

## **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** You can get help. Just try the Team. We are ready and willing to assist. Get in touch either with your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591).

**GUILD** The members are reminded that the bus is booked to go to Perth on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August to meet up with the Guild members from Port Glasgow. High Tea has also been booked at the Salutation Hotel. Please contact Janette Steele if you have not seen the menu as yet. Choices need to be made prior to arrival.

**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. Toiletries (e.g. shampoo, toothpaste and toilet rolls) are always required since the priority is putting food on the table and sometimes these items are beyond the budget.

**WORLD MISSION COUNCIL NEWSLETTER** The most recent issue of the newsletter is now available, entitled "Celebrating the World Church". Copies are available on the table at the back of the Church.

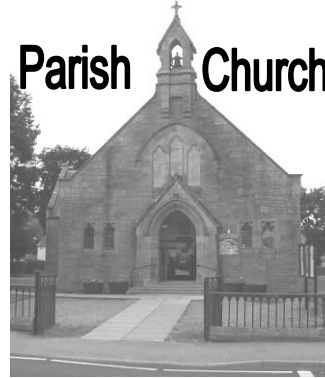
**PASTORAL DUTIES** Rev'd Russel Smith can be contacted on 861011 if required for any Pastoral duties.

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**11.00am  
Morning Service**

**Rev'd Russel Smith**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 179**

**'Ye holy angels bright'**

Prayer

**Hymn: 352**

**'O for a thousand tongues, to sing'**

Reading

Amos 8: 1 - 12 (*page 922 in Bible*)

Colossians 1: 15 - 28 (*page 1182 in Bible*)

Luke 10: 38 - 42 (*page 1042 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 540**

**'I heard the voice of Jesus say'**

Sermon

**Hymn: 459**

**'Crown him with many crowns'**

Prayer

**Praise:**

**'Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee'** (*words inside*)

Benediction

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, centre of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

**RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN NEPAL** We have recently received a letter for Carol Finlay of the World Mission Council with regard to the money we raised through a retiring collection to assist with reconstruction following the 2015 earthquake in Nepal. The money, £300,000 altogether from the Church of Scotland, was sent to the United Mission to Nepal, a partner organisation of the Church, with the intention that it would be used to build safe, earthquake-proof houses for those whose homes had been destroyed. In the meantime the government of Nepal has decided that it will be responsible for all reconstruction of dwelling houses, through grants to affected householders and an inspection regime to ensure standards are adhered to. It has asked voluntary organisations such as the UMN to concentrate on public buildings such as schools, and infrastructure such as roads/trails, bridges and utilities. The UMN is asking the Church of Scotland's permission to use the donated money for such purposes, specifically to build 11 schools in addition to those it had originally pledged to build. For a copy of the full letter, please e-mail Janet Winchester on [cjw49@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cjw49@hotmail.co.uk)

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

***Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God. Matthew 5: 9***

- † Heavenly Father, we pray for peace in Rwanda, and in nations facing conflict around the world: come and sweep away the divisions that ensnare us and endanger the most vulnerable. We ask for the peace of Christ to live in us. May we be people "who sow peace" - peacemakers who flavour the earth with your kingdom. (Tearfund Prayer Diary)
- † Pray for those who will be married, who are married, who were married, who aren't married, for yourself.... Asking for wisdom, grace, love.
- † Pray for mothers and fathers everywhere. May they be equipped to best look after their children and meet their needs. Give thanks for those who support parents in their difficult task of bringing up the next generation. May all children know that they are loved and nurtured.
- † Pray for those in your street and neighbourhood that may need your prayers this week. Ask that they will know God's love in their lives.

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

**NEW START HIGHLAND** The collection in the Church Hall is growing. Thank you those who are contributing. Can you help?  
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.  
Cleaning Packs: basin, cloth, tea towel, sponge, washing-up liquid, brush & pan set.  
These items need not be brand new but obviously in very good condition, perhaps something surplus to your requirements. Please leave donations in the small hall.