

## 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** Holiday Club meets today at 10.50am. Sunday Club, FYF and Breakfast Club return on 4<sup>th</sup> November. There is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

**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 10.45am.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** We meet on Wednesday in the Church hall at 1.30pm for approximately one hour. We are studying "The Armour of God" - Living in his strength from Ephesians 6. This week we will begin study five entitled "Suited and Booted". We'd love to have you join us at this time of reflection on God's Word. A warm welcome awaits you.

**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 assist.

**WYVIS HOUSE** The next service at Wyvis House is planned for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm. The residents are always pleased to see any of the congregation join them in worship and fellowship.

**PASTORAL DUTIES** The minister will be on holiday until Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Pastoral cover will be provided by Rev Russel Smith (861011). Please contact Russel or the Session Clerk if you require pastoral support.

### Services next Sunday

Morning Service at 11.00am with Mrs Irene Munro

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Mrs Irene Munro

## Ferintosh Parish Church



## Order of Service

for

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**11.00am**

**Morning Service**

**Mrs Irene Munro**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 184** 'Sing to the Lord a joyful song'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

**Hymn: 231** 'For the fruits of all creation'

Readings Luke 10: 25 - 29 (*page 1042 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 236** 'March on, my soul, with strength'

Sermon

**Hymn: 237** 'Look forward in faith'

Benediction

### Evening Service at 6.30pm with Mrs Irene Munro

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 112** 'God, whose almighty word'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 317** 'Before the world began'

Reading 1 Kings 2: 1 - 4 (*page 336 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 782** 'Lord of life, we come to you'

Message

**Hymn: 516** 'We are marching in the light of God'

Benediction

**GUILD** The Guild will be visiting Wyvis House on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. We will be offering the same programme on the theme of love as we did on our visit to Cameron House back at the end of June, but all members are welcome to come along, whether or not you were able to come to Cameron House. Please let Janet Winchester (01349 865308) know if you plan to be at Wyvis House, and whether you need transport.

The Guild will be responsible for the November Soup Lunch on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Proceeds will go towards the Guild Project “A Chaplain for our Ports” (The Sailors’ Society). There is a list at the back of the Church for members to sign up to provide food items and/or practical help.

**HIGHLAND FOODBANK** Each week there are needy people in our community who really don’t know from where their next meal is coming. By donating to the foodbank you can help make a difference to so many lives. Just put a couple of extra items on your grocery list. It really helps. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

**BLYTHSWOOD SHOEBOXES** Leaflets regarding the 2018 appeal are available at the rear of the church and in the hall. Anyone wishing to fill a shoebox – or provide some items to be added to boxes – may hand their contribution to Mhairi Mackenzie during the weeks prior to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**CHRISTIAN AID INDONESIA TSUNAMI APPEAL** Christian Aid is one of 14 charities forming the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) and has appealed for financial assistance to provide food, water, medicine and shelter to the survivors of this disaster in Indonesia. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause please contact Christian Aid in Glasgow on 0141 221 7475, email: glasgow@christian-aid.org or direct to DEC texting ‘TELE’ ‘70000’ to give £5, call 0370 60 60 900 or log in to DEC.ORG.UK. Christian Aid current magazine is available in Church. Please make time to catch up on their work around the world and their fund raising events in the U.K.

**CRÈCHE** Many thanks to all who came along to help sort out the crèche toys. Have a look in the crèche room and see all the wonderful new toys and equipment which we have received as a donation! The children’s table and chairs could still do with being smartened up, so if anyone enjoys painting and would be willing to help in this way, please contact Janet Winchester (01349 865308). Paint and brushes can be provided. Work can be done in the hall or at home, as preferred.

**WOMEN FOR MISSION** Women for Mission, Maryburgh Free Church are hosting a Book Evening on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Maryburgh Church hall. There will be an opportunity to view and buy books, Christmas cards and calendars from Dingwall Christian Bookshop. All are welcome.

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

***Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy. Proverbs 31: 8-9 (NIV)***

- † Pray for Williamwood House, Glasgow, a care home for older people living with dementia. Pray for the residents and staff. Give the staff wisdom, patience and health to remain committed to their work. (CrossReach Prayer Diary) Pray for NHS staff in Raigmore as more and more they have to care for people living with dementia. Pray that appropriate training will be available to them and they too will develop understanding of these patients’ needs as our ageing population has more need of hospital care.
- † Lord Jesus, born in a stable, we pray for those without a home today. We think of those who have lost their homes through family breakdown or redundancy; those forced from their homes by war and oppression; those made homeless by natural disasters and those who have never had a home of their own. May they know your loving presence with them. Help us to make room for those who suffer misfortune or inadequacy so may all enjoy a place of their own where they can offer hospitality to others. (Prayers for Today’s World)
- † In October pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Laos, Kenya, Pakistan, Malaysia and China. Thank God for their courageous witness despite persecution. Ask God for justice for each Christian who is being persecuted through “blasphemy “ laws. Pray that they will be released from prison and the laws reformed. (Release Prayershield)
- † Lord, we are not always good listeners. Please forgive us when we don’t hear what you are saying to us today or heed how you are calling us to live.

***Here is my heart, O God, here it is with all its secrets; look into my thoughts, O my hope, and take away all my wrong feelings; let my eyes ever be on you and release my feet from the snare. (St Augustine 354-430)***