

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 each 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.

BREAKFAST CLUB Breakfast Club for nursery and primary children is today at 10.20am.

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.

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The Ladies Bible Study will resume this Wednesday 5th September at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. We'd like to invite ladies to join us for a seven week study of "The Armour of God" using Cover to Cover notes. The meeting lasts approximately an hour. There are some invitations at the back of the Church if you think this would be something you'd like to try. Please give it prayerful consideration. A warm welcome awaits!

PASTORAL CARE Please don't hesitate to contact the Team if you require some help. Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349861591) and we will try our very best to help. Remember to allow time for arrangements to be made if you need to attend appointments.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK At this harvest time, this congregation has been asked to donate the following items - tins of ham; packets of sweet biscuits; tins of custard; jars of pasta sauce; tins of potatoes; shower gel/ shampoo. Other congregations have their own items to collect. This year just over 6000 people throughout Highland have been helped. The need remains high. This level of help can only be maintained due to your generosity. Thank you all.

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

Morning Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 2nd September 2018

11.00am

Holy Communion Service

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 19

'Ye gates, lift up your heads on high'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

Hymn: 448

'Lord, the light of your love is shining'

Readings

John 8: 12 (*page 1073 in Bible*)

Sermon

Hymn: 555

'Amazing grace!'

Holy Communion

Hymn: 290

'The race that long in darkness pined'

Benediction

Holy Communion Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 277

'Hark the glad sound!'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Reading

Ruth 1: 19 – 2: 7 (*page 267 in Bible*)

Hymn: 470

'Jesus shall reign'

Sermon

Hymn: 75

'I love the Lord'

Holy Communion

Hymn: 189

'Be still, for the presence of the Lord'

Benediction

GIFT DAY 2018 The Annual Gift Day will be held next Saturday 8th September between 10am and 12 noon.

OUR FINANCES Over the period from January to July this year, Our Church's payments exceeded its receipts by over £14,000. Much of this (about £10,000) was attributed to the costs of necessary repairs and upgrading of the Manse property in January and February. Hopefully, with the forthcoming Gift Day on 8th September, our funds will be restored to a more comfortable position.

NEWSLETTER The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus Newsletter will be published later this month. All articles and features should be with the Editor by 14th September please.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe is due to take place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 12th September from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not drop in for a chat and some tea/coffee and home baking? We look forward to welcoming you there. Would you be willing to provide baking for this worthwhile event, on an occasional basis? If so, can you please add your name to the list at the back of the church, or speak with Janet Murray. Many thanks.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING The Harvest Thanksgiving will be held on Sunday 30th September and as usual the Church will be decorated with baskets of flowers. The hall will be open from 9.30am on the Saturday to accept flowers, foliage and small baskets and if you can help in any way you will be made most welcome. Being a flower arranger is not essential! The baskets can be uplifted after the morning service for distribution. Last year we really struggled after the service so please do help if you can it will be most appreciated. For further information contact Jeannette Cameron 01463 870416.

TOILETRIES FOR REFUGEES If you still wish to donate, today is the last day, after which for the toiletries to be passed on to Highland Supports Refugees.

WORLD MISSION COUNCIL NEWSLETTER The latest edition of the newsletter is available, entitled "Round the World in 14 Pages". It includes items relating to Nepal (one by Douglas Willis of Fortrose and Rosemarkie), Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, and Finland. Those who subscribe to Life and Work should receive a copy with their magazine. There are also copies on the table at the back of the Church - please help yourself.

GUILD The first meeting of the Guild for session 2018-19 will take place tomorrow evening in the Church hall, Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm. The speaker will be rev Stephen Macdonald on the subject, "Thoughts on the Theme: Seeking the Way". As you know the Guild is a welcoming movement for all-- old & young; female & male; old member & new member. Do come along to find out more about the Guild or even just to hear the speaker for the evening. You'll be most welcome. The Guild subscription is £14 and can be paid on the first night for those joining. (The first year's subscription is FREE for new members!) The syllabus can be uplifted then too.

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

John The Baptist said, "There is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John 1: 29 (Revised English Bible)

- † O Christ my Lord, I thank thee that in the hour of danger thou didst think of me and all thy followers down the ages and in this sacrament, didst leave us a remembrance of thy love, a sharing of thy life, and part in thy sacrifice of loving obedience to thy Father and our Father. I come, O Lord, in loving remembrance and in grateful participation, in company with all who love thee in every place and in every generation. (One Man's Prayers George Appleton)
- † Dear God, we give thanks for the talents you have given us, the family we have, our health. So often we forget the little things in our lives, which are, in fact, big miracles. Thank you for our friends and for the young people who are around us. We ask that you will use us in your plans. Pray for Zoltán Gyenes from Budapest who plays the clarinet and football and is studying at University. (World Mission Council Year of Young People Prayer Cards)
- † In September, remember Christians in India, Syria, North Korea and Laos. Pray for Poonam whose husband kicked her out of their home and denied her access to her three children when she turned to Christ. Thank God that they are now reconciled. Pray that he too will know Christ in his heart. Poonam says, "My Bible is everything to me. Without it, I can't live." (Release International Prayer Shield)
- † Pray for yourself and your friends and family. God already knows your hopes and fears but he loves it when we come close to him to give praise and thanks and share the highs and lows in our lives.

***The 7 Great Prayers for an abundant and Blessed Life
I love you God; Thank you God...; God, you are inside me...; God, bless me with....; God, I see you everywhere; God, bless.....; God, help me, help you.
"Whatever, ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."***

FLOWER FESTIVAL Rosskeen Church of Scotland are holding a Flower Festival with displays depicting characters from the Bible and traditional flower arrangements on Friday 7th September 11am until 5pm and Saturday 8th September 11am until 4pm. Refreshments and home baking will be served. Entry by Donation.