

## 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 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 Janette Steele on 01349 861591 and we will do our best to be of assistance.

**GUILD** The Guild meets on 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. The speaker that evening is Sheila Macleod, Project Coordinator of Ross Guilds Together, and she will bring us into the picture regarding the six new projects for the coming three years. Do feel free to come along to hear about these interesting undertakings and why not bring a friend or two!

**SOUP LUNCH** The first Soup Lunch for this session takes place in the Church Hall on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 12 midday. Why not join us for some delicious home-made soup, tea and biscuits and the chance to meet up for a chat? Everybody is welcome.

**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.

**FERINTOSH FOCUS** Copies of the September Ferintosh Focus are available in the annexe for those who kindly distribute them.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

**11.00am  
Morning Service**

**Rev'd Stephen Macdonald**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 87** 'Lord, from the depths'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

**Hymn:** 'He's got the whole world in his hands'

Readings John 11: 21 - 36 (*page 1078 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 419** 'Thine be the glory'

Sermon

**Hymn: 512** 'To God be the glory'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 502** 'Take my life, Lord, let it be'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 506** 'All I once held dear'

Reading Ruth 3: 1 - 2 (*page 269 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 565** 'My life flows on'

Sermon

**Hymn: 220** 'The day you gave us'

Benediction

**WYVIS HOUSE** There will be a service at Wyvis House today at 4.00pm.

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**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 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm. All living in Conon Bridge or surrounding area (east of the River Conon) welcome.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING** The Harvest Thanksgiving will be held next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 now available. 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.

**GUILD TREASURE HUNT** As a contribution to the celebration of the Year of Young People, on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September the Guild held a Treasure Hunt around Conon Bridge and Maryburgh for family groups. Although not so many teams of 4 entered, those who did enjoyed the afternoon, which included snacks on return to the Church hall. The winning team were the Bumble Bees, who completed the 3.9 mile course, with correct answers to all the questions, in 1 hour and 4 minutes. Second were The Fermers, and third PALRA. See the Church website for photos. Very many thanks are due to everyone in the Guild and congregation who contributed in any way: ideas for the route, photos, clues, work with computer and printer, publicity, preparation and clearing of the hall, registration, judging, refreshments and provision of prizes. The Guild is also most grateful to all the local businesses who provided snack food and generous prizes. There are still one or two questionnaires left, if anyone wants to give it a try...

### HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

He's got the whole wide world in His hands  
He's got the whole wide world in His hands  
He's got the whole wide world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands  
He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands  
He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got everybody here, in His hands  
He's got everybody here, in His hands  
He's got everybody here, in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His Hands

He's got the whole wide world in His hands  
He's got the whole wide world in His hands  
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**Please take this home with you to  
help you with your prayers this week.**

***You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as  
yourself. Luke 10:27***

Seven Rules for Christian Living and Service  
May we.....

1. Regularly seek God's blessing and guidance through prayer.
2. Regularly read His Word and meditate upon it.
3. Meet regularly with our brothers and sisters in Christ and join heartily in the public worship of God.
4. Learn to live our faith. It is by our "walk and conversation" that we witness to Christ. By our honesty, truthfulness, kindness, courteousness and helpfulness to others, prove ourselves His loyal servant.
5. Be generous. Hold firmly to the belief that if we give God our time, our energy, all that we have and are, then He can and will work through us to His glory.
6. Discover the part we are to play in the Body of Christ in order that the Church may be as effective as Christ has called her to be.
7. Accept, encourage, support and care for all without exception, in Christ's name and to His glory.

*Dornoch Cathedral A New Century... A New Beginning.*

**PRAYER DAY – 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RETIRING OFFERING SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** The Session has agreed that there will be a retiring offering on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September (Harvest Thanksgiving) for emergency relief and eventual reconstruction in the South West and North West Provinces of the Republic of Cameroon, where political tensions have led to a state akin to civil war, with destruction of homes and livelihoods, injury and in some cases death. This is the area where Janet Winchester worked in the 1970s and 80s, and the work will be led by the local Churches, including the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon, with which she worked. The funds are being raised and administered by the Evangelical Missionary Society of Basel, Switzerland, for which she worked at the time. For more information, see Janet's article in Ferintosh Focus.