

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 25th 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 WEEK Last Sunday's Soup Lunch was a huge success, and thanks are in order to all who helped - the organisers, those who contributed in any way to the provision of delicious food, servers, kitchen 'maids' and everyone who supported the occasion with their presence. Thanks to very generous donations the grand total of £267.28 was raised, a wonderful way to launch Christian Aid Week in Ferintosh.

Film quiz sheets are still available at the rear of the Church, as are donation envelopes.

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.

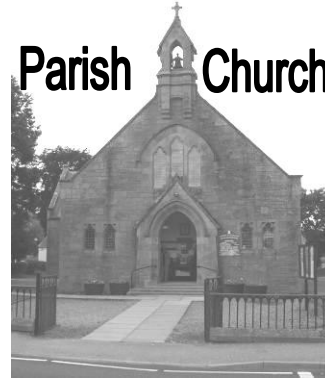
Services next Sunday

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 22nd May 2016

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 113 'God the Father of Creation'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

MP: 367 'Jesus is Lord!'

Readings

Psalms 8 (*page 546 in Bible*)

Romans 5: 1 - 5 (*page 1132 in Bible*)

Hymn: 550 'As the deer pants for the water'

Sermon

Hymn: 528 'Make me a channel of your peace'

Children's Talk

MP: 1039 'Colours of day'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 110 'Glory be to God the Father'

Prayer

Hymn: 622 'We sing a love that sets all people free'

Reading

Matthew 13: 1 - 23 (*page 978 in Bible*)

Hymn: 154 'O Lord my God!'

Address

Prayer

Hymn: 153 'Great is thy faithfulness'

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.**

GUILD Eleven members from Hamilton Bardraíneá Guild are travelling north for an overnight visit to Ferintosh on Wednesday 8th June. Ferintosh Guild are planning to join them for High Tea in the Conon Hotel that evening at 5.30pm. The cost of this will be £11. It would be really good if as many members as possible could attend this outing. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church as soon as possible to allow the Guild team to know the numbers to be catered for. We also plan to attend the River Café in the afternoon that day. Please could Guild members try to boost the baking that day!

Ross Tain Presbyterian Council have asked that this notice should be passed on regarding their forthcoming Rally. The Rally will be held on Tuesday 14th June at 7.30pm in Rosskeen Church, Alness. The speaker is Richard Sulu from Malawi, and he will speak about his work there. They would love to have us there. Speak to the Guild Team if you fancy going and we can arrange to go together.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Laura Ferguson of the Foodbank thanks us all for our generous donations and support over the last few years. At the end of April figures show, the Foodbank has helped 5826 people, yet another increase of people in our area requiring help of basic foodstuffs. They are asking that in June/ July we could collect/ donate the following items - Orange Juice (long life), tinned ham, corned beef, sugar and sweet biscuits. These are the items that are currently desperately required. Thank you in anticipation of your usual generous response.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

Psalm 139: 7

- † We are not left to cope with situations on our own. Even when we don't know the right words to pray, the promise is that the Holy Spirit prays with us and for us - **and God answers**. Ask the Holy Spirit to intercede for us "in accordance with God's will" and then, after we present our requests to God, ask that we will trust that He always does what's best.
- † Pray for all those who are part of **Christian Aid Week** - organisers, volunteers and collectors. Pray for all those who will have been given a donation envelope this week that they will have been moved to show love to Morsheda and those like her.
- † Pray for all who mourn that they shall be comforted.
- † *Al-Shabaab* extremists killed at least four Christians in a night-time raid on the mainly Muslim village of Maporomoko in Lamu County in Kenya. Several others were kidnapped. Pray for Christians in this northern coastal area which Islamic terrorists regard as Islamic territory. Hundreds fled their home after the attack. (prayershield)

God, who as at this time of Pentecost didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. (The Book of Common Prayer)