

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 Remember we are here if you need some help. Give your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349861591), a call and we will try hard to assist.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY For one week only, the group is studying the World Day of Prayer material written by Christian women of Suriname. Readings for the study are Genesis 1:1-31, Genesis 2: 4-24 and Psalm 8. Since this is a stand-alone study, why not come along to see if the group might be for you. Please think and pray about it. We'd love to have you with us.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - 13TH TO 19TH MAY On Sunday 13th May a soup lunch, fund raiser, will be held following the morning service. Volunteers, please, to help with this socialising event. Any assistance would be much appreciated in setting up the hall on Saturday 12th (time to be arranged) provision of soup/bread/sweet biscuits for Sunday, kitchen assistance & table service. Kindly enter your names on the forms at the table, rear of church if you are able to assist in any way. Christian Aid news booklets and quiz sheets are also available.

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

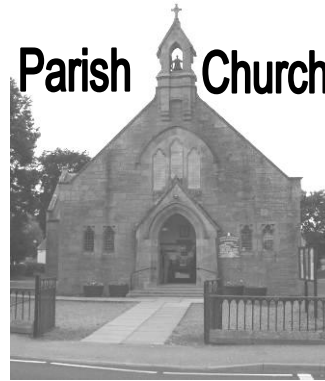
Services next Sunday

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 22nd April 2018

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 36 'God is our refuge'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address & Prayer

Hymn: 194 'This is the day'

Reading Mark 2: 13 - 17 (*page 1004 in Bible*)

Hymn: 519 'Love divine, all loves excelling'

Sermon

Hymn: 533 'Will you come and follow me'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 738 'Glorious things'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 443 'He is Lord'

Reading Genesis 37: 1 - 10 (*page 41 in Bible*)

Hymn: 531 'My Jesus, my Saviour'

Sermon

Hymn: 561 'Blessed assurance'

Benediction

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

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 Ahead of the Moderators visit to Ferintosh tomorrow evening we will be setting up the Church after today's morning service, and the hall after the evening service. Help would be appreciated from anyone who can stay behind, especially in the evening.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Your weekly contributions are extremely welcome and each item is made good use of by the recipients. Please continue to remember this work by donating what you can to help those who have fallen on hard times in our area.

WORLD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER The latest Newsletter has arrived. The theme is Easter, Equality and Hope and most of the contributions are by women in our partner Churches. Those who subscribe to Life and Work will receive a copy with their May magazine. Spare copies are available on the table at the back of the Church. Please take one.

THE LEPROSY MISSION (SCOTLAND) £125 was recently sent to TLM, a combination of individual donations and donations from the Ladies' Bible Study group. Thanks to all who contributed to this total. If anyone else would like a small collecting box for use at home, please let Janet Winchester know. There are a few copies of the latest edition of Dochas, the newsletter of TLM on the table at the back of the Church. Please take one to read of the important work TLM is still undertaking to help those affected by a disease, which has by no means yet been consigned to history.

WORLD MISSION COUNCIL USED STAMP APEAL Many thanks to those who have already put their stamps in the box in the annexe. The goal of the appeal for 2018 has been announced: the money raised will go to the Reformed Church in Transcarpathis (Ukraine) to help finance day centres providing educational, emotional and physical support for children and young people with disabilities. Please continue to bring along your used stamps, trimmed with a half-inch border if possible, and separated into UK and foreign.

Look at me. I stand at the door. I knock. If you hear me call and open the door, I'll come right in and sit down to supper with you.

Revelation 3: 20 (The Message)

- † Pray in April for Christians in Vietnam, North Korea, China, Nigeria and India. In Nigeria, pray that President Muhammadu Buhari will take action against the Fulani and their associates. Pray that external support for militants attacking Christian communities will dry up and expensive weapons will no longer be used. Pray for the men of violence who want to destroy lives and seize land by force. Pray that God will convict them of their sin and cause them to be appalled by the bloodshed. (Release Prayershield)
- † Give thanks for the work of CrossReach on our behalf. This week pray for the work of Cameron House in Inverness which is home to 30 residents at varying stages of their journey with dementia. As the staff seek to provide care for those who are terminally ill, pray that they would do so with sensitivity and wisdom. Remember the staff in this role as it can be a time when extreme professionalism is called for, but also a time when staff may require a significant level of support. Give thanks for ministers and lay people who lead worship at Cameron House each Sunday. Pray that all will be mindful that care is about the spiritual as well as the physical. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Pray for those you know who are unwell at this time either at home, in hospital or in Residential Care Homes. Ask God to lay His healing hands upon them and grant them His peace. Pray for all who may have difficult decisions to make about their own or loved ones welfare.
- † Jesus waits for us to answer the knock at the door. Make sure you take time to listen for this and to hear God's plan for you.

Now may grace, mercy and peace from Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, rest upon us all and abide with each one of us henceforth and for evermore. Amen