

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 Church 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 will meet next on Wednesday 6th February at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. We continue to use "Living a Life of True Worship" from Precept Ministries. These are stand-alone studies which do not require "homework" to be done. Maybe you would find this a good introduction to Bible Study if you haven't been previously. Do give it prayerful thought and try to join us. You will be made most welcome.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 14th February from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not drop in for some tea/coffee and home baking and the all important chat? We look forward to welcoming you there.

SEAFORTH HOUSE Ferintosh Parish Church is to lead worship at Seaforth House this afternoon at 3pm. Feel free to come along and join in worship with this community.

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 Bruce Dempsey

Ferintosh

Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 4th February 2018

11.00am

Morning Service

Rev'd John Lincoln

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 485

'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'

Prayer

All Age Talk

Hymn: 641

'Seek ye first the kingdom of God'

Reading

Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 10 (*page 974 in Bible*)

Hymn: 251

'I, the Lord of sea and sky'

Prayer

Hymn: 461

'How sweet the name of Jesus sounds'

Message

Hymn: 352

'O for a thousand tongues, to sing'

Benediction

GUILD The Guild meets tomorrow afternoon, Monday 5th February, at 2pm when we will hear from Barry Mackay about Bernardos Lighthouse Project in Inverness. This should be a very interesting and informative talk. All are welcome to attend to hear about this work. Come along for the fellowship and welcome cuppa. Hope to see you then.

CROSSREACH The Newsletter is available with a few copies at the back of the Church. It has recently been announced that CrossReach are to build a new facility at Erskine which will be home to 30 Looked After children. You can also find out about the Sensory Garden at Cameron House Inverness. CrossReach is grateful for all who remember its work in prayer. Please add it to your list.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Again the great need for the foodbanks was highlighted in the press. Do think about a little extra something in your shopping basket to help those struggling to make ends meet. A list of items is available in the annex to see what the need may be.

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

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.

See for yourself whether I've done anything wrong - then guide me on the road to eternal life. Psalm 139: 24 (The Message)

- † As we move into a new month and a new stage in the life of this congregation, pray for wisdom and courage for those who will lead us. Pray that we may play our part in the life and worship of the congregation and in taking the Gospel to the whole community.
- † In February we are asked to remember in our prayers the persecuted Christians in Nigeria, Kenya, Sudan and Pakistan. Ask God to soften the hearts of hardline Muslims who are on the look-out to accuse Christians of blasphemy. Pray that their false accusations will be like arrows that fail to hit their target. (Ephesians 6:16)
- † Lord, we pray for our world and all who live in it. May we live together in harmony in our homes, local community, national states and throughout the world. Help us to realise that we have a wonderful environment and that we are the custodians of it for the future generations. May we guard it and tend it well.
- † We ask you to be with those who are finding it difficult to get out and about due to the weather and increasing infirmity. Help us to be good neighbours to ensure no one is left out and feeling without help.

We often rush into words of prayer. But we find God when we take time to be quiet, realizing that God is close and wanting to speak as well as to listen to us, though we may find listening hard at first. (The Lion Prayer Collection)