

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 Pick up an invitation to a 7-week study of Luke and Acts. Using a combination of Bible Reading, DVD teaching, group discussion and prayer, we hope to grow in our understanding of what Luke wrote and how it applies to our lives. Each Wednesday in May and first two in June at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. We hope you can join us to study one quarter of the New Testament! (Invitations at the back of the Church)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - 13TH TO 19TH MAY A big THANK-YOU to all who have so far volunteered to help in any way on Saturday 12th (for setting up at 10 a.m. - 30 mins. or so) & 13th May - Soup Lunch. If anyone would like to add their name to the volunteers for house to house collections, in Conon or Maryburgh, a good way to meet & welcome new friends to the Church, your help would be much appreciated. Donations of bread & biscuits also required. Envelopes for donations are available for anyone who will not be in Church over the next few Sundays. Interesting Eleven Day devotional booklets are available also for day to day reflections through bible readings. Don't forget this year's quiz, a very challenging brain teaser this year!

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

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 29th April 2018

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 63 'All people that on earth do dwell'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address & Prayer

Hymn: 737 'Will your anchor hold' *(1st verse and chorus only, repeated)*

Reading 2 Corinthians 1: 3 - 7 *(page 1158 in Bible)*

Hymn: 167 'Guide me, O thou great Jehovah'

Sermon

Praise: 'When peace like a river' *(words inside)*

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 448 'Lord, the light of your love is shining'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 197 'As we are gathered'

Reading Genesis 37: 3 - 11 *(page 41 in Bible)*

Hymn: 466 'Before the throne of God above'

Sermon

Hymn: 472 'Come thou long-expected Jesus'

Benediction

When peace, like a river

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to
say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
(Refrain)

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall
be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall
descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 9th May from 2-3.30pm. Why not take the opportunity to relax with a cup of tea/coffee and some home baking, while enjoying the all-important chat? We look forward to seeing you there. If you feel you could help provide some home baking for this on an occasional basis, please add your name to the list at the back of the Church as this would be gratefully appreciated. Many thanks.

SONGS OF PRAISE There will be a "Songs of Praise" Service in Strathpeffer Church at 6.30pm tonight as part of the Moderator's visit to Ross-shire

HIGHLAND FOODBANK As you will have seen in the media, the Foodbanks across the country are busier than ever. Your help is required more than ever. Please continue to give generously so that families and others may receive the help they so desperately need. Place an extra item in your shopping basket. It makes such a difference to people's lives. Thank you.

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.

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.

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

O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. Psalm 8: 1 (NLT)

- † Pray for the Church throughout the world. In May pray for persecuted Christians in Malaysia, Pakistan, Iran, Sudan and Afghanistan. It is illegal for Malays to convert to Christianity or to have a Bible. Most churches operate in minority languages, not Malay. Pray that the Holy Spirit will move among the Malay community. Ask God to speak peace and love into the hearts of extremist groups which appear bent on stirring up intolerance in Malaysia. Pray that they will become peace-builders.
- † Give thanks for the visit of the Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Derek Browning and his chaplain, Ms Anne Mulligan, to Ross Presbytery. Pray that their visit will encourage and inspire all in the Presbytery to broadcast the Good News in our part of the land.
- † We pray for the police, ambulance and fire service in our area. Give thanks for the dedication of the workforce as they carry out difficult and arduous tasks. Pray for their safety and wellbeing; physical; mental; spiritual. May they receive any support they require to help them maintain the services on which we rely.
- † Pray for your family and friends. Give thanks for the joys you have experienced together, ask God to help with any difficulties you are experiencing. Remember to count your many blessings each day.

Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end. Ecclesiastes 3: 11 (NLT)

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN A huge round of applause for all in the congregation and parish who contributed to this charity helping women to get their families out of poverty and children into education throughout the world. An amazing amount of £135 was sent to the treasurer, which is very slightly up on last year. Well done everyone BUT keep praying and collecting the least coins for next time. Speak to Janette if you'd like to know more and start collecting.

