

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 are now on holiday and will return on 23rd October. There is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

PRAYER GROUP The prayer group will meet in the small hall at 10.00am on Wednesday 12th October. All are welcome to come and join us.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The group meets this coming Wednesday 12th October at 1.30pm for approximately an hour. We are studying Hebrews and are continuing with Chapter 2 under the heading "Warning Signs". We use the LifeBuilder series of study notes and this is called Hebrews, Race to Glory. There are still some copies available and we'd really love to have more ladies join the group. Please think about coming along even if you can't commit to every week.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the Church hall on Wednesday 12th October from 2pm-3.30pm. This gives a chance to meet up for some tea, coffee, home bakes and a chat. Why not drop in for a wee while? We look forward to seeing you there.

PASTORAL CARE Remember there are folk who are willing to help. If you need assistance, call either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), and we will do our very best to help. Do allow time for arrangements to be made.

CROSSREACH The orders of calendars and cards have arrived. Please collect from the Church hall after the service. No money required today.

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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Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 9th October 2016

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 599 'Holy Spirit, hear us'

Readings

Romans 8: 1 - 11 (*page 1134 in Bible*)

John 14: 15 - 26 (*page 1082 in Bible*)

Hymn: 594

Sermon

'Come, Holy Spirit, come!'

Hymn: 694

Prayer

'Brother, sister, let me serve you'

Hymn: 528

Benediction

'Make me a channel of your peace'

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

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 449 'Rejoice! the Lord is King'

Prayer

Hymn: 567 'Focus my eyes on you'

Reading

2 Timothy 2: 1 - 13 (*page 1195 in Bible*)

Hymn: 511

Address

'Your hand, O God, has guided'

Prayer

Hymn: 549

Doxology

'How deep the Father's love for us'

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.**

HARVEST THANKSGIVING Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the Harvest Thanksgiving two weeks ago: those who donated food items, flowers and vegetables; those who prepared the Church and those who sustained them with tea and coffee; those who packed up the food items and distributed the floral arrangements. It made such a difference to have so many willing helpers, and many of the recipients have asked for their thanks to be passed on to the congregation.

How good it is to remember that God is a father of the fatherless and defender of widows; he makes a home for the lonely.

Psalm 68: 5,6.

- † On this CrossReach Sunday, give praise and thanks for all that this charity does in our name for the most vulnerable in our society. May we, each day, pray for the staff and clients of the many services provided that, through this work, they will know the love of God in their hearts.
- † Pray for the people in Syria especially in Aleppo. Lord, raise up peacemakers in that country who can broker a fair and lasting peace thereby protecting the innocents from further death and destruction.
- † Pray for the people in the Caribbean so cruelly struck by Hurricane Matthew. Lord, we feel the people of Haiti have never recovered from the devastating earthquake of six years ago and now they are being hit by another natural disaster. Help us to be generous in any aid we can give and send those with expertise to help the people in their hour of need.
- † O God, help me to face up to the truth of my actions and attitudes, to become fit for your eternity. Give me courage, Lord, to face the cost of discipleship in any decisions I have to make and to choose wisely.

Some people think of God having a stern, disapproving look. The psalmist (Psalm 67) pictures God with a kindly smile on his face. How do you think of God?