

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. 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 18th May at 10.00am in the small hall.

PASTORAL CARE Please contact the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), or your elder if you need some help. We have a small group of volunteers who will try their best to assist.

CHRISTIAN AID Following today's service to mark the start of Christian Aid week, please come along to the Church hall to enjoy delicious soup and friendly fellowship. Donation envelopes, devotional leaflets for the week ahead and film quiz sheets are all available in the Church today. The volunteers' materials for the week ahead are also available today. With your generosity and enthusiasm let us make this yet another momentous year of giving, in 2015 £1.5 million was raised for Christian Aid in Scotland.

IDEAS REQUIRED - Can you help? The Social Group plans to meet soon to organise some social activities and fund raising events. It would be helpful to have some new ideas to consider. e.g.

-Would you like to see certain events repeated, such as the Soup Lunches and Beetle Drive?

-Do you know perhaps of someone who would be an interesting speaker for our Soup Lunches?

-Do you have any suggestions for events we haven't tried yet?

-Would you be willing to organise an event?

These are just some thoughts! If you can help in any way with this, please have a chat with Janet Murray. Many thanks.

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

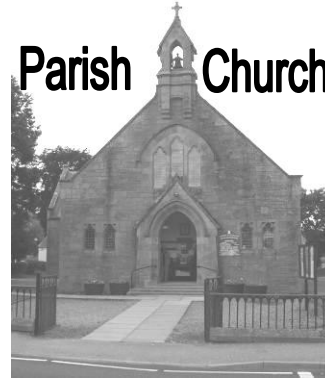
Services next Sunday

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 15th May 2016

11.00am

Christian Aid Service

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 63 'All people that on earth do dwell'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 598 'Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire'

Readings

Psalm 104: 24 - 35 (*page 607 in Bible*)

Acts 2: 1 - 21 (*page 1093 in Bible*)

Hymn: 606 'Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders'

Sermon

Hymn: 710 'I have a dream' a man once said'

Children's Talk

Hymn: 351 'Jesus' hands were kind hands'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 189 'Be still, for the presence of the Lord'

Prayer

Hymn: 485 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'

Reading

John 7: 25 - 39 (*page 1072 in Bible*)

Praise

'Come Holy Spirit' (*sing twice*)

Hymn: 600

'Spirit of God, unseen as the wind'

Address

Prayer

Praise

'Lord pour out your spirit'

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.

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, Fall a-fresh on me.
Fill me with your power, satisfy my needs.
Only you can make me whole,
Give me strength to make me grow.
Come Holy Spirit, Fall afresh on me,
Fall afresh on me.

Lord pour out your spirit

Lord pour out your spirit, on all the peoples of the earth;
Let your sons and daughters, speak your words of prophecy;
Send us dreams and visions, reveal the secret of your heart;
Lord our faith is rising, let all heaven sound the coming of your day.

*There's gonna be a great awakening,
There's gonna be a great revival in our land;
There's gonna be a great awakening,
And everyone, who calls on Jesus,
They will be saved.*

Lord pour out your spirit, on all the nations of the world,
Let them see your glory, let them fall in reverent awe;
Show your mighty power, shake the heavens and the earth;
Lord the world is waiting, let creation see the coming of your day.

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Please take this home with you to

help you with your prayers this week.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were altogether in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit... Acts 2: 1-4

† At Pentecost the Holy Spirit was released throughout the entire world—to men, women, slaves, Jews and Gentiles - everyone! This was a revolutionary thought for 1st century Jews, but today we thank God that His plan includes each one of us! This is Christian Aid week. Pray for all involved in this work as they seek to help those in need throughout different parts of the world.

† Thank you, precious Saviour, for leaving us with the gift of your Holy Spirit. We pray that our persecuted brothers and sisters worldwide will be filled continually with your power, so that they can truly be your disciples, bringing radical transformation and hope to their communities. We pray this for the whole church: may your joy be our strength as we build your kingdom, Lord. (Prayershield)

In May pray for persecuted Christians in Nigeria, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Kenya and North Korea.

† Lord, teach us the art of patience when we are well and give us the use of it when we are sick. In that day either lighten our burden or strengthen our back. Make us, who so often in our health have discovered our weakness presuming on our own strength, to be strong in our sickness when we solely rely on your assistance. (Thomas Fuller 1608 – 1661)

† Help us, O God, to be good and true friends: to be always loyal and never to let our friends down: never to talk about them behind their backs in a way which we would not do before their faces; never to betray a confidence or talk about the things about which we ought to be silent; always ready to share everything we have; to be as true to our friends as we would wish them to be to us. This we ask for the sake of him who is the greatest and truest of all friends, for Jesus' sake. (William Barclay 1907 – 1978)

As a civilised society, we have a duty to support those among us who are vulnerable and in need. When times are hard, that duty should be felt more than ever, not disappear or diminish.

(Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury)