services next Sunday

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 27th March 2016

8.30am

Early Easter Sunday Service

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 427 'Alleluia! Alleluia!'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reading John 20: 1 - 18 (*page 1089 in Bible*)

Hymn: 212 'Morning has broken'

Prayer

Hymn: 426 'All heaven declares'

Address

Hymn: 419 'Thine be the glory'

Benediction

Family Easter Sunday Service at 11.00am with Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 404 'I danced in the morning'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

Choir 'Jesus is risen, alleluia'

Reading John 20: 1 - 18 (*page 1089 in Bible*)

Praise: 'What a wonderful saviour is Jesus'

All Age Talk

Praise: 'The spirit lives to set us free'

Easter Address

Hymn: 410 'Jesus Christ is risen today'

Benediction

What a wonderful saviour is Jesus

What a wonderful saviour is Jesus,
what a wonderful friend is He.
For He left all the glory of heaven,
Came to earth to die on Calvary.

*Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna to the King.*

He arose from the grave, Hallelujah
And He lives never more to die.
At the Father's right hand interceding,
He will hear and heed our faintest cry.

*Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna to the King.*

The Spirit lives to set us free

The Spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light;
He binds us all in unity, walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light, walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light of the Lord.*

He died in pain on Calvary, walk, walk in the light;
to save the lost like you and me, walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light . . .

We know His death was not the end, walk, walk in the light;
He gave His Spirit to be our friend, walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light . . .

The Spirit lives in you and me, walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see, walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light . . .

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead... “ 1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)

EASTER PRAYER FROM THE MODERATOR

Lord our God

In the fellowship of all your people across the ages and around the world, we rejoice to bring our Easter praise and worship. In difficult times, when many look out in fear and forward with foreboding, we thank you for the sure and solid hope which the good news of Jesus' resurrection brings us and our broken world.

We praise you, eternal Father, that for love of us you gave your Son to death on a cross and raised him from the dead in power and glory.

We praise you, Lord Jesus Christ, that by your life, death and resurrection you have secured victory over sin and death, hatred and evil.

We praise you, Holy Spirit of God, that your power gives us new birth into newness of life and makes the peace and presence of the living Jesus a reality in our lives.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we worship and praise you for your eternal purpose to make all things new and for the assurance brought to us, as to the early disciples, by the Easter message that new creation is underway, that ultimate victory in our world lies with love, and that one day every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Merciful God, in a world of pain and sorrow, we pray for all who struggle to find meaning and purpose in their lives. Let the victory of Easter penetrate every dark place, bringing love in place of hate, reconciliation instead of conflict and sure hope where there has been despair.

God of generous grace, forgive us for choosing darkness rather than light. Make us all a new creation in Christ, and may our lives and witness show forth the living Christ, as we anticipate with joy the ultimate renewal of all things by working together for renewal in this present need-filled world.

Lord our God, we give thanks for this day of resurrection, and for the sure hope that your love will not be overcome, in the name of the living and risen Christ.

Amen

(Rt Rev Dr Angus Morrison in Life and Work March 2016)