

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 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 Perhaps you need to attend a hospital or health centre appointment and wonder how you can get there. Don't despair! Give the Team a call. We will try our very best to help. Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591). It is helpful to get a bit of notice to allow arrangements to be made.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY This Wednesday, 3rd May, we will look at Numbers 27: 1-11 in the second of our two studies in the World Day of Prayer material. We meet in the Church Hall at 1.30pm and the meeting usually lasts an hour. We'd love to welcome you there this week. Following on from that, we intend studying the prophet Haggai and there are plenty of study guides available. Do think about joining us.

GUILD Date for you diary, members. Monday June 19th trip to Grantown on Spey for lunch and meet up with Esmay. Details to follow. Another date is Wednesday 5th July for a visit to Cameron House, Inverness.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 10th May from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not drop in for a chat, some tea or coffee and some delicious home baking? We look forward to welcoming you there.

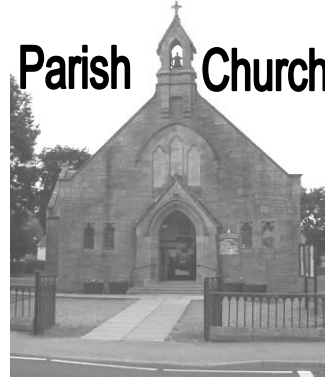
PASTORAL DUTIES Rev'd Russel Smith can be contacted on 861011 if required for any Pastoral duties.

Service next Sunday

Morning Service at 11.00am with Mr Jim McAlpine

Registered Charity no. SCO12675

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 30th April 2017

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Russel Smith

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 104 'The Lord of heaven confess'

Prayer

Hymn: 414 'Come, ye faithful'

Readings
1 Peter 1: 17 - 23 (*page 1215 in Bible*)
Luke 24: 13 - 35 (*page 1061 in Bible*)

Hymn: 549 'How deep the Father's love for us'

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn: 356 'Meekness and majesty'

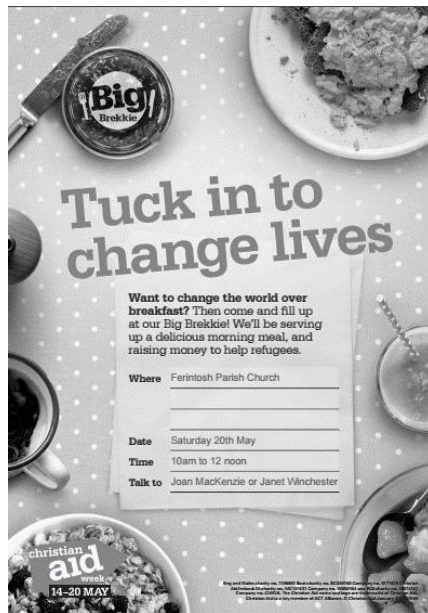
Children's Talk

Hymn: 363 'We have a gospel to proclaim'

Benediction

CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREKKIE

Yes something different this year to end Christian Aid Week. We are planning to serve a Big Brekkie, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday 20th May in the Church hall, open to the whole community, so will need your help if it is to succeed. Local businesses have been very generous in their promises of goods, but we do still need one or two items. Please sign up on the list on the table at the back of the Church to provide these, as well as to volunteer for jobs on the day. Any queries, contact Joan Mackenzie or Janet Winchester. We will also be having our door-to-door collection, which has always been our main fund raiser, so volunteers also please to step out in Conon and Maryburgh happily shaking cans.



CHRISTIAN AID MUSIC QUIZ This year we have a really fun 'pop' music quiz which should appeal to anyone into 60s/70s music, so please take a sheet or more and enjoy flexing your brain cells. Copies available on the table with other notices in church, with box for donations, minimum £1.

TEN-PIN BOWLING Following the success of our last venture to this establishment, we plan to return on Wednesday 3rd May, meeting in the car park beside the church at 6.30pm before heading to Inverness for 7pm. As before, cost is £6/head and this includes the hire of the bowling shoes and 1 game of bowling. (We have a voucher for a 2nd game free). Refreshments can be purchased at the venue. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church or contact Janet Murray. If you feel like a challenge why not come along? It'll be good fun!

THE LEPROSY MISSION A few copies of the latest newsletter of The Leprosy Mission Scotland are available on the table at the back of the Church. Please help yourself. If you would like to order a copy of each issue as it appears, please let Janet Winchester know.

WORLD MISSION COUNCIL STAMP APPEAL The project for 2017 has been announced. All money raised through the sale of used stamps this year will go to provide books for the library of the Giffen Institute of Theology, where ministers of the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan undertake their training. The library was burnt to the ground during recent fighting, and the institute is currently operating, not for the first time, in a refugee camp in Kenya. Please keep saving your stamps!

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

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you as well. Matthew 6:33

† Lord Jesus, we ask Thee to guide the people of our nation as they exercise their dearly bought privilege of franchise. May it neither be ignored unthinkingly nor undertaken lightly. As citizens all over this land go to the ballot boxes in both local and national elections, give to them a sense of high privilege and joyous responsibility.

Help those who are about to be elected to public office to come to understand the real source of their mandate - a mandate given by no party machine, received at no polling booth, but given by God; a mandate to govern wisely and well; a mandate to represent God and truth at the heart of the nation; a mandate to do good in His name.

We ask Thee to lead our country in the paths where Thou wouldst have her walk, to do the tasks which Thou hast laid before her. So may we together seek happiness for all our citizens in the name of Him who created us all equal in His sight, and therefore brothers and sisters. (The Prayers of Peter Marshall 1955)

† Uganda - Susan's father held her captive in a shed for months to try to force her to renounce Christ. His plan failed. Susan, who now has ongoing health problems, tours across the country, encouraging people to pray for persecuted Christians. Remember to keep praying for those in Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Egypt and Uganda.

† Pray for the work of the Foodbanks throughout the land. May they be sources of welcome and acceptance, not just physical food but also spiritual food.

† Give thanks for the children in our community. Show them God's love in action so that they may grow "in stature and in favour with God and man".

O Jesus, Son of God, who was silent before Pilate, do not let us wag our tongues without thinking of what we are to say and how to say it.
(Irish Gaelic Prayer)