

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 Janette Steele (01349 861591) and we will try our best to be of assistance. Please allow time for arrangements to be made.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the Church hall on Wednesday 8th 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.

SEAFORTH HOUSE There will be a service today at Seaforth House at 3pm conducted by our Ferintosh team. (This is an extra service to help out Maryburgh Free). It has been great to have members from the congregation coming to be part of the worship with the folk there so do consider joining us anytime you can.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The group will meet in the Church Hall at 1.30pm on Wednesday 8th November. The season of Advent will soon be upon us and the ladies will examine issues surrounding the lead up to the birth of Jesus. Why not join us for these meetings. You will be made most welcome.

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 5th November 2017

11.00am

Morning Service

Rev'd Russel Smith

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 512	'To God be the glory'
Hymn: 550	'As the deer pants for the water'
Hymn: 14	'The Lord's my Shepherd'
Hymn: 81	'I to the hills'
Hymn: 153	'Great is thy faithfulness'
Hymn: 485	'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'
Hymn: 547	'What a friend we have in Jesus'
Hymn: 519	'Love divine'
Hymn: 251	'I, the Lord of sea and sky'
Hymn: 154	'O Lord my God!'

Benediction

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 today 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 6th 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.

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

TEN-PIN BOWLING EVENING By popular demand there is to be an evening of Ten Pin Bowling on Wednesday 22nd November leaving the car park beside the church at 6.30pm to travel to Rollerbowl for 7pm. Cost as before is £6/head for adults and children which includes entry fee and shoe hire. Refreshments can be purchased at the venue if required. Please add your name to the list at the back of the Church to join in what is always a fun event.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING There is to be a Coffee Morning in the Church hall on Saturday 2nd December from 10am-12 noon. Christmas Stalls will include decorations, crafts, baking and produce, gift tags and a few other surprises. At the teas, we will be serving scones, pancakes and shortbread, so any donations of those bakes would be most welcome.

Entry is by donation with proceeds going to help purchase a wheelchair and blankets for the church. The hall will be open between 6.30pm-7.30pm on Friday 1st December to receive any donations and then again from 8.30am onwards on the day of the event.

Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you can help with baking and on the day. Many thanks. Janet Murray

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

For he is the living God and he endures for ever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth.

Daniel 6: 26-27

- † We beg you, Lord, to help and defend us. Deliver the oppressed, pity the insignificant, raise the fallen, show yourself to the needy, heal the sick, bring back those of your people who have gone astray, feed the hungry, lift up the weak, take off the prisoners' chains. May every nation come to know that you alone are God, that Jesus Christ is your child, that we are your people, the sheep of your pasture. (St Clement of Rome died c 100 ad)
- † God of all grace, call to the nations of the earth to cease from strife, that all may join to fight, not one another but, their common foes of want and ignorance, disease and sin. Lead mankind back out of the way of death into the way of life; and from destruction to the building up of a new world of righteousness and peace, of liberty and joy. End the dark night of lies and cruelty; bring in the dawn of mercy and truth. (Week of Prayer for World Peace)
- † CrossReach: Pray for Rainbow House, Glasgow, a residential rehabilitation service for individuals facing addiction and related issues. Pray for God's protection and peace within Rainbow House in order that he might have full sway in the work that is carried out in his name.
- † In November we pray for persecuted Christians in India, North Korea, Egypt, Eritrea and Pakistan. Alphons Kannanthanam from Kerala recently became the first Christian MP to be appointed to Narendra Modi's cabinet. Pray that God will use Alphons to speak up for religious freedoms and to uphold the values of His kingdom.

From the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. Psalm 61:2