

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 10.45am.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY On Wednesday 21st November at 1.30pm in the Church hall, the group will meet to complete the study Of the Armour of God. We meet for approximately one hour. Please come along even if you haven't been previously. You will be made most welcome. In the coming weeks we will be looking at Advent using the hymn "Angels in the Realms of Glory" to direct our thoughts. Maybe you'd like to try these studies. We'd be pleased to see you then.

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.

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

Registered Charity no. SC012675

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 18th November 2018

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

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

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

Hymn: 530 'One more step along the world I go'

Readings

John 4: 7 - 14 (*page 1067 in Bible*)

Revelation 22: 17 - 21 (*page 1250 in Bible*)

Hymn: 251 'I, the Lord of sea and sky'

Sermon

Hymn: 167 'Guide me, O thou great Jehovah'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 738 'Glorious things of thee are spoken'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 443 'He is Lord'

Reading

Isaiah 40: 3 - 5 (*page 724 in Bible*)

Hymn: 531 'My Jesus, my Saviour'

Sermon

Hymn: 561 'Blessed assurance'

Benediction

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.

WYVIS HOUSE There will be a service at Wyvis House on Sunday 25th November at 4pm, all welcome. This is a lovely service, it's a joy to be with the staff and residents for this short act of worship.

RETIRING COLLECTION The magnificent sum of £199.30 was raised for the Earl Haig fund last Sunday at the retiring collections.

GUILD 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.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK As always your donations make a difference to people in the Highland area. Please add one or two items to your shopping trolley for the foodbank. Non-perishable foods, toiletries, cleaning items and why not think about treating a child by putting in a selection box or some other treat to make them smile at this season. Thank you.

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

Lord God,
Your story is one of community and care.
from the beginning of creation
you have shown us ways in which
to offer comfort and consolation,
to protect and encourage,
to enter into one another's joys and sorrows,
to be human, knowing we are held
as, in love, we seek to hold others.

You have called us to make your story our own
in how we care for your people
in times of illness, distress and hopelessness.
Our only tools are our humanity
and the faith and trust you place in us.
Our only guideline is your commandment
to love one another.
Our only hope is that in the sharing of ourselves
others may be touched by your presence.

God of the widow, the orphan,
the refugee and the sick,
of the shunned, the strange,
the dirty and the dangerous,
help us create new stories of caring
that reflect your yearning for all people
to know wholeness and healing
and that tell afresh of your presence
working through and within us.

*Tina Kemp, Associate Minister of Helensburgh Parish Church
(in Pastoral Care Book of Church of Scotland)*