

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 are on holiday, returning next Sunday, 22nd April. During the holidays children are welcome in the service. 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 give the Team a call if you need some help. Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), and we will try our best to assist. Remember, if possible, give some notice for taking to appointments.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Our final study concerning the True Life of Worship will take place on Wednesday 18th April at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. The meeting lasts approximately one hour and we would welcome anyone who would like to come along to join us even for this final study. We are friendly, welcoming and trying to seek God's way in our lives. Please give the group a try.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - 13TH TO 19TH MAY Knowing how much everyone enjoys quizzes the 2018 Christian Aid quiz 'Characters & Literature' is now available on the table at the rear of the Church, with a box for donations. Hoping to meet after today's service in the Church hall, for coffee & a chat.

CHURCH WEBSITE The Ferintosh Parish Church website has been updated. Please check it out at ferintoshparishchurch.org.uk

PASTORAL DUTIES Rev'd Stephen Macdonald can be contacted on 864273 if required for any Pastoral duties.

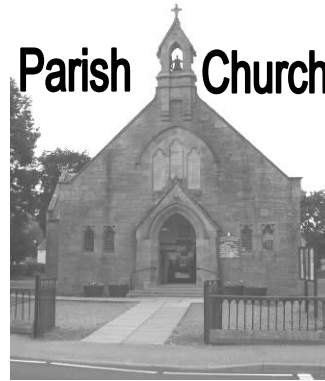
Services next Sunday

Morning Service at 11.00am with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

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Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 15th April 2018

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 22 'The Lord's my light'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address & Prayer

Hymn: 641 'Seek ye first'

Reading 2 Corinthians 2: 5 – 9 (*page 1159 in Bible*)

Hymn: 189 'Be still, for the presence of the Lord'

Sermon

Hymn: 645 'I'm not ashamed to own my Lord'

Benediction

EVENING SERVICES Sunday evening services at 6.30pm in the Church hall will start next Sunday, 22nd April.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN Today is the last day for donations this year but don't forget to keep praying and collecting for next time. Every small coin changes lives.

FACEBOOK We now have our own Facebook page with regular updates on what is going on within our Church. Please check it out by searching on Facebook for Ferintosh Parish Church. We would love for it to be shared among the local communities.

WOMEN FOR MISSION Supporters of Women for Mission are holding a Coffee Morning in Maryburgh Free Church hall on Saturday 21st April from 10.30 to 12.00 noon. Ferintosh folk are warmly invited to attend – and bring a friend. This is always a most enjoyable event, and the home baking is delicious!

CRECHE We are again in need of more volunteers for the creche. There are not always children in the creche, but it needs to be available every Sunday, and we would like not to have to call on volunteers more than once a month. Volunteers do need to be approved by Disclosure Scotland as suitable to work with children, but this is not an onerous or intrusive process and there is no cost to the individual. Please speak to Janet Winchester if you are able to help (01349 865308).

MODERATOR VISIT The Moderator of the Church of Scotland, Right Rev. Dr. Derek Browning, is visiting the Presbytery of Ross from the 21st to 30th April 2018. On the evening of Sunday, 29th April there will be a “Songs of Praise” Service at Strathpeffer Church at 6.30pm for everyone to attend.

ROSS AND ROSS/TAIN GUILDS HOST THE MODERATOR The Presbyterial Councils of Ross and Ross/Tain are to welcome the current Moderator of the Church of Scotland in Ferintosh Church on Monday 23rd April. There will be a buffet supper in the hall at 5.30pm for 6, then a meeting in the Church from 7.30pm. As the host congregation it would be good if we were well represented, by Guild members and others interested. If you would like to attend, and have not already put your name on the list, please consider doing so. There is also a list of tasks and food items allocated to Ferintosh Guild to provide. Members are asked to sign up to what they are able to provide.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Thank you all so much for your donations over the Easter Holiday period. Your generosity has been amazing. Please remember that the facility is required every day of every week sadly. Try to put a little extra something for the Foodbank in your trolley each week and bring it to the annex basket. Remember the red bin at the back of the Church for Blythswood donations. No need to go far to give unwanted goods to this charity.

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

But my righteousness will last forever, my salvation through all generations. Isaiah 51:8 (NIV)

- † Pray for all who go out to distant lands in the name of Jesus Christ. Bless all the people and their families as they learn to live in a new culture and to teach the Word to many different nationalities. Give thanks for all who took the message in the past and the work which led many folk to a Christian belief.
- † Pray for Street Pastors as they show Christ's love in practical ways on the streets of our towns and cities. Keep them safe from harm to enable them to be the kind hands of Jesus to others. Pray for the newly formed Railway Pastors, a spin off from the Street Pastors, on the Fife Circular Rail route.
- † Pray in April for those persecuted Christians in Vietnam, North Korea, China, Nigeria and India. Heavenly Father, Thank you that your word is a double-edged sword, alive and active with the power to transform lives. We praise you that wherever it is spoken, it is fruitful (Isaiah 55:11). Please strengthen our persecuted family, comfort them and drive out all fear with words of wisdom, hope and love. Lord, for those who have no Bible, bring to mind scriptures they fear they have forgotten. Give them the sword of the Spirit, your word (Ephesians 6:17), so that they can declare your truth over their circumstances, Lord, and see you transform their situation. (Release International Prayershield)
- † Pray for your immediate family and friends. You will know if they need a word of comfort, encouragement or praise. Remember to speak daily with God so that he is not a stranger in time of need!

***Lord, do good to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart.
Psalm 125: 4 (NIV)***