

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 From 1015-1045 each Sunday the posh room is available for prayer spoken and unspoken, for our church, for the world and for current needs. Those who have participated come and go within that time so no need to stay for the half an hour. Feel free to drop in.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM Do not hesitate to contact the team if you require some help. This can be through your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349861591), and we will try to respond as soon as we can. Please allow time for arrangements to be made if you need to be taken to appointments.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY We continue in our study of the prophet Nahum and hope to complete study 2 and move on to study three. The third study's key truth is "The only place of safety from the terrible anger of the Living God is the Lord God Himself". As you can see, this is proving a very challenging but interesting time of deliberating on God's word. Why not come along to find out more? You'd be very welcome.

SOUP LUNCH The next Soup Lunch takes place in the Church Hall on Friday 1st February starting at 12 midday. Why not join us for some delicious home-made soup, tea and biscuits and the opportunity to meet together for a chat. We look forward to welcoming you along.

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 20th January 2019

11.00am
Morning Service

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 36 'God is our refuge'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

Hymn: 530 'One more step'

Reading John 4: 43 - 54 (*page 1068 in Bible*)

Hymn: 189 'Be still, for the presence of the Lord'

Sermon

Hymn: 'Come thou fount of every blessing'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 110 'Glory be to God the Father'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 556 'I need thee every hour'

Reading Galatians 5: 22 (*page 1172 in Bible*)

Hymn: 466 'Before the throne of God above'

Sermon

Hymn: 557 'O Love that wilt not let me go'

Benediction

GUILD The next meeting of the Guild takes place on Monday 4th February at 2pm in the Church Hall. The speaker will be Hannah Sutherland, Highland Support Refugees and her topic is Seeking the way to Safety. All are welcome to join this group to hear about this initiative. The Guild is for all and you will receive a very warm welcome.

The planned visit to Cameron House during the past week had to be postponed. Friday 8th February is proposed as an alternative date. Could Guild members (and anyone else) interested in taking part in this visit please let Janet Winchester (01349 865308) know if that date is suitable.

St Clement's Guild are having Stella Reynolds to speak on Seema's Project (Free to Live Trust) at their meeting in St Clement's Hall on Wednesday coming (23rd January) at 2.30pm, and extend a warm welcome of members of other Guilds, and other interested people. This project, supporting the children of sex workers in the city of Pune in India, is one of those Ferintosh Guild has chosen to support. Some members have already heard this presentation and would strongly recommend it, although it is not a comfortable experience. Anyone requiring transport to this meeting please contact Janet Winchester.

BEETLE DRIVE We plan to hold another Beetle Drive in the Church Hall on Saturday 9th February starting at 6.30pm until approx. 9pm. Costs are as before £1 per adult and 50p per child to cover the cost of prizes and refreshments. This is always a fun evening for all ages. If you would like to participate in this, please add your name to the list at the back of the church to give us an indication of numbers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Come, Thou fount of every blessing

1. Come, Thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.	2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
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3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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

***Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.
Jeremiah 17:7 (ESV)***

- † Pray for the persecuted Church worldwide. In January, prayers are requested for Christians in Nigeria, Eritrea, Malaysia, North Korea, Afghanistan and China. Pray for Christians in Malaysia who are living under *Sharia* law. Those who are arrested for contravening *Sharia* are often sent to rehabilitation centres, where they are reportedly offered financial incentives to convert to Islam. Pray that they will be given strength to resist this pressure. (Prayershield Release)
- † Give thanks to God for the gift of each day. Help everyone who works for CrossReach to live each day according to God's will. Pray for those who work at Cale House, Inverness, supported accommodation for 22 people experiencing homelessness in an alcohol and substance-free environment. Pray for wisdom and grace as they minister to those God brings to the service. (Prayer Diary of CrossReach)
- † Pray for all politicians. Pray that they will know God in their hearts and look to His Word for the way to follow. Pray for every one of them who are having to make difficult decisions on behalf of our country. May they try to do God's will for the citizens, rich and poor.
- † On this Souper Sundae, we pray for those who are infected by HIV/AIDS and those who are affected by it through ill health or discrimination. Pray that they will be able to afford the nutritious food which will help them to use the retro-virus drugs to better effect. We give thanks that the rate of infection of HIV/AIDS across the world is slowing down. Help us to be generous in our support of the Church's programme to assist both worldwide and in our own country.

When God prompts you to pray for someone else, don't wait. Do it! Your prayers may be the only one thing standing between that person and catastrophe. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:1 (God's little book of Peace)

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Sadly your generosity is still required and the list of items can be seen in the annex. Please remember things like toothpaste and washing up liquid are also useful if you cannot afford to put food on the table. Thank you.