

## **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. You can come and go within that time so no need to stay for the half an hour. Feel free to drop in.

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM** Please contact the team if you need some help. This can be either through your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), and we will try to assist. Allow time for arrangements to be made if you require to be taken to appointments.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** The group hopes to complete the present study of Nahum in the next two weeks and will look at the final study entitled, "You will seek refuge" offering the key truth that "the world will rejoice when the Lord Jesus Christ destroys Babylon on that final Day of Justice". Even if you haven't been previously, it would be really good to have you join us in this and future studies. A warm welcome awaits! We meet on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February in the Church Hall at 1.30pm for approximately an hour.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**11.00am  
Morning Service**

**Rev'd Stephen Macdonald**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 45** 'Lord, bless and pity us'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

**Hymn: 555** 'Amazing grace!'

Reading John 9: 1 - 12 (*page 1075 in Bible*)

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

Sermon

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

Benediction

### **Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald**

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 30** 'I waited for the Lord my God'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 550** 'As the deer pants for the water'

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

**Hymn: 551** 'In heavenly love abiding'

Sermon

**Hymn: 68** 'O thou my soul, bless God the Lord'

Benediction

**HOLY COMMUNION** On Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at our morning service at 11.00am and at our evening service at 6.30pm. This is always a good opportunity for anyone who wishes to profess their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour to do so by becoming a member of the local church. Please speak to the minister or any elder to find out more about faith and commitment. The Kirk Session are asked to meet in the small hall at 10.45am prior to morning worship.

**KIRK SESSION** The Kirk Session are asked to wait behind in the Annex for a short meeting after this morning's service.

**BUNDLES OF FUN** For all parents/carers, babies + toddlers, every Thursday in the hall from 1pm-2:30pm. Come along and relax over a cup of tea/coffee whilst you watch the children play.

**HIGHLAND FOODBANK** In the next few weeks, the Foodbank would like us to help with tins of ham, diluting juice, Smash (dried potato), pot noodles, ladies deodorant, washing powder (small packets) and washing-up liquid. All non-perishable foods are most welcome every week. Thank you for your generosity.

**ANNUAL STATED MEETING** The Congregational Annual Stated Meeting will take place in the Church hall at 7pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Copies of the Trustees report are available for Elders to uplift.

**MEET THE GUILD NATIONAL CONVENER** Patricia Robertson, National Convener of the Church of Scotland Guild, will address a meeting of Guild members from Ross and Ross/Tain Guilds Together, and others interested in the Guild, in St Clements Hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. In view of the current Guild theme of "One Journey, Many Roads", she will be speaking on how her journey has led her to this point, and there will I am sure also be a chance to discuss any aspect of the life and work of the Guild. If anyone would like to attend and needs transport, please contact Janet Winchester (tel. 01349 865308).

**SOUP LUNCH** The last Soup Lunch for this session will be held in the Church hall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March starting at 12 noon. Why not come along for some home-made soup, tea, coffee etc? This gives the opportunity to meet up with friends and enjoy the all important time to chat. We look forward to seeing you there. If you would like to contribute to this event, please add your name etc. to the list at the back of the church. Many thanks.

**FERINTOSH FOCUS** The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus Newsletter will be out in mid March. All articles must be with the Editor by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

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

***Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord. Psalm 40: 4***

- † Lord, we pray for your church in every part of the world, the great family of which we are a part: we pray for those who are denied freedom in their religious beliefs, for those called to the suffering of imprisonment, and for those few who are called to martyrdom itself: may their courage set faith alight in other lives. We pray for those who struggle against injustice, the men and women who have to establish love's supremacy in violent and oppressive societies: may they be filled with your wisdom in their war against inhumanity. We pray for our fellow Christians for whom hunger is a daily reality, those who feel powerless to change the ways of nature or the ways of nations; bring nearer, Lord, the day of their deliverance. (from More Everyday Prayers)
- † Pray for the staff and residents of Adams House, Elderslie, which is a specialised care facility for those living with dementia and can no longer live at home. May the Lord comfort and provide hope for the residents and that they feel the Lord's presence. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Pray for those who are grieving for a loved one, whether this is in the recent times or some time ago. Pray that the Lord will make them aware of His continued presence and love for them each step of the way.
- † Remember to pray for yourself and your family and friends. God listens and knows our needs. Treat Him like a very close friend and speak with Him regularly, not just in times of trouble.

***I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm  
121: 1-2***