

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. FYF finishes for the summer today and Sunday Club on 25th June.

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, why not ask if the Team can assist? We can be found either by contacting your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591).

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The group will complete the study in Haggai with the theme "Encouragement" and the readings for this week are Haggai 2:20-23; 1 Samuel 30: 1-6; Psalm 27; Acts 27: 13-44; 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14; 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17. We are meeting at 17 Muirden Road this week and at 12 noon. Please note change. All very welcome to come along.

GUILD The outing takes place tomorrow to Grantown and we will leave at 11am, returning approximately 3.30-4pm. Look forward to seeing you there.

NEW START HIGHLAND You will soon receive a copy of Ferintosh Focus which has an article about New Start. We are asking for your help during the summer. Can you help collect for CLEANING PACKS: basin; cloth; tea towel; sponge; washing up liquid; brush & pan set? Can you help collect for STARTER PACKS: grater; colander; scale; baking tray; chopping board; cake tin; teapot; sealable containers; jug; wooden spoon; potato masher; fish slice; tin opener; ladle; mixing bowl; casserole dish? Collections to the Church Hall over the summer please.

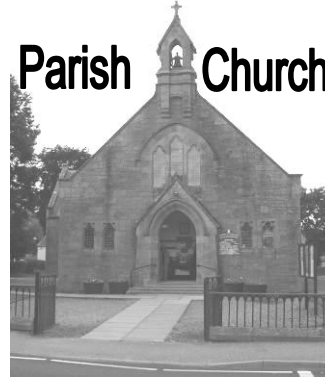
PASTORAL DUTIES Rev'd Russel Smith can be contacted on 861011 if required for any Pastoral duties.

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 18th June 2017

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Mr Jim McAlpine

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 153 'Great is thy faithfulness'

Prayer

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

Reading Habakkuk 1: 1 - 5 (*page 940 in Bible*)

Hymn: 551 'In heavenly love abiding'

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn: 255 'Father, hear the prayer we offer'

Children's Talk

Hymn: 562 'Through the love of God, our Saviour'

Benediction

FERINTOSH FOCUS Folders of the June edition of the Ferintosh Focus are available for collection in the annexe.

FERINTOSH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP As Tommy McGregor will no longer be involved with FYF after today, leaving only one leader, we urgently need one or more new people who are willing to help lead this small but loyal and interested group of young people aged 13 to 17. We meet in the small hall at 11am each Sunday in term time, to learn more about the Bible and discuss what its teachings mean for life today. As far as possible the programme is based on the wishes and interests of the young people, and material produced by Scripture Union and other organisations is available, which can form the basis of sessions. Child Protection procedures require that at least two adults are present at all times when the group is meeting, so it would be useful to have several helpers, to allow for holidays, illness, etc.. All those involved in work with young people in the Church require to have clearance in terms of Disclosure Scotland's Protection of Vulnerable Groups scheme. This is not a difficult or intrusive process, simply requiring a form to be completed giving basic personal details, and any addresses over the past 5 years. Please consider prayerfully whether this is something you could help with. For more information, speak to Janet Winchester (01349 865308).

HIGHLAND FOODBANK With the school holidays coming up, the foodbank will be more needed than ever since the children will have no access to school meals. Could you think about snack items such as biscuits and crisps to help the parents during the holidays?

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST Dingwall Free Church invites you from 7am to 9 am on Tuesday 20th June to the National Prayer Breakfast, linking up with a broadcast live from Edinburgh. From 9 to 10 there is a prayer time. Speakers are Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow (founder of Mary's Meals) and John Kirkby. People can come for as much or as little time as possible. There is no charge for the breakfast just a donation plate. For further information see www.npbs.info

In a world which is increasingly secular and alien to the Christian Gospel the National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland...

- Is a public act of Christian witness to those in authority and influence in the nation, and to the nation generally, and a public affirmation of the power of prayer;
- Is a source of encouragement to Christian believers and an opportunity for networking across denominational groups;
- In an increasingly individualistic society introduces and commends the value of national corporate prayer to rising generations;
- Calls the people of Scotland to turn to God, believing the prayers of God's people are the key.

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

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2: 1-2

- † O Lord our God, again we come to you wondering and dismayed. We see the fire in London and the loss of lives, homes, everything. We don't understand. Help us to reach out in love to all those affected. Give praise and thanks for the work of the emergency services and NHS as they have to cope with another disaster in such a short space of time. Give thanks too for the voluntary sector as they step up to be Jesus' hands in this situation. Pray that those affected will receive as much assistance as they need.
- † Sambo says floods are getting worse and the dry season is hotter in his community in Cambodia. The changing climate means less food, so people go elsewhere to find work. Sambo's son was taken by traffickers and forced to work as a labourer in Thailand. He worked 20-hour days for six years before he was able to come home. Pray that our government takes strong action on climate change, which is punishing families in many ways across the world. (Tearfund Prayer Diary)
- † Pray for Morlich House in Edinburgh, a residential care home for older people in Morningside. Pray for the staff team that they would find renewed strength to face new challenges as support needs of residents change. Pray for the residents and their families that they may always feel God's love and support, especially during difficult times in their lives. (CrossReach Prayer Diary) Pray for all the care homes in our local area.
- † Pray for fathers all across the land. May they be good role models to the next generation and may they know that God is with them as they take on the most important work they will ever have. We pray for fathers who are unable to be with their children each day - those who are working away, in the armed forces or not living at home with their children. May they know the love of God in their heart.

Almighty God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many great dangers, that, because of the frailty of our nature, we cannot always stand upright. Give us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
(Alternative Service Book 1980)