

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 1st June 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 To echo the Minister's words last week, may I personally thank the stalwart volunteers who braved the inclement weather during Christian Aid week to go door to door collecting. I am indebted to everyone for their enthusiasm and 'foot slogging' in working for this worthy charity. Hopefully your efforts will be rewarded once the count has taken place, when the grand total will pay tribute to your efforts. Heartfelt thanks, Joan Mackenzie

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the Church hall on Wednesday 8th June from 2pm-3.30pm. This will be the last one until September. We are looking forward to welcoming the ladies from Hamilton Bardrainey Guild, who are to be visiting at that time. It would be nice for them to meet some of the Congregation. You will be most welcome to drop in (even if only for a short time) for some tea, coffee and home bakes. See 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

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Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 29th May 2016

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 132 'Immortal, invisible, God only wise'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 562 'Through the love of God, our Saviour'

Readings

Galatians 1: 1 - 12 (*page 1168 in Bible*)

Luke 7: 1 - 10 (*page 1035 in Bible*)

Hymn: 739 'The Church's one foundation'

Sermon

Hymn: 513 'Courage, brother! do not stumble'

Children's Talk

Hymn: 182 'Now thank we all our God'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

MP: 41 'At the name of Jesus'

Prayer

MP: 418 'Lift up your heads'

Reading

Matthew 24: 42 - 51 (*page 994 in Bible*)

MP: 435

'Lord Jesus Christ'

Address

Prayer

MP: 769 'Who is on the Lord's side?'

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 Bardrainey 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 Presbyterial 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.

..those who stay courageously loyal to their God will take a strong stand. Daniel 11: 32 (The Message)

† Pray for Pakistan: God, our God, You are the one who demolishes the darkness of hopelessness. Break the chains of slavery so that your precious daughters may live with respect. Help needy families to live in love and unity, with each one knowing their great worth in You. By Your Spirit raise up a new generation of leaders, and give them wisdom and passion to break the cycle of poverty. May Your people enjoy life, following Christ and loving each other. Strengthen them by Your power, so that our Christian community may develop spiritually, socially and economically, and Your Kingdom be extended. Glory and praise to Your great name, O Lord.

Remember to pray in May for persecuted Christians in Nigeria, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Kenya, North Korea as well as those in Pakistan.

† Lord, we pray for all the places in the world where there is conflict both far away and near to home. We ask that people will be found to take forward the way of conciliation rather than conflict and ways may be found to allow people to live together in peace and harmony.

† Help us, Lord, to have respect for those whose opinions differ from our own and that we may see all in the image of God.

† Heavenly Father, we have many concerns - family, friends and neighbours. Help us to bring these to you this week so that you may know we care and would try to be your kind hands in the situations we know about.

***He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love.
Song of Songs 2: 4***