

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 meet in the Church Hall each Wednesday at 1.30pm for approximately an hour to study God's word and examine the relevance for us today. This term we are looking at "The Armour of God - Living in His strength", material written by Lynn Penson. Each piece of God's armour will be presented and help us to best use it to God's Glory. Do come along if you can. A very warm welcome awaits!

PASTORAL CARE Please contact the Team if you need help. Either speak to your elder or Anne Mackay on 01349861909 and we will do our best to be of assistance.

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.

CONON BRIDGE AMENITIES ASSOCIATION AGM The annual general meeting of the Amenities Association, which owns the playing field behind the church hall, will be held at Ben Wyvis Primary School on Monday 24th September at 7.30 pm. All living in Conon Bridge or surrounding area (east of the River Conon) welcome.

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 16th September 2018

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 28 'Thy mercy, Lord'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

Hymn: 564 'Jesus loves me!'

Readings John 10: 11 - 15 (*page 1076 in Bible*)

Hymn: 540 'I heard the voice of Jesus say'

Sermon

Hymn: 14 'The Lord's my Shepherd'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 53 'Oh, greatly blest'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 619 'Spirit of the living God'

Reading Ruth 2: 10 - 23 (*page 268 in Bible*)

Hymn: 744 'Hark how the adoring'

Sermon

Hymn: 'What a wonderful change in my life'

Benediction

CRECHE We could do with a few more helpers, especially as we now have children attending more regularly. Please speak to Janet Winchester if you can help.

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.

CROSSREACH The latest CrossReach News and Prayer Diary is available today. Copies are at the back of the Church. Christmas is coming. The Crossreach Calendar can be ordered. List at the back of the Church/ teatime after the service. A sample is available to view in the Church Hall. (Stunning pictures!) There is also a catalogue to order cards and other items. Please take one to browse and return with an order to Janette Steele, CrossReach Supporter for Ferintosh Parish.

WHAT A WONDEFUL CHANGE IN MY LIFE

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought

Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

*Since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart!*

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins which were many are all washed away,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Since Jesus...

I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Since Jesus...

I shall go there to dwell in that City I know,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy as onward I go,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

*Since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart!*

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

***Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.
Psalm 34: 3 (Revised English Bible)***

- † Precious Jesus, we love you, Lord, and we thank you for the honour of bearing your name. Lord, make us worthy of our calling. Forgive us our sins and cleanse our hearts of all unrighteousness. Let us not compromise or be ashamed of the gospel, but rather let us live as if our life were the only story about your great love that our friends will ever read. (Release International Prayershield)
Pray for persecuted Christians in India, Syria, Laos and North Korea in September.
- † Pray for the Walter & Joan Gray Care Home in Shetland, which provides residential and respite care for older people in the community. A day care centre is also available where clients can socialise and take part in a range of activities. Pray for the newly appointed staff that they may settle into their roles quickly and find their work rewarding. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † God of all creation—Creator of us—let us put our short past and our long and unknown future into your healing embrace. Pray for Anna Bálint from Maglód, Hungary who is studying to be a reformed pastor and theologian at Károli Gáspár University. (World Mission Council Year of Young People Prayer cards)
- † Pray for anyone you know this week who has suffered bereavement. This may be new or longer term. Ask God to lay his healing hands on the pain of sorrow they are experiencing and ask that they may know the companionship of the Holy Spirit.

***Taste and see that the Lord is good. Happy are they who find refuge in him!
Psalm 34:8(REB)***

PRAYER DAY – 6th OCTOBER The Church will be open from 10am till 3pm for anyone to drop in for a few minutes or for longer periods. Topics for reflection will be available against a background of quiet music. Tea and Coffee (-self help) will be available at the entrance. The booklet 'Try Praying' will be available for uplift. It is hoped that people will feel free to come and go at any time during the day.