

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 4th 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 continue to 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.

DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING On Sunday 4th November we look forward to the Dedication & Thanksgiving service for young Connor Miller.

KIRK SESSION The Kirk Session will meet at 7.00pm on Thursday 8th November in the Church hall. Minutes and agendas are available to uplift. Elders who have elected to receive them by email should now have them.

PASTORAL DUTIES The minister is on holiday until Monday 29th 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 Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 28th October 2018

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Mrs Irene Munro

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 21 'Lord, teach me all your ways'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

Hymn: 185 'Come, children, join and sing'

Readings Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 14 (*page 670 in Bible*)

Hymn: 36 'God is our refuge and our strength'

Sermon

Hymn: 187 'There's a wideness in God's mercy'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Mrs Irene Munro

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 478 'Behold the amazing gift of love'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 692 'Jesus puts this song into our hearts'

Reading Matthew 15: 21 - 28 (*page 982 in Bible*)

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

Message

Hymn: 223 'All praise to thee, my God, this night'

Benediction

CROSSREACH The orders of calendars and cards have arrived. Please uplift from the Church annex.

WYVIS HOUSE There is a service at Wyvis House this afternoon at 4pm. The residents are always pleased to see any of the congregation join them in worship and fellowship.

GUILD The Guild will be responsible for the November Soup Lunch on Friday 2nd 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 4th 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 1st 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.

Salt is good; but if the salt loses its saltiness, how will you season it? You must have salt within yourselves, and be at peace with one another. Mark 9:50 (Revised English Bible)

- † O Lord, we beseech you, grant your blessing and guidance to all who are seeking to bring peace to the Middle East. Stir the conscience of the nations, and break the bonds of covetousness and pride. Make plain your way of deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Prayers for Today's World)
- † Spirit of the living God, come afresh on your holy land. Help your people to restore broken relationships. Give them patience to break down barriers of suspicion and mistrust; ability to discern personal prejudices and the courage to overcome fear. Teach them to respect each other's integrity and rights so that your kingdom may be established on earth. (Rt Rev Abu El-Assal, from In God's Hands, WCC)
- † Pray for Confidential Conversations, an Employee Assistance Programme, which packages the experience of CrossReach's counselling services and offers it to employers looking to invest in their employees' emotional health and wellbeing. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Heavenly Father, we pray that we may live at peace with each other. As it says in 1 Thessalonians 5: 14, "We urge you, friends, to rebuke the idle, encourage the faint-hearted, support the weak, and be patient with everyone."

TLM Scotland is asking people to stand in the G.A.P. to uphold people affected by leprosy by Giving, Acting or Praying to support the work of God through TLM. TLM Scotland supports work in Angola, Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria and South Sudan.