

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 There is no Sunday Club, FYF or Breakfast Club today, but all resume again next Sunday morning. 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 continue to study the Armour of God using Cover to Cover material by Lynn Penson. We will meet on Wednesday 14th November in the Church hall at 1.30pm for approximately one hour. Finishing study six and moving on to study seven entitled "Words of Power" is our aim for that date. The ladies are very welcoming and would love you to join them at this time of study in God's word.

PASTORAL CARE If you need some help either at home or to be taken to an appointment, contact the Team. This can be by your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591). We will make a big effort to be of assistance.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Café takes place in the Church hall on Wednesday 14th November from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not drop in for some tea/coffee, home baking and the all important chat? We look forward to seeing you there. If you would be willing to contribute some home baking for this, please add your name to the list at the back of the church. Your help would be gratefully appreciated.

FERINTOSH FOCUS The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus will be published in early December. All articles must be with the Editor by Friday 30th November.

RETIRING COLLECTION There will be retiring collections at both services today for the Earl Haig fund.

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

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Order of Service

for

**Remembrance Sunday
11th November 2018**

**11.15am
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: 547 'What a friend we have in Jesus'

Readings

Isaiah 2: 3 - 5 (*page 686 in Bible*)

John 15: 13 - 17 (*page 1083 in Bible*)

Sermon

Hymn: 'Nearer my God, to thee'

Benediction

National Anthem

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 201 'Worship the Lord'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 774 'Jesus, name above all names'

Reading John 19: 16 - 17 (*page 1088 in Bible*)

Hymn: 619 'Spirit of the living God'

Sermon

Hymn: 552 'Oh, for a closer walk with God'

Benediction

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Rev Susan Brown, Moderator of the General Assembly, has been visiting quite a few foodbanks in various parts of our country and we agree with her that they do a great job but it would be wonderful if there was no need for them. Unfortunately, for the time being, foodbanks are so necessary! Your donations make a real difference to the lives of people in the Highlands. Please donate as generously as you can because, as food is donated by you, it is immediately given to those in need and more is required. Thank you.

GUILD Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the soup lunch on Friday 2nd November, and to all who attended and donated for the Seamen's Mission project. To date donations total £170.

Lists are available at the back of the Church for several forthcoming events, namely:

- Invitation to Guild Week afternoon tea by St Clements Guild Friday 23rd November at 2.30pm in St Clements' hall.
- Ferintosh Guild Christmas lunch Monday 10th December at 12 for 12.30 in the Cottage Bar.
- Invitation to a Christmas social afternoon by Castle Street Guild Wednesday 19th December at 2.30pm in Castle Street hall.

CRECHE Many thanks to the two ladies who have painted and varnished the crèche furniture. Have a look in and see how smart it now looks!

NEARER MY GOD, TO THEE

Nearer, my God, to Thee,	There let me see the sight,
Nearer to Thee;	An open heaven;
E'en though it be a cross	All that Thou sendest me,
That raiseth me,	In mercy given;
Still all my song shall be	Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,	Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,	Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.	Nearer to Thee.

Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise,
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

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

So then, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you will be healed. The prayer of a good person has a powerful effect. James 5: 16 (Good News Bible)

- † Jesus, your loving hands brought healing to many. Bless those who have consecrated their hands to nurse and cherish the sick. Grant them healing in their touch and love in their hearts. Meet all their needs, that they may themselves meet the needs of others in your name. Bless all surgeons whose scalpels bring healing, and bless all who need a surgeon's skill. And Lord, if there is something in our lives which needs cutting out - hatred, a prejudice, a sin - give us the courage to offer ourselves to you. Cut away, Lord. (Prayers for Today's World)
- † TLM Niger is making efforts to sensitise the local church community leaders and groups about leprosy through an integral mission workshop; pray for the success of this initiative so that the church can be involved in caring for people affected by leprosy and act as agents of positive change to the community. (ASK 2018 Prayer Diary)
- † Father of all comfort, we ask for your love and care to be shown to those who mourn this day. The loss of a loved one is always so difficult and takes us to dark places. Father, shine your glorious light into those dark recesses and help us know we are not alone and wherever we go you are walking with us side-by-side.
- † Count your blessings name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord has done. (Johnson Oatman, Jr 1897)

Like Jesus, we have our strategies. We too will find faith in unlikely places. Our job is to look for God's Spirit at work and to follow his lead.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING There is to be a Coffee Morning with Christmas Stalls in the Church hall on Saturday 1st December from 10am-12 noon. Entry is by Donation, with proceeds going to Church and Community Activities. There will be a variety of stalls, which will include Crafts, Christmas Decorations, Baking and Produce, Books and many more surprises. The hall will be open on Friday 30th November from 7pm-8pm to receive any contributions and on Saturday morning from 8.30am onwards. Help would be appreciated at this event and there is a list at the back of the Church for names etc. We look forward to seeing you there!