

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 next meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th September in the Church Hall at 1.30pm. We continue to study "The Armour of God" written by Lynn Penson. We will resume the first study called "Take your Stand" at this meeting. We invite ladies to join us for this study even if you can't commit to every week. A very warm welcome awaits you. There are still invitations to be picked up at the back of the Church.

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.

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

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

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Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 9th September 2018

11.00am
Morning Service

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 14 'The Lord's my shepherd'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

Hymn: 'He will be there'

Readings John 10: 7 - 10 (*page 1073 in Bible*)

Hymn: 549 'How deep the Father's love for us'

Sermon

Hymn: 553 'Just as I am'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 67 'Lord bless and pity us'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 426 'All heaven declares'

Reading Ruth 2: 4 - 10 (*page 267 in Bible*)

Hymn: 511 'Your hand O Lord has guided'

Sermon

Hymn: 472 'Come, thou long-expected Jesus'

Benediction

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.

CRECHE Thanks to those who came along to help clean the crèche room and equipment. It is looking much better. We could however still do with a few more helpers, especially as we now have children attending more regularly. Please speak to Janet Winchester if you can help.

WEDDING We offer Morag Paterson & Neil McKinnon our prayerful support as they look forward to their wedding day on Saturday 15th September. Rev'd Macdonald will officiate the wedding in Embo.

HE WILL BE THERE

If I go to the furthest place that I could go,
He'll be there, He'll be there,
To the East or the West, to the sun or snow,
He will always be there!

*Oh yeah! Oh yeah!
He will never leave me.
I know He cares,
He's the only one and I know who's always there!*

*Oh yeah! Oh yeah!
He will never leave me.
I know He cares,
He's the only one and I know who's always there!*

When I'm down in the dumps and things are looking bad,
He'll be there, He'll be there,
When I'm over the moon, when I'm really glad,
He will always be there!

In the dark of the night or in the light of day,
He'll be there, He'll be there,
When I'm all on my own or I've lost my way,
He will always be there!

*Oh yeah! Oh yeah!
He will never leave me.
I know He cares,
He's the only one and I know who's always there!*

*Oh yeah! (He'll be there)
Oh yeah! (He'll be there)
He will never leave me.
I know (oh I know)
He cares (How He cares)
He's the only one and I know who's always there!*

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

Let us never tire of doing good, for if we do not slacken our efforts we shall in due time reap our harvest. Galatians 6: 9 (Revised English Bible)

- † Lord, now that we have partaken of thy life, let us see other people through thine eyes, let us have thy mind in all the problems and decisions of life, let the love of thy heart be in our hearts, let thy will strengthen our wills, let thy peace guard us in all alarm and anxiety, and let thy presence go with us. (One Man's Prayers George Appleton)
- † Pray for those who work at Charis House, Edinburgh, the head office of CrossReach. Give thanks for all those who support the staff through prayer, volunteering and donations which help to raise vital funds for the ongoing work of CrossReach. Pray for the new Guild Project which CrossReach has put forward, Join the Dots, which aims to combat loneliness and social isolation at all stages of life in our country. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Lord, we pray for all who work in the media of whatever type. May they always seek to express your truth in what they write and speak. May they refrain from sensationalism in order to sell copy. May they seek to inform, educate and even entertain with your truth in their hearts.
- † Remember to pray for your neighbour and those in your street this week. You will know some of their needs and heartaches as well as their joys. Give thanks to God for the help each can give to another in our immediate surroundings.

Further to the Ladies Bible Study discussions this week, Ephesians 6: 10-18 is addressed to the Church. God's intention was always for us to trust him as part of a wider community. Not only do we put on the full armour as individuals, but we do so as a body. (Cover to Cover Notes "The Armour of God")

YEAR OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE TREASURE HUNT The Guild is organising a Treasure Hunt around Maryburgh and Conon Bridge (on foot). Teams of 4, including at least 1 adult over 18, are invited to come to the Church hall on Saturday 15th September for 2pm to register. Teams may dress up if they wish. There will be prizes for the first three correct entries, and also for the best dressed team. Entry is free, and there will be tea/coffee/juice and snacks when the teams return. Please encourage family, friends and neighbours to come along and take part. It would be good if members of the Guild, and others in the congregation not involved in a team, could come along to see the teams off (from 1.45pm) or to welcome them back (3pm onwards), as this is intended to be an intergenerational event.

USED STAMPS Thanks to all who handed in stamps over the past year. A large bagful was handed over last weekend. Please keep saving stamps. If you have or come across a whole collection, please do not attempt to dismantle it - just hand it in as it is, in the album, together with any loose stamps.