

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. Easter breakfast will be served in the hall after the early morning service. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the 11.00am 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 on holiday now and resume next Sunday 23rd April. 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 assistance, why not give the Team a call. You can reach us either by contacting 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 if you need to be taken to appointments.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Why not come along to the Church hall on Wednesday 19th April at 1.30pm and join in the study of God's word. This week we will look through the eyes of Martha: Finding Life in John 11: 17-27. A warm welcome awaits you.

RETIRING COLLECTION The retiring collection on 2nd April for the Disasters Emergency Committee East Africa crisis appeal raised the excellent sum of £364.50. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

EASTER DAFFODILS Many thanks to all who donated daffodils and helped decorate the Church for Easter. Flowers can be uplifted following the 11am service for distribution.

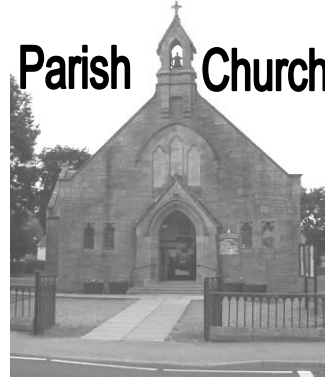
PASTORAL DUTIES Rev'd Russel Smith can be contacted on 861011 if required for any Pastoral duties.

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 16th April 2017

8.30am

Easter Early Morning Service

Rev'd Russel Smith

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 410 'Jesus Christ is risen today'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 424 'Blest be the everlasting God'

Reading John 20: 1 - 18 (*page 1089 in Bible*)

Hymn: 413 'The day of resurrection!'

Address

Hymn: 194 'This is the day'

Prayer

Hymn: 419 'Thine be the glory'

Benediction

Family Easter Sunday Service at 11.00am with Rev'd Russel Smith

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 410 'Jesus Christ is risen today'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 415 'This joyful Eastertide'

Reading John 20: 1 - 18 (*page 1089 in Bible*)

Hymn: 411 'Christ the Lord is risen today'

All Age Talk

Hymn: 438: 'The Head that once was crowned with thorns'

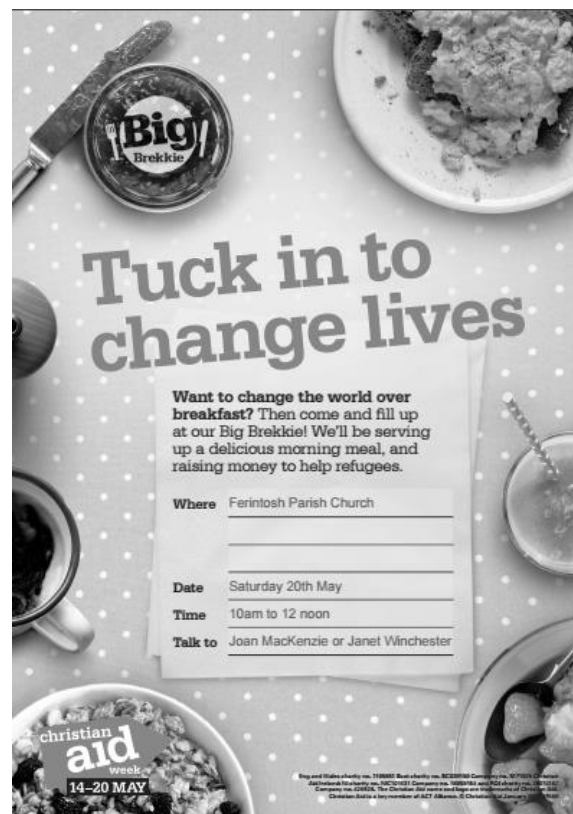
Easter Address

Hymn: 419 'Thine be the glory'

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. Please speak to Janet Winchester or Joan MacKenzie if you can help in any way, donations of your time and food will be greatly appreciated. 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.

CROSSREACH Old Pounds, New Opportunities - CrossReach have developed a cube box to put your Old Pounds into and by saving them they hope to bring New Opportunities to young children from all over Scotland who look to CrossReach for assistance. CrossReach believes that this simple, yet effective, idea can help transform a life one box at a time. Janette Steele, your congregation's supporter for CrossReach will be sending for some boxes. If you'd like to participate please put your name on the sheet at the back of the Church after today's service.

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

The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Cor 1: 18

- † Lord, thank you for the death of Your Son that brings us life. Give us confidence in the new heaven and earth beyond our time here. Thank you for the friends and family we love; help us to mourn those we've lost with hope in you. Thank you for the opportunity of friendship with Jesus. Help us to know that his resurrection is for today. May we see it in our homes and communities.
- † Lord, we pray for your church in every part of the world, the great family of which we are a part. We pray for those who are denied freedom in their religious beliefs, for those called to the suffering of imprisonment, and for those few who are called to martyrdom itself. May their courage set faith alight in other lives.
- † Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.
- † If Christ had not risen we would have no certainty of sins forgiven, no purpose in life and no prospect before us except death! But Christ HAS risen - and His resurrection is the centre of our faith while we are here on earth and it gives us the promise that one day we will be raised with Him in glory! Pray that God will give us the opportunity to share this **good news** today.

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.
(John 20: 31)