

## 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. There is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning

**PRAYER GROUP** The prayer group will start again on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am in the small hall

**HOLY COMMUNION** Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at morning and evening worship. Could the Kirk Session please meet in the small hall at 10.45 prior to morning worship.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** The Bible study group will begin on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm in the Church hall. We hope to study the book of Hebrews this session. Please give prayerful consideration to coming along to join us. We are a supportive group who listen to each other and try to apply God's word to our lives.

**PASTORAL CARE** The Team would love to help you. Ask either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591) and we will try our very best to be of assistance. Do allow time to make arrangements if you need to be taken to appointments.

**NEWSLETTER** The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus is due out next month. All contributions are required to be with the editorial team by 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**PASTORAL DUTIES** The Minister will be away until 8<sup>th</sup> September. Pastoral cover during this time will be available from Rev'd. Russell Smith (861011).

## Services next Sunday

Holy Communion Service at 11.00am with Rev'd Russell Smith

Holy Communion Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Russell Smith

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# Ferintosh Parish Church



## Order of Service

for

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**11.00am  
Morning Service**

**Mrs Heidi Hercus**

Welcome and Intimations

L: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory. [Isaiah 6:3 NRSV]

**C: The Lord of hosts is with us.**

Let us lift up our hearts!

**C: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**C: It is a good and joyful thing to give God thanks and praise!**

**Hymn: 502 'Take my life, Lord, let it be'**

Prayer

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

Readings Isaiah 6: 1 - 13 (*page 690 in Bible*)

Matthew 4: 18 - 22 (*page 968 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 533 'Will you come and follow me'**

Sermon

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 694 'Brother, sister, let me serve you'**

Children's Talk

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

Benediction

## Evening Service at 6.30pm with Mrs Heidi Hercus

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 531 'My Jesus, my Saviour'**

Prayer

**Hymn: 279 'Make way, make way, for Christ the King'**

Readings Isaiah 61: 1 - 11 (*page 748 in Bible*)

Luke 4: 14 - 21 (*page 1031 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 472 'Come, thou long-expected Jesus'**

Address

Prayer

**Hymn: 465 'Be thou my Vision'**

Doxology

**USED STAMPS** If you have any used stamps for the World Mission Council appeal at home, could you please bring them to Church during August. The year's collection will be handed over on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. It is helpful if stamps are trimmed (half inch border all round if possible, but if not perforations must be intact) and separated into UK and foreign. Stamps may be placed in the red box in the annexe.

**GUILD** The Guild resumes its programme on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. We hope to have a visit from the Miriam Singers. It would be so good to have members of the congregation and not just Guild folk to come along and enjoy a time of laughter and love together.

For those who might consider coming along to join the Guild, we are meeting mostly in the afternoons this session and the cost of the subscription is £12 for the year, which can be brought along to the first meeting. Do consider coming even if it can't be every month. We'd love to have you with this forward-looking, informed group.

**GIFT DAY** The Kirk Session wish to thank all who have so generously donated to our Gift Days in the past, however after much prayer, given our current financial situation where we are already running a deficit of around £7500, have agreed to hold another Gift Day this year. This will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and by now you should have had a letter outlining all of this delivered to you. On the morning of Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, tea and coffee will be served in the hall between 10.00am and 12 noon and there will be an opportunity to leave your donation envelope.

**SUPPLIES FOR EKWENDENI HOSPITAL** The Kirk Session has agreed that this year we should collect bandages and gloves for Ekwendeni Hospital. Baskets will be available in the Church vestibule for through August to receive donations of:

- Bandages of all sizes in original wrapping, and with a "use by date" (if applicable) of at least one year ahead
- Thin gloves ("surgical gloves") - any size
- Heavier duty gloves ("Marigold" or equivalent) - any size

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

***I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted. Job 42:2***

- † Pray for those caught up in the earthquake in Italy, those who have lost loved ones and the many thousands who have lost their homes. Pray for the rescue effort and all those involved in trying to reach those trapped by the quake.
- † Give thanks for all those who are recovering from illness either in hospital or at home. Be with them and assure them you will never leave them. Pray for those who are experiencing illness or sadness that seems never ending. Keep them close to you, Lord.
- † Pray for those caught up in violence, war and exploitation. Pray that they will be helped by the agencies and groups across the world to find peace in their hearts amidst the chaos.  
  
Pray too for those caught up by natural disasters. May we be generous in our resources to help at their time of need.
- † Pray for the work of CrossReach in our land. Pray that the work the staff and volunteers do on our behalf will be blessed and ensure the most vulnerable in our society are not forgotten.
- † We beseech Thee, O Lord, let the power of the Holy Spirit be present with us, that it may both mercifully cleanse our hearts, and protect us from all adversities; through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Leonine Sacramentary AD 440)

***The Church needs reminding.... That it can be correct in outward form and theology but not have the spirit of Christ. (DE Garland Mark) We need to pray!***

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.