

## **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** Prayer meetings continue on Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Church hall. Prayer is the essential powerhouse of the Church, and your participation would be greatly valued. The small group is very friendly, and there is no pressure to pray aloud if you do not wish to.

**PASTORAL CARE** If you need some help either around the house or to be taken to an appointment, please contact the Team. You can do this either by contacting your elder or by contacting Anne Mackay (01349 861909) and we will try our best to be of assistance. Please allow time for arrangements to be made.

**LIFE AND WORK** Anyone wishing to take out a new subscription to "Life & Work" for 2018 (cost £30 for one year) should contact Mhairi Mackenzie (tel. 861137) by 31<sup>st</sup> October. After the order has been placed no changes can be made.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** The group meets each Wednesday in the small Hall at 1.30pm for approximately an hour. Daniel is the book which is being studied this session using the Cover to Cover notes entitled "Living Boldly for God" Do give serious consideration to coming along to read and study God's word. A very warm welcome awaits you.

**SOUP LUNCH** The next Soup Lunch takes place in the Church Hall on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November starting at 12 midday. Why not come along and join us for some delicious home-made soup, tea and biscuits and take the chance to enjoy a chat? You may even find you enjoy yourself! We look forward to welcoming you there.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**11.00am**

**Morning Service**

**Mr Hendry Robertson**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 129**

**'The Lord is King!'**

Prayer

**Hymn: 547**

**'What a friend we have in Jesus'**

Reading

Matthew 8: 1 - 4 (*page 972 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 556**

**'I need thee every hour'**

Sermon

Prayer

**Hymn: 419**

**'Thine be the glory'**

Children's Talk

**Hymn: 530**

**'One more step'**

Benediction

**RIVER CAFÉ** The next River Cafe takes place in the Church hall on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm-3.30pm. This gives the opportunity to meet for a chat while enjoying tea/coffee and home baking. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

**THE LEPROSY MISSION** There are a few copies of the latest newsletter Dòchas available on the table at the back of the Church. Please take one to discover more about the work of TLM Scotland. There are also several copies of the Leprosy Mission catalogue, which includes Christmas cards, calendars and many items which would make good Christmas gifts. Please take a copy to look through, and return it for others to use. Orders over £50 are sent free of postage and packing, so if you can get your order to Janet Winchester by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November we can take advantage of that. Alternatively, take an order form and order directly from TLM. If anyone has been collecting for TLM, please also hand your donation to Janet Winchester for onward transmission.

**GUILD** The next meeting of the Guild will take place in the Church hall at 2pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. During this meeting we will further explore our theme; “Go in love” by considering the discussion topic “Loving the Unlikely”. A warm welcome awaits everyone, members and non-members, men and women, who are interested in this topic.

**WORLD MISSION COUNCIL NEWSLETTERS** The latest edition entitled “Building New Friendships” is now available. Those who subscribe to the Life and Work should have received a copy with their November magazine. Copies are available on the table at the back of the Church – please take one home with you.

**PUBLIC LECTURE** Nick Needham is to deliver a public lecture on Martin Luther on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November in Dingwall Free Church at 7.30 pm. Open to all, no ticket needed.

**HTC PUBLIC CLASSES** The next series of Highland Theological College Public Classes started on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct and run for five weeks (to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov). Rev Dr Alistair Wilson, New Testament lecturer, will be taking ‘**A Look at Luke – Narrative Fulfilment and Witness**’. The classes take place on Wednesday afternoons, from 2-3pm, at HTC in Dingwall. All welcome, no need to book, just turn up. There is no fee to attend but donations would be gratefully received

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

***“A safe stronghold our God is still, A trusty shield and weapon;. He'll help us clear from all the ill. That hath us now o'ertaken”.***

*Martin Luther 1483-1546, translated by Thomas Carlyle 1795-1881.*

- † In this year when we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, give thanks for Martin Luther, John Knox and all the other people throughout the generations since who have stood up, and are still standing up for what they believe in the face of corruption and persecution.
- † At a time when there is so much uncertainty in so many countries and so many parts of the world, pray for all those elected and appointed to positions of power and authority, that they may be guided and strengthened to work for the good of all those for whom they are responsible.
- † Pray for all those, here in our land and throughout the world, who lack the basic necessities of life. Pray for aid organisations, and for campaigning groups, and for all who do what they can to help, in small ways and great.
- † Pray for all the groups and activities within our congregation. Pray for wisdom and strength for those in positions of responsibility and for the success of all they do, that it may reflect God's glory and love.

***“God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne”***

*Psalms 47:8*