

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 call either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591) if you think the team could assist. If you need to be taken to an appointment, please allow time for arrangements to be made.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY We continue to look at Jesus' "Final Week" in our Lenten studies. This week on Wednesday 27th March we will meet in the Church hall at 1.30pm for approximately an hour to look at the fourth study which is called "Arrest and Trial". We are reading Mark 14: 43- 72 and it would be good to have you with us on that day. A warm welcome awaits.

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.

GUILD The final meeting of the Guild for this Session will be held on Monday evening, 1st April at 7.30pm. This is to be an "evening of music and fun". Do come along to see if the Guild would suit you. Members are very welcoming. This is also the Annual General Meeting. For anyone collecting for the Fellowship of the Least Coin, it would be good to have the monies brought to that meeting. Look forward to seeing you there!

FERINTOSH FOCUS Copies of the March edition of the Ferintosh Focus Newsletter are available in the annexe for anybody new to the congregation or visiting.

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 24th March 2019

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 78 'Oh, set ye open unto me'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

Hymn: 519 'Love divine, all loves excelling'

Reading Luke 22: 14 - 19 (*page 1058 in Bible*)

Hymn: 396 'And can it be'

Sermon

Hymn: 'Would you be free from your burden'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 4 'How excellent in all the earth'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 131 'Salvation belongs to our God'

Reading Genesis 7: 1 (*page 8 in Bible*)

Hymn: 110 'Glory be to God the Father'

Sermon

Hymn: 139 'Praise the Lord'

Benediction

PANCAKE PIZZAZ in aid of The Leprosy Mission's Anandaban Hospital, Nepal.

This event is planned for Saturday 6th April from 2 to 4pm in the Church hall. A range of pancakes will be served from the traditional, to mouth watering options such as Blueberry Pancake , Banoffee Pancake and more, along with tea, coffee and juice. There will be activities for children and a sales table. At 3pm there will be a presentation by a representative of The Leprosy Mission (Scotland) on the work of the organisation and the hospital project (in the small Hall).

Help will be needed to set up the hall, to make the pancakes (bring from home or work in the hall kitchen), to serve pancakes and drinks, to clear up, with the sales table and with the children's activities.

Donations are welcome of ingredients for the pancakes and fillings, as well as items for the sales table. Please look at the lists on the table at the back of the hall, and sign up where you feel able. We are looking to involve as many people as possible, especially those of you who are new to Ferintosh, so please do not be shy! (NB You do NOT need a food hygiene certificate to help out with this event. Some who have these will be around to ensure everything is as it should be.)

We are also looking to borrow a few electric pancake-makers if anyone has these, or other equipment (electric frying pan?) which can be used to make pancakes, in addition to the cooker. Please let Janet Winchester know if you can help in this way.

WYVIS HOUSE Ferintosh Parish Church leads the service today at Wyvis House at 4pm and it is always good to have to extra worshippers from the congregation to join us.

Would you be free from your burden

1 Would you be free from your burden of sin?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Would you o'er evil a victory win?

There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power,

In the blood of the Lamb;

There is power, power, wonder-working power,

In the precious blood of the Lamb.

2 Would you be free from your passion and pride?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide,

There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power....

3 Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow,

There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power....

4 Would you do service for Jesus your King?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Would you live daily His praises to sing?

There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power....

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

O God our refuge and our strength, our ever present help in times of trouble.

As we wonder about whether we will have enough tins on our shelves.... we pray for those struggling to put food on the table every single day.

As we wonder whether our job will be secure... we pray for those in communities with few jobs and few opportunities.

As we wonder whether our mortgage payments will rise... we pray for those who are homeless or living in poor housing conditions.

As we wonder whether our savings and our pensions are safe... we pray for those who earn just enough to get by and can't afford to plan for the future.

As we wonder whether we will need a visa to travel for holidays or work... we pray for those who have to flee their homes and make dangerous journeys to find safety.

When the crisis passes over those who "have ", help us to recognise it will still be a crisis for those who "have not".

Be with all who are facing times of uncertainty,

May they find comfort and hope in Your unfailing love.

(Iain McLarty, worship development worker with the Priority Areas team in the Ministries Council)

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Once again a huge thank you for the amazing amount of donations. It is wonderful and very much appreciated by the organisers and recipients. Unfortunately, the need grows rather than reduces, I'm afraid. With the school holidays coming very soon, it would be good if a child's treat could be donated with the necessities. Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times.

SERVICE THEME As we are heading toward the end of the school term we will continue to look at four precious sayings of Jesus over the next two Sundays. We will then finish off with a slightly different theme on the last Sunday (which is just at the start of the Easter holidays – 7th April). So, in total that gives us three weeks before the school break. 7th April is the last Sunday before Easter Holidays so it will be an Easter themed service with an Easter egg hunt for the children before the service.

The themes remaining are:

24th March - Luke 22:19 - "Remember me"

31st March - John 15:4 - "Abide in me"