

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am in the small hall.

**PASTORAL CARE** Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), if you need our assistance. Please remember to give plenty of notice so that arrangements can be made.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** For the final study of this session, the ladies are meeting at Janette's home, Muirden Road at noon for a soup lunch. We will be looking at the final study from the World Day of Prayer material and examining a familiar passage, 1 Corinthians 13, under the heading "Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" Do come along for this even if you haven't been before. You'd be most welcome.

**RIVER CAFÉ** The next River Cafe takes place in the Church hall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not drop in (even if only for a few minutes) for some tea or coffee, home baking and the all important chat? Whether you've joined us before, or not, you will be made most welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

**ORDER OF SERVICE** All intimations should be sent to John Smith by 5pm on Thursdays at strathdrynie@gmail.com or by telephone to 01349 865915.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

**11.00am  
Morning Service**

**Rev'd Andrew F. Graham**

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 197** 'As we are gathered, Jesus is here'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 123** 'God is love'

Readings

Revelation 22: 1 - 6 (*page 1250 in Bible*)

John 5: 1 - 15 (*page 1068 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 567** 'Focus my eyes on you'

Sermon

**Hymn: 722** 'Spirit of God, come dwell within me'

Children's Address

**Hymn: 530** 'One more step along the world I go'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 449** 'Rejoice! the Lord is King'

Prayer

**Hymn: 540** 'I heard the voice of Jesus say'

Reading

Acts 16: 6 - 15 (*page 1111 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 251** 'I, the Lord of sea and sky'

Address

**Hymn: 739** 'The Church's one foundation'

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.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK  
15<sup>TH</sup> TO 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

We plan to open Christian Aid week with a special service, followed by a soup lunch, on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. It would be appreciated if you could sign up on the list at the back of the Church, if you can provide soup or bread/oatcakes, and/or if you are able to help in any way on the day, whether setting up, in the kitchen, serving or clearing up. Alternatively speak to Janet Winchester on 01349 865308.

Volunteers required to help with distribution of envelopes for door to door collections, if you are able to help in any way, please contact Joan MacKenzie on 07733196633 or at [jmackenzie10@btinternet.com](mailto:jmackenzie10@btinternet.com) after 28 April.

### WORLD MISSION COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of the Newsletter is now available. Those who subscribe to "Life and Work" should receive a copy inside their magazine. Otherwise, please take a copy from the table at the back of the Church. This issues contains a variety of interesting articles under the title "People of the Way".

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

***Fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle  
and high priest. Hebrews 3:1***

† This week, O God, we pray to you for all those who are in pain and distress of body or of mind.

Bless those who are ill; be specially near to those who will never be well again; and ease the pain of those whose pain is beyond the skill of men to help.

Bless those who are sad, those on whose dearest circle the chill wind of death has blown, and comfort those whom no one else can comfort.

Bless those who have had some great disappointment. A friend untrue; a lover faithless; failure in something for which they toiled; life has refused something on which they set their hearts.

Bless those who are worried; about their health; about an insoluble problem which has to be solved; about a difficult decision; a testing time; about being tempted and who fear they may fall.

O God, our Father, we remember all this world's unfortunate ones. Refugees without a home and without a state; those who are persecuted for their faith; those who are suffering for their loyalty to some principle which is dearer to them than comfort and than life. Grant that all in trouble may remember your promise that when they pass through the waters you will be with them, and grant that they may find it true.

(Adapted from William Barclay Epilogues and Prayers)

***Think often on God, by day, by night, in your business and even in  
your diversions. He is always near you and with you; leave him not  
alone. (Brother Lawrence 1611-1691)***