

## 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.

**HOLIDAY CLUB** Our wonderful Sunday Club & FYF leaders have a well earned break for summer and we are grateful for the team running our new holiday club over the summer holidays. The holiday club will be on every Sunday from 10:50am-12noon and will meet in the hall for games, crafts, snacks and loads of FUN!

**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.

**INFORMAL PRAYER TIME BEFORE THE MORNING SERVICE** Come along when you can, leave when you want: ***for ten seconds or ten minutes.*** Prayer and reflection time in the hall posh room every Sunday between 10.15 and 10.45 a.m. (*Psalm 65:2*) *Because you answer prayers, people everywhere will come to you.*

**PASTORAL CARE** If you need some assistance, please contact the Team who are very willing to help. Either contact your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349861591), and we will do our best to help. Remember to allow time for arrangements to be made to be taken to appointments.

**HIGHLAND FOODBANK** Please give in your usual generous manner to the bank. Your help is still desperately required to keep individuals and families from despair. All non-perishable foods are welcomed especially tinned meat, vegetables (such as tinned potatoes) tinned custard, long-life milk and juice. These are the main requirements but some treats for the children during the school holidays would be much appreciated. Thank you for all you already do.

**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

Registered Charity no. SCO12675

# Ferintosh

## Parish Church



# Order of Service

for

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**11.00am  
Morning Service**

**Rev'd Stephen Macdonald**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 96** 'You are before me'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address & Prayer

**Hymn: 530** 'One more step'

Reading Hebrews 12: 1 - 2 (*page 1210 in Bible*)

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

Sermon

**Praise:** 'I have decided to follow Jesus'

Benediction

### Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 462** 'The King of Love my Shepherd is'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 112** 'God, whose almighty word'

Reading Jonah 3: 1 - 10 (*page 928 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 255** 'Father, hear the prayer we offer'

Sermon

**Hymn: 248** 'For me sake and the gospel's go'

Benediction

**GUILD DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Lists are available on the table at the back of the Church for the following forthcoming events. Please sign up for any which interest you - whether or not you are currently a member of the Guild:

- Meeting with Guildlink partners from Port Glasgow in either Stirling or Perth (depending on transport options) 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Guild National Gathering Caird Hall, Dundee, 1<sup>st</sup> September

**HOUSE PLANTS FOR SALE** Today after the services there will be a table in the hall with fuchsia's and other household plants for sale. Donations received will go toward the ongoing work with children/youth in our church.

### I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

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| 1. I have decided to follow Jesus;<br>I have decided to follow Jesus;<br>I have decided to follow Jesus;<br>no turning back, no turning back.                               | 3. Though none go with me, I still will follow;<br>though none go with me, I still will follow;<br>though none go with me, I still will follow;<br>no turning back, no turning back. |
| 2. The world behind me, the cross before me;<br>the world behind me, the cross before me;<br>the world behind me, the cross before me;<br>no turning back, no turning back. | 4. Will you decide now, to follow Jesus;<br>will you decide now, to follow Jesus;<br>will you decide now, to follow Jesus;<br>no turning back, no turning back.                      |
| 5. I have decided to follow Jesus;<br>I have decided to follow Jesus;<br>I have decided to follow Jesus;<br>no turning back, no turning back.                               |  |

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

***Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3: 22-23 (NIV)***

- † Heavenly Father, we praise you that nothing escapes your gaze and we can never be away from your presence, Lord. Thank you for standing with our persecuted family, in their jail cells and by their hospital beds, in their pain and suffering and sorrow. Thank you that you scan the whole earth looking to strengthen those "whose hearts are fully committed" to you (2 Chronicles 16:9). Lift their heads, strengthen their faith and renew in them a steadfast spirit, Lord, so that they can continue to build your kingdom here on earth. Pray in July for Christians in China, Sudan, Central Asia and Egypt. (Prayershield of Release International)
- † Pray for those who struggle with mental health issues that they will find the motivation to commit to the changes that will help them overcome these challenges. Pray that those around would see that they may need to react differently, and that what is right for them may not be right for those with mental health issues. Pray for wisdom and kind words to come out from us; do not let rashness produce unkind words, thoughts and judgement on those who need our compassion. Pray for understanding that they may not need fixing or a solution - they just need kindness. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Lord, we pray for children everywhere. May they know the love they need and flourish on. May they enjoy the freedom of school holidays where they and their teachers can recharge the batteries. Keep them safe from harm, Lord Jesus. We pray for the family on Bute and Airdrie who have lost a young child. Gather them up in your secure arms, Lord, so that they may not feel so devastated in these darkest of times.
- † Pray for yourselves that you may know God's presence with you each day and give thanks to him, the provider of every good thing.

***God be with you in every pass,  
Jesus be with you on every hill,  
Spirit be with you on every stream,  
Headland and ridge and lawn;  
Each sea and land, each moor and meadow,  
Each lying down, each rising up,  
In the trough of the waves, on the crest of the billows,  
Each step of the journey you go. (Celtic Prayer)***