

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 Please don't hesitate to call on the team for help. Either contact your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), and we will do our very best to assist. Please allow time for arrangements to be made to take you to appointments.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The group meets on Wednesday 17th January at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. We hope to begin a six week study programme entitled "Living a Life of True Worship". Each study last 40 minutes and it is anticipated that all the group's participants will complete each study lesson's activities at the same time while we are together. A slightly different approach to try out. Please, why not give it a try. The group members would love to have you with us. Do come along even if you can't commit to every week.

KIRK SESSION The Kirk Session will meet at 7.00pm on Thursday 18th January in the Church Hall. Minutes and agendas are available to uplift now. Elders who have elected to receive them by email should now have them.

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

Service next Sunday

Souper Sundae Service at 11.00am

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 14th January 2018

11.00am

Morning Service

Rev'd Russel Smith

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 352 'O for a thousand tongues'

Prayer

Hymn: 457 'All hail the power of Jesus' Name!'

Readings 1 Samuel 3: 1 - 19 (*page 274 in Bible*)

Psalms 139 (*page 628 in Bible*)

John 1: 43 - 51 (*page 1064 in Bible*)

Hymn: 251 'I, the Lord of sea and sky'

Sermon

Prayer

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

Children's Talk

Hymn: 533 'Will you come and follow me'

Benediction

SOUPER SUNDAY On Sunday 21st January we will celebrate Souper Sundae, in support of the Church of Scotland HIV/AIDS Programme and those infected and affected in this country and throughout the world. A soup and sweet lunch will be served in the Church hall after the service, with donations invited for the HIV/AIDS Programme. Soup, bread and desserts will be required, as well as help to participate in the service (reading parts of a prepared script), and in the kitchen and the hall. Please put your name on the list on the table at the back of the Church, or speak to Janet Winchester (01349 865308), if you can help in any way.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Please donate to this worthy cause. Place donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and even pet food in the basket in the annex. Your help makes such a difference to people who are struggling to make ends meet in our local area.

WORLD MISSION COUNCIL NEWSLETTER Copies of the latest edition are available on the table at the back of the Church. It includes information about the Church of Scotland HIV/AIDS Programme, which we will be celebrating on Souper Sundae (see separate intimation). Please take one. I apologise that I missed inserting copies into Life and Work at the end of last month.

LEPROSY MISSION SCOTLAND There are a couple of copies of the Leprosy Mission Scotland Prayer diary on the table at the back of the Church. Please take one. If further copies are required, please speak to Janet Winchester.

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

But in keeping with God's promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. 2 Peter 3: 13

- † Father God, we ask you to be near all who are working and using the NHS at this time. Give doctors and nurses the wherewithal to treat and help all those who require their skills. We ask for patience from all when we know that there are pressures on everyone. We ask you to place your healing hands on those who need you most.
- † Heavenly Father, we ask for your peace and compassion to be given to those who have been bereaved during this winter. We think especially of the young folk who have been taken away from their families far too soon. Let the families know your love and strength in the coming days. Give all who mourn your comfort and the knowledge that you are with them to the end of time.
- † Father, we would ask that no one in our community will feel lonely and abandoned. Help us to be your kind hands to those we know in our street or neighbourhood who need a visit or a helping hand. Help us to show your love to the old, the vulnerable and the sad that your glory may shine everywhere.
- † For ourselves, Father, we would ask to be drawn ever closer to you and to follow you more nearly and love you more dearly each day.

God has set the right time for everything. (from Ecclesiastes 3)