

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.

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.

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 Do not hesitate to contact the team if you need some help. You can speak to your elder or contact Janette Steele (01349861591), the coordinator, and the Team will do its very best to respond. Remember to leave time to make arrangements if you'd like to attend appointments.

KIRK SESSION The Kirk Session will meet at 7.00pm on Thursday 23rd August in the Church Hall. Minutes and agendas will be available to uplift shortly. Elders who have elected to receive them by email should now have them.

PASTORAL DUTIES We are grateful to Rev Russel Smith who will provide pastoral cover while the minister is away on holiday and can be contacted on 861011. The minister will be back on Sunday 19th August.

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 12th August 2018

11.00am

Morning Service

Rev'd Russel Smith

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 9 'O God, my refuge, keep me safe'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Hymn: 181 'For the beauty of the earth'

Readings

Exodus 16: 2 - 4 (*page 74 in Bible*)

John 6: 24 - 35 (*page 1070 in Bible*)

Hymn: 533 'Will you come and follow me'

Sermon

Hymn: 737 'Will your anchor hold'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Mr Martin Stringer

Welcome and Intimations

MP: 708 'To God be the glory!'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

MP: 139 'Father, we adore You'

Reading

John 14: 1 - 14 (*page 1082 in Bible*)

MP: 128 'Father God, I wonder'

Sermon

The Father's love

MP: 445

'Lord, the light of Your love is shining'

Benediction

HIGHLAND SUPPORTS REFUGEES At a recent Session meeting, it was decided that over the summer we would collect toiletries for refugees still living in camps in Europe. There are many thousands of such, including families with children, and sick and disabled people, who came from Syria and many other war-torn countries two years or more ago and are still living in camps in Greece and other southern European countries, waiting for their asylum claims to be processed. Highlands Support Refugees collects a wide range of items at their Conon Bridge base in the old Ferintosh House (top of Sellar Place, next to the bowling club) to send out these people.. Items they have requested are; soap, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, moisturisers, baby wipes, nappies, "adult nappies", sanitary towels. Please place any donations in the crates which will be placed in the Church vestibule throughout July and August.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Thank you once again for your amazing generosity in support of this charity. All the usual items are required each week. Why not add one or two non-perishable foods to your weekly shop to donate to families or individuals who do not know from where their next meal might come. The basket is situated in the annex of the Church.

SUNDAY TEAS - CAN YOU HELP? With increasing numbers enjoying tea and a chat following both Sunday Services and with people being away on holidays, additional help would be greatly appreciated. Can you perhaps work with a friend to provide tea and biscuits on an occasional basis so that it is not always the same people? If so, can you please add your name to the list in the hall? Many thanks for your help with this!

USED STAMPS There will be an opportunity to hand over all stamps collected to date on September 1st, so if you have any lurking at home, please put them in the red box in the annexe, or hand them to Janet Winchester, by the end of August. The World Mission Council will use the money raised to support day centres for disabled children and young people in Ukraine. Thank you.

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

My son, in thy sickness be not negligent; But pray unto the Lord, and he shall heal thee. (Ecclesiasticus 38: 9 in the Apocrypha)

† Lord, we pray for those who are sick at heart or in mind. Pray that God will reveal to those who have no peace, his peace that passes all understanding. Pray they get a moment of quietness, a moment away from their confusion and despair and in that instant they would no longer feel alone as they feel God's presence. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)

† Lord, we thank you for the great resources of healing that are available to those who are sick.

For the skill of surgeons and the technical abilities of support staff in operating theatres, thank you.
For medical knowledge and the healing power of drugs and medicines, for chemists and pharmacists, thank you.
For nursing staff, for their professional skill and their capacity for caring and encouraging, thank you.
For support teams of physiotherapists, occupational therapists, radiologists, hospital social workers and hospital chaplains, thank you.
For administrative staff, ward orderlies, hospital porters and ambulance drivers, thank you. (From Further Everyday Prayers)

† Lord, we pray for healing for those who persecute and are persecuted because of Christian beliefs. We pray for the wellbeing of our brothers and sisters throughout the world and this month we are asked to remember those Christians in Iran, Pakistan, Myanmar and Indonesia. May their persecutors come to know them as peaceful and peace-loving and be willing to live alongside them in harmony.

† Lord, we pray for ourselves. Lord help us to live peaceably in our homes and neighbourhoods so that people may see the witness of our Christian faith in everyday lives.

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. Psalm 103:13-14 (NIV)