

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 You can give us a call if you need some help. Call your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349861591), and we will do our best to assist. Remember to allow time for arrangements to be made if you need to be taken to an appointment.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Next Wednesday in the Church Hall at 1.30pm a warm welcome awaits you to come and join us in the study of the scriptures. We are looking at God's Creation from a Celtic perspective and will have "Seed" as the topic helping us to examine faith and our connections to God. Do come along.

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 Sadly the need continues for those who, through no fault of their own very often, are unable to make ends meet and the foodbank can be a lifeline. Non-perishable foodstuffs are always needed. Think about what you might put into your basket this week, which might need limited amount of cooking since you might not have much access to cooking facilities. You have been so generous in the past and I ask that you continue in your generosity and prayers.

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 9th June 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 & Prayer

Hymn: 194 'This is the day'

Reading Acts 2: 1 - 8 (*page 1093 in Bible*)

Praise: 'Holy Spirit, we welcome you'

Sermon

Hymn: 561 'Blessed assurance'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

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

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 506 'All I once held dear'

Reading Genesis 15: 1 - 6 (*page 15 in Bible*)

Hymn: 565 'My life flows on'

Sermon

Hymn: 220 'The day you gave us'

Benediction

Holy Spirit, we welcome you

Holy Spirit, we welcome you
Holy Spirit, we welcome you
move amongst us with holy fire
as we lay aside all earthly desire
hands reach out and hearts aspire
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, we welcome you
Holy Spirit, we welcome you

Holy Spirit, we welcome you
let the breeze of your presence blow,
that your children here might truly know
how to move in the spirit's flow.
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, we welcome you

Holy Spirit, we welcome you
Holy Spirit, we welcome you
please accomplish in me today
some new work of loving grace I pray
unreservedly have your way
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, we welcome you

FERINTOSH FOCUS Folders of the June edition of the Ferintosh Focus are available in the annexe for those who kindly distribute them.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12TH – 18TH MAY 2019 Thanks to our 'merry band' of counters we are now able to announce the total collected this year for Christian Aid. The final figure surpassed expectations and was a massive £1910.36. In these days of our society racing towards a cashless society this is indeed a wonderful effort on the part everyone played in door to door and supermarket collections, the soup lunch, plus generous donations from the congregations of Canon and Maryburgh churches, including the wider community of friends & family. Christian Aid will benefit greatly from this sum and the money raised throughout the U.K. helping those in Sierra Leone build improved health care facilities and the needy throughout the world. A very big thank-you from me, Joan MacKenzie.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 12th June from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not drop in and join us for some tea/coffee and home baking, while enjoying meeting up with friends? This will be our last cafe for this session as we have a well earned break in July/August, meeting up again in September. If you can provide some baking for this event, please add your name to the list at the back of the church so we can have an idea of variety and quantities of "eats". Many thanks. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8: 12

- † Pray for the staff and residents at The Elms, Edinburgh, where they care for 40 people living with dementia. Give thanks for the provision of new staff; may the team be blessed with wisdom and strength both in the daily running of the service and its ongoing development. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Thankfulness can be a powerful testimony, especially in dark and difficult times. Try to cultivate a thankful heart. Take a few minutes each day to tell God specific things you are grateful for, and then ask how you could be a catalyst for hope, faith and thankfulness to others.
- † Pray for the migrants who are still risking their lives in crossing the Channel or the Mediterranean in the hope of a better future. Be with them all and with the rescuers. Pray that they may find the help they are so dramatically seeking and may in time find peace.
- † Ask God to be close to all who mourn. This may be recent but also further back. Father, put your loving arms around them so that they may know you are with them whatever may befall.

Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path. Psalm 119: 105

TEN PIN BOWLING Once again we are planning an evening of Ten Pin Bowling. This will be on Wednesday 19th June leaving the car park beside the Church at 6.30pm to be at the venue for 7pm. The cost is £6 per person, which is the charge made by the Roller Bowl and includes the entry fee and hire of shoes. (This means we pay for one game and have a voucher for a free second game.) Refreshments can be purchased as required at the venue. If you wish to come along, then please add your name to the list at the back of the church to give an indication of numbers. This is always a fun evening so we look forward to seeing you there.