

## 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 are finished for the summer. 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 prayers in the box in the vestibule.

**PASTORAL CARE** Despite it being holiday season, there are still team members available to give you some help should it be required. Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591) and we will do our very best to assist.

**CHURCH'S FINANCES** Six months of this year have now passed and for the period to 30<sup>th</sup> June our Payments have amounted to **£25,106**, whereas Receipts totalled **£22,648**, leaving us with a deficit for the period of **£2,458**.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

**11.00am**

**Morning Service**

**Rev'd Russel Smith**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 74** 'Not to us be glory given'

Prayer

**Hymn: 162** 'The God of Abraham praise'

Reading Psalm 24 (*page 555 in Bible*)

Ephesians 1: 3 - 14 (*page 1173 in Bible*)

Mark 6: 14 – 29 (*page 1008 in Bible*)

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

Sermon

**Hymn: 461** 'How sweet the name of Jesus sounds'

Prayer

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

Benediction

**CAR PARKING** If you are a car driver, when parking in the car park adjacent to the church on a Sunday morning (or indeed at any other time), please park your car so that other users of the car park are not blocked in and inconvenienced. Many thanks.

**HIGHLAND FOODBANK** As you will have seen on TV news, children and families are having difficulty in providing a proper meal during the summer holidays. Please, we would ask you to think about donating to the local foodbank where the need is so great. Long grain rice, tins of tomatoes, tins of corned beef, dog/cat food are still wanted too.

**NEW START HIGHLAND** During the summer, items for New Start are being collected. Cleaning Packs: basin, cloth, tea towel, sponge, washing-up liquid, brush & pan set. 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. These items do not need to be brand new but in very good condition, perhaps something surplus to your requirements. Please leave items in the small hall .Thank you.

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

***Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth. 1 Samuel 3: 9***

- † The earthquakes, two years ago, in Nepal buried seeds and food stocks, destroyed crops, killed livestock - leaving many without the resources to provide for their families. Yet we know there is always hope when we trust in God. John 1:5 says, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Pray for the light to shine for earthquake- affected communities in Nepal. Heavenly Father, we lift up the recovery and reconstruction efforts in Nepal to you, as we remember families still without permanent homes. We pray for wisdom for the government of Nepal as it works to implement the new constitution, and for good relationships between the government, international and national organisations and local communities. (Tearfund Prayer Diary)
- † Pray for Threshold Edinburgh, which provides housing support to adults with learning disabilities. Give thanks for the good quality of life, which is able to be supported to those who use the service. Pray that CrossReach might recruit the right staff to continue to provide this care. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Father, we pray for all working in the NHS. We pray for the decision makers who have to take difficult decisions daily. Give them wisdom, Father, that they may make the decisions which benefit the patients and restore them to health.
- † We praise and thank you, God, for your unconditional love for us. Help us to daily give thanks and bless your holy name always.

***Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Iran, Egypt, Sudan, Kenya, India and China have  
Christians who need your prayers in July and August.***