

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 There are team members who are willing to undertake small tasks for you. Please don't feel stuck. Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591) and we will do our very best to help. Please allow time if you need to be taken to appointments. We need to make arrangements.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY "Seeing the Bigger Picture" is the title of this week's study from Haggai. We meet in the Church Hall on Wednesday 7th June at 1.30pm for approximately one hour. We'd be delighted to see you there. Study guides are still available. The readings we will look at are Haggai 2:1-9; Zechariah 4: 6-10; 1 Corinthians 6: 18-20; 2 Corinthians 4: 1-17; Ephesians 2: 19-22 and Philipians 1: 6.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 14th June from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not take the opportunity to drop in for some tea/coffee and home baking? We look forward to welcoming there. This will be our last River Cafe until we resume again in September.

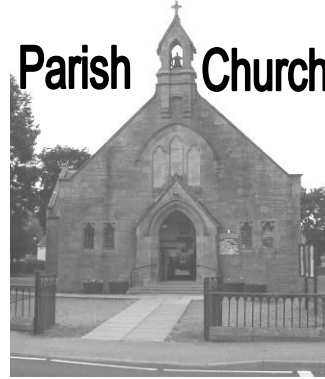
PASTORAL DUTIES Rev'd Russel Smith can be contacted on 861011 if required for any Pastoral duties.

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 4th June 2017

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Russel Smith

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 173 'Sing to God new songs of worship'

Prayer

Hymn: 581 'Hail thee, Festival day!'

Readings

Acts 2: 1 - 21 (*page 1093 in Bible*)

John 20: 19 - 23 (*page 1089 in Bible*)

Hymn: 603 'For your gift of God the Spirit'

Sermon

Prayer

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

Children's Talk

Hymn: 595 'O Breath of life, come sweeping through us'

Benediction

FERINTOSH FOCUS The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus newsletter will be published in June. Any articles for inclusion should be with the Editorial team by Friday 9th June.

GUILD The Summer Outing to Grantown on Spey will take place on Monday 19th June. We hope to leave Conon Bridge at 11am and return approximately 3.30 - 4 pm. It has been arranged to have a lunch in the Grant Arms in Grantown and to meet with Esmayr Neilson there. There is a sheet at the back of the Church for those who'd like to go and for those who need transport or can provide such. This should be an enjoyable day. Look forward to having you with us then.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Music Quiz - for those struggling with the cryptic clues all is revealed on the complete sheet of answers available in Church today.

The final total of all monies raised for Christian Aid week this year will be announced next week (so great was the collection in May, still counting!).

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Thank you all those who support this necessary work. The Foodbank is in need of potatoes, fruit, ham, corned beef and tomatoes - all tinned, of course. If you could help with donating any of these, please place your contribution in the basket in the annex of the Church.

SEAFORTH HOUSE SERVICE There is to be a service in Seaforth House at 3pm today. Around ten residents participate in the worship. Usually there are three or four of us who help in different ways. We can always use more helpers so if you would like to come and support this then just come along. The service usually lasts for half an hour.

KIRK SESSION MINUTES A folder has been placed in the Annexe of the Church containing copies of the Minutes from recent Kirk Session Meetings for use by members of the Congregation. Please do not remove the folder from the church and leave it in the annexe once finished with. Minutes of future Kirk Session meetings will be added once they have been agreed as a correct record. The folder also contains a copy of the recently published Parish Profile.

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

***God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the
mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and
foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Psalm 46: 1-3***

† A Prayer from the Moderator to the Assembly on the attack on a bus carrying Coptic Christians in Egypt.

God of the fearful, we bow before you at this time
And wonder as we bow our heads
Wonder what kind of world we live in
Where such actions can take place by people claiming faith upon
those people who live faith
We hold before you our brothers and sisters from the Egyptian
Coptic Church in our prayers at this time
We remember their families and loved ones
We pray for those who are suffering
And though it may be hard for us
We pray for those who cause the suffering
Gracious God, at times like these we take our freedom too easily
Let us now, through prayer and through other actions
Demonstrate that we follow One who is the Prince of Peace
That our response and the response of all people of all faiths and
none
May be to shun this wicked action
And to find other ways, gentler ways
To witness to faith
And for us as a Christian community we ask these things in the
strong name of Christ Our Saviour
Amen

† Pray too for the bomb victims in Baghdad and Kabul.

***And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself."
Matthew 22:34***