

## **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 small hall (not the main 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 next meeting of the group will be held on January 31<sup>st</sup> at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. We will continue with the stand-alone studies entitled "Living a Life of True Worship". Those who attended last time agreed that it was different but worthwhile. Please give serious thought to joining us. You can be assured of a very warm welcome.

**GUILD** The Guild will meet next on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm when we will hear from Maggie Brownlee about the work of Bernardo's Scotland. This is a very welcome topic for the Year of Young People. Do come along to the Church Hall to listen to Maggie and enjoy some fellowship and, of course, a welcome cuppa. Hope to see you there.

**SOUP LUNCH** The next Soup Lunch takes place in the Church hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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 John Lincoln

Registered Charity no. SCO12675

# Ferintosh Parish Church



## Order of Service

for

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**11.00am**

**Baptism Service**

**Rev'd Russel Smith**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 103** 'Fill your hearts'

Prayer

**Hymn: 181** 'For the beauty of the earth'

Readings Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20 (*page 197 in Bible*)

Psalms 111 (*page 613 in Bible*)

Mark 1: 21 – 28 (*page 1002 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 547** 'What a friend we have in Jesus'

Sermon

**Hymn: 688** 'By cool Siloam's'

Baptism

**Hymn: 796** 'The Lord bless you and keep you

**Praise:** 'Give me joy in my heart' (*words inside*)

Benediction

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

**SEAFORTH HOUSE** The next service which Ferintosh Church is to lead at Seaforth House will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. Feel free to come along and join in worship with this community.

**BEETLE DRIVE** There is to be another Beetle Drive in the Church hall on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Give me joy in my heart**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising till the break of day:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings.  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
Keep me loving till the break of day:

Sing hosanna...

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Give me love in my heart, I pray;  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the break of day:

Sing hosanna...

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

***Your right hand, Lord, was majestic in power. Exodus 15:6***

† This week we are asked by the World Council of Churches to pray for Christian Unity. Jesus' prayer for his disciples was "that they may be one so that the world may believe (from John 17:21). Hearts may be touched and Christians come together to pray for unity. Let's join our brothers and sisters in this prayer this week.

† May we burst into song with the mountains and the hills, into a protest song for peace and prosperity for all. (Christian Aid)

† God of the joyous heart who wants the mourning to have roses instead of ashes, and the poor to have the Kingdom of heaven, give us eyes to see joy in the simple things, ears to hear the message of the poor, hearts full of joy and expectation, and courage to make small changes and a big difference.(ALTERnativity)

† Give thanks for God's goodness and mercy to us.

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**CROSSREACH** There are some copies of the latest Newsletter and some Prayer Diaries at the back of the Church. Read about the Intergenerational Initiative at Whinnieknowe Care Home in Nairn and about the Sensory Garden at Cameron House, Inverness and many other interesting articles. Please take one home with you today.

**SOUPER SUNDAY** Many thanks to all who were involved last Sunday. It was great to have so many offers of help and food, and wonderful to see the hall full. Many people have expressed their appreciation of both the service and the lunch. Donations are still coming in, but to date we have £257, with another £20 or so in tax to be recovered through Gift Aid. Thank you all very much for your generosity.