

## **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 meetings continue on Wednesday mornings at 10.00am in the small hall. The Prayer Group are happy to pray for any requests which any of the congregation have. Feel free to put any in the box in the vestibule.

**PASTORAL CARE** If you need some help, do contact the Team. You can do this either via your elder or the coordinator, Janet Winchester (01349 865308). We will try our very best to assist. Please allow time to make arrangements if you need to be taken to appointments.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** The Ladies meet again on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. The meeting usually last for an hour and Hebrews Ch. 11 is where they will be studying. This is from the LifeBuilder series and is called "Models of Faith". We would really welcome anyone who'd like to come along to read and study God's word. Why not give it a try?

**HOLY COMMUNION** A fortnight today, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March, we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at our morning worship at 11.00am. The Kirk Session are asked to meet in the small hall at 10.45am prior to worship.

**SOUP LUNCH** The last soup lunch for this session takes place in the Church Hall on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 12 noon. Our speaker that day is to be Jane MacLaren, Principal Welfare Officer, who will speak on "Welfare Benefits and Entitlements". This should be a most interesting and informative talk so good support would be appreciated. We look forward to welcoming you there.

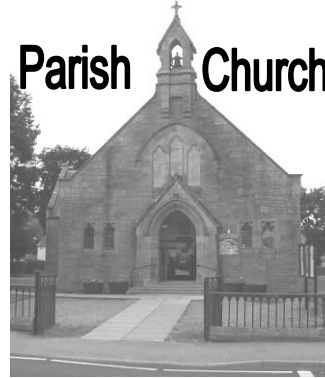
**PASTORAL DUTIES** Rev'd Russel Smith can be contacted on 861011 if required for any Pastoral duties.

## **Service next Sunday**

Morning Service at 11.00am with Rev'd Russel Smith

Registered Charity no. SCO12675

# **Ferintosh Parish Church**



## **Order of Service**

for

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**11.00am  
Morning Service**

**Mr Hendry Robertson**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 512** 'To God be the glory'

Prayer

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

Reading Isaiah 40: 1 – 11 (*page 723 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 556** 'I need thee every hour'

Sermon

Prayer

**Hymn: 554** 'Rock of ages'

Children's talk

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

Benediction

**SCOTTISH EVENING** There is to be an evening of Scottish Entertainment in the Church on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7pm. This will be followed by a light supper in the Church Hall. Entry is by donation with proceeds going to Church funds.

Entertainment will be provided by the Inver-Ross Accordion & Fiddle Group and well-known Scottish Piper Duncan MacGillivray. Other artistes include a local Gaelic Singer and Highland Dancer to add to our line up. We hope you will join us in what should be a most enjoyable event.

Donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated and if you can help with this, or with setting up the venues, or helping on the night, Please add your name to the list at the back of the Church. The Church Hall will be open to receive donations of baking from 6pm onwards on the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**ELECTORAL REGISTER** If any member of the Congregation wishes to inspect the Electoral Register that the Kirk Session has produced as a result of the Vacancy to check that their names and addresses are correctly included on it, this must be done either immediately after this morning's service by seeing the Roll-Keeper, Mr. John Smith in the annex, or on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February between 10am and 12 noon in the Church Hall where the Session Clerk, Mr. Martin McLauchlan will be available. If anyone has any questions regarding entries on the Register, these need to be brought to the attention of the Kirk Session before they meet on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February after morning worship. Once the Electoral Register has been confirmed at the Kirk Session on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, it cannot be modified or amended for a period of six months.

**KIRK SESSION** There will be a short Kirk Session Meeting on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at approximately 12.15pm in the small hall to be chaired by our Interim Moderator, Rev. Scott Polworth. The only item of business will be to finally confirm the names on the Electoral Register.

**CRECHE** Could all the crèche helpers please meet in the small hall after the service today, as we need to discuss whether and how we can continue to provide this service. It would be much easier if we had even two more regular helpers, so if you think you could help, please come along to the meeting.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Ferintosh Parish Church will be hosting the World Day of Prayer this year. The service, prepared by Christian women from the Philippines, will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm. It would be good if we, as host congregation, turned out in good numbers to support this. Volunteers (men and women) are also required to read parts of the service, welcome people at the door, and provide a cup of tea afterwards in the hall. Please add your name to the list at the back of the Church if you can help.

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

***Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? !*** Corinthians 3:16 (NLT)

Brother Andrew (Open Dorrs) – 'When I tell those who suffer, don't run away from your country, I should add: I will help you' -

**A Prayer for the Nations-** Loving God we long to go and help the displaced and the distressed but while we cannot go, we ask for a generous spirit within us that we may contribute materially and prayerfully. We lift them up to you that they might know they are not forgotten

**A Prayer for the Church** God's purpose ...was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord. – Ephesians 3:10-11 (NKJ)

**A Prayer for the Sick- and Distressed known to us-** Isaiah 53:4 (NKJ)  
Surely He has borne our griefs  
And carried our sorrows

**A prayer for Ourselves-** My Lord pour grace into my lips today that all my conversation may be gracious and enrich the society in which I move.  
(Yet Another Day-J.H.Jowett)



The God of life, with guarding hold you,  
The loving Christ with guarding, fold you.  
The Holy Spirit guarding, mould you,  
Each day and night of life enfold you. (Carmina Gadelica)

***You belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God*** -1 Corinthians 3:23 (NLT)