

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. 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 As we begin the season of Lent, the group plan to examine "The Final Week" which is a five part Lent study. We meet in the Church Hall on Wednesday 6th at 1.30pm for about an hour. The first of these studies is entitled "The journey to Jerusalem". Please give prayerful consideration to coming along for this one or all five studies. A warm welcome awaits you.

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.

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

KIRK SESSION The Kirk Session will meet at 7.00pm on Thursday 7th March in the Church Hall. Minutes and the Agenda have now been circulated to all elders who have email and are available for uplift for those who do not. If you have not received your copy, please let the Session Clerk know.

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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Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 3rd March 2019

11.00am

Holy Communion Service

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 28 'Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

Hymn: 519 'Love divine, all loves excelling'

Reading John 19: 16 (*New King James Version*)

Sermon

Hymn: 744 'Hark how the adoring hosts above'

Communion

Praise: 'When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound'

Benediction

Holy Communion Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

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Hymn: 63 'All people that on earth do dwell'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 470 'Jesus shall reign'

Reading Galatians 5: 22-23 (*page 1172 in Bible*)

Sermon

Hymn: 52 'How lovely is thy dwelling-place'

Communion

Hymn: 153 'Great is thy faithfulness'

Benediction

GUILD The Guild will meet tomorrow, Monday 4th March at 2pm in the Church Hall where the subject is "Seeking God's Way". Irene Munro will give an insight into her personal journey towards Ordained Local Ministry. The Guild is for everyone, male or female, young and not so young. A warm welcome will be given to you and, of course, a welcome cuppa too. There will be a Bring and Buy stall for Guild funds at this meeting. See you there!

THE LEPROSY MISSION This organisation, which the congregation has supported in the past, has put out an appeal for funds to repair and extend the work of its hospital at Anandaban in Nepal. Some of the buildings were destroyed in the 2015 earthquake and require permanent replacement. In addition, the fantastic work the hospital did as a government recognised disaster response centre has resulted in a huge increase in patients with problems other than leprosy seeking assistance there. The UK Government has pledged to double any funds raised for this purpose between 27th January and 27th April this year. The Kirk Session agreed we should organise a fund raising event here at Ferintosh, and we are working on this (any bright ideas welcome!). Further details will be made available soon, but in the meantime, with Lent starting this week, what about praying for the work of The Leprosy Mission, and putting aside the money you would otherwise spend on your favourite treat each week? Copies of The Leprosy Mission prayer diary "Ask" are available on the table at the back of the Church, and more can be ordered if required.

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

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair
When the saved of earth shall gather over
on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

On that bright and cloudless morning when
the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share
When His chosen ones shall gather to their
home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

Let us labour for the Master from the dawn till
setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care
Then when all of life is over, and our work on
earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

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

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise. Revelation 5:12

- † Pray for the work of Fairtrade in this fortnight 25th February until 10th march. Traidcraft was threatened with closure at the end of last year but has been saved albeit in a scaled down business model. The focus will be on selling food and a small collection of crafts which have been imported by others into the UK. Pray that it will be sustainable in helping farming and craft communities in the poorest corners of the world and combatting poverty. Fairtrade is dedicated to supporting both people's livelihoods and the planet. (W M Council news)
- † Every day one in four people in Malawi struggle to find enough food to live on. Food security is a heart-wrenching issue but let's today lift up Eagles Relief and Development in Malawi where sustainable farming practices are being taught to help people lift themselves out of poverty. (Tearfund Prayer Diary)
- † Pray for the poverty we know exists in our own communities where more and more people are having to be referred to Foodbanks in order to feed themselves and their families. Rt Rev Susan Brown, our Church of Scotland Moderator, spoke at the Scottish Parliament this week of how people were being expected to "live on fresh air" while awaiting benefits, a situation to be deplored. Pray for those who run Foodbanks and those who use them.
- † We thank you, Lord, for our homes. We thank you that you sent your Son to live in a home like ours. We thank you that you send to us the Spirit of your Son. We ask that he may make his home in our hearts, so that we may be at home with you in your great and loving family. (Prayers for Today's World)

At the beginning of Lent, may "Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross and follow him."
(From the Alternative Service Book 1980)

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 13th March between 2pm and 3.30pm. This gives the opportunity to meet up with friends or even meet new ones. Why not come along (or drop in for a few minutes) for some tea/coffee, home bakes and the all important chat? We look forward to welcoming you there.

WORLD MISSION COUNCIL NEWSLETTER The latest edition is available, on the topic of justice - with regard to aid, trade and climate. Those who subscribe to Life and Work should receive a copy with their magazine. Further copies are available on the table at the back of the Church. Please help yourselves.

THE LEPROSY MISSION (SCOTLAND) NEWSLETTER These are also available on the table at the back of the Church.