

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. Soup, bread and desserts 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 This Wednesday at 1.30pm in the Church hall is when the group meets. We are trying a slightly different way of study for a few weeks with the topic "Living a Life of True Worship". Each study will be self-contained in the hour for which we meet. If you would like to give it a try, please come along on the 24th. You will receive a very warm welcome.

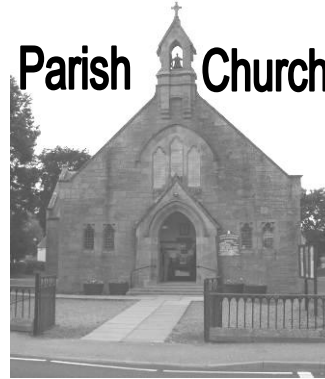
PASTORAL DUTIES Rev'd Russel Smith can be contacted on 861011 if required for any Pastoral duties.

Service next Sunday

Baptism Service at 11.00am with Rev'd Russel Smith

Registered Charity no. SCO12675

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 21st January 2018

11.00am

Souper Sundae Service

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 172 'Sing for God's glory'

Prayer

Hymn: 123 'God is love'

Readings Matthew 25: 35 - 40 (*page 995 in Bible*)

Isaiah 1: 17 (*page 686 in Bible*)

Hymn: 521 'Children of God, reach out to one another!'

Talk

Prayer

Hymn: 694 'Brother, sister, let me serve you'

All Age Talk

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

Benediction

LOCAL CHURCH REVIEW The Ross Presbytery Local Church Review for Ferintosh Parish Church takes place on the evening of Wednesday 31st January in the Church hall at 7.00pm (provisional). The Local Church Review has replaced the Quinquennial visit. Information has been provided to Presbytery by the Kirk Session and further discussions will take place on the evening of the Review. Members of the congregation are welcome to come attend on the 31st.

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.

SOUP LUNCH The next Soup Lunch takes place in the Church hall on Friday 2nd February at 12 noon. This offers the opportunity to meet up for a chat while enjoying some delicious home-made soup, followed by tea and biscuits. We look forward to welcoming you there.

BEETLE DRIVE There is to be another Beetle Drive in the Church hall on Saturday 10th February starting at 6.30pm (finishing approx. 9pm). Cost is £1/head for adults and 50p/head for children. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you at what is always a fun event.

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

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139: 23 – 24

- † Pray for the mental health and inner wellbeing of people affected by leprosy and people with disabilities who are stigmatised. Pray that Pastors and Churches will have positive understanding and attitudes and will embrace and support people affected by leprosy. (Leprosy Mission Prayer Diary for Democratic Republic of Congo)
- † In January pray for persecuted Christians in Laos, China, Malaysia and India. We pray for people like Sonxi from Laos who face opposition from relatives. Sonxi's relatives threatened to sell her into the sex trade if she refused to stop going to church. Give thanks that she fled and is now a full-time Christian worker. (Release Prayershield)
- † Pray for all who are anxious about their employment at this time. Pray that help will be found for them and that they will receive assistance to find other work or be able to work in a more relaxed atmosphere. Pray for all who use the Foodbank that this will be a temporary 'fix' and they will soon not need this help.
- † Pray for your own anxieties. Maybe you are worried about children, grandchildren or partner. Take it to the Lord in prayer. He listens and, if we listen to him, the peace will come.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.
(Psalm 47: 7)