

## 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.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** This meeting will resume on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September in the Church Hall at 1.30pm. It is hoped to study the prophet Ezra for a few weeks. Please give prayerful thought to joining us, we'd really welcome anyone who wants to study God's word. Look out for the invitations with details at the back of the Church.

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM** If you need help don't hesitate to contact either your district elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349861591), and we will do our very best to assist. Remember to allow time for arrangements to be made.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion at our morning service at 11.00am and at our evening service at 6.30pm. The Kirk Session are asked to meet in the small hall at 10.45am prior to morning worship.

**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.

**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 Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Registered Charity no. SC012675

## Ferintosh Parish Church



## Order of Service

for

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

**11.00am  
Morning Service**

**Rev'd Stephen Macdonald**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 68** 'O thou my soul'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address & Prayer

**Hymn: 519** 'Love divine'

Reading Romans 8: 28 - 39 (*page 1135 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 396** 'And can it be'

Sermon

**Hymn: 167** 'Guide me, O thou great Jehovah'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 82** 'Pray that Jerusalem'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 462** 'The King of Love my Shepherd is'

Reading Ecclesiastes 2 (*page 668 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 739** 'The Church's one foundation'

Sermon

**Hymn: 470** 'Jesus shall reign'

Benediction

**FERINTOSH FOCUS** The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus will be published mid September. Any articles to be with the Editor by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. If you don't currently received a delivered copy of the newsletter please add you details to the sheet at the rear of the church.

**RIVER CAFÉ** The next River Cafe takes place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not drop in for some tea/coffee, home bakes and the chance to sit and enjoy a chat. We look forward to welcoming you there. If you would you be willing to provide some baking for this event on an occasional basis, your help would be greatly appreciated. There is a list at the back of the church for names etc. or contact Janet Murray. Many thanks.

**WORLD MISSION COUNCIL NEWSLETTER** The latest edition of this newsletter is available, featuring information from Egypt, Malawi, Zambia and Nepal, as well as details of several electronic sources of information, including blogs set up by several Mission Partners. Those who receive Life and Work should have found copies in their September magazines. Further copies are available on the table at the back of the Church.

**GUILD** The first meeting of Ferintosh Parish Church Guild will be held in the Church Hall tomorrow at 7.30pm when the speaker will be Rev Stephen Macdonald who will speak on this year's theme "Companions on the Road". Remember the Guild is for all, young and not so young, male and female. A very warm welcome awaits and, of course, a lovely cuppa!

For those unable to attend the National Gathering in Dundee, the meeting is being live-streamed to the Perrins Centre in Alness on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 10am. Refreshments will be available there.

**GIFT DAY 2019** Our Annual Gift Day will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 12 noon. Invitation letters are being issued.

**CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY** Remember to visit the library in the small hall! It offers a variety of Bible versions, commentaries, books on Bible background, Bible study study, prayer, biography/testimony, Christian institutions, issues of interest to Christian, and more. These can be borrowed by signing them out in the lending register provided. There are also a number of videotapes on the table in the small hall. These are offered free to anyone who has the equipment to play them. They will be available during September, and thereafter will be disposed of. If anyone has any books they would be willing to add to the library, please speak to Janet Winchester.

**REQUEST FOR BIBLES** Smithton Church are collecting old Bibles and praise books to give to the Sailor's Society for cruise ship crews. Do you have any spare Bibles or praise books at home that you would like to donate? If so, please speak to Ann Rodgers or the minister.

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

***Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth".... He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Revelations: 21: 1,5***

- † Pray for our country as we go through turbulent times. Know that God is over all and will ensure his will is done. Ask God to instil in the hearts of those who rule over us the will to do the best for all citizens and not to promote only their own agendas.
- † Pray for the services provided by CrossReach at Threshold, Edinburgh, which supports, both at home and day opportunities, adults with learning disabilities. Pray for the health and wellbeing of those who use the service and for the staff as they continue to support the people at the highest level of excellence achievement.
- † Pray for the office bearers in this congregation as they aim to do the Lord's work in the parish. Pray for the minister and all who volunteer to help the various activities in the Church to reach the young and the not so young. Pray that God's hand will guide them in the right direction and that his glory will be proclaimed in our community.
- † Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord. (Psalm 27 : 14, NLT)

***Lord God, guard my hope in you. Your compassions never fail: "They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3: 22, 23***

**HIGHLAND FOODBANK** This congregation has been asked to donate long life juice, tins of potatoes, tins of mince/stew, oatcakes/crackers, tins of ham and shower gel/shampoo during the Harvest season. 7000 people throughout Highland have been helped this year, a level which has greatly increased. The foodbank can only continue to give this level of care through the generosity of the public. You are so kind, please continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves. (A few leaflets are available at the back of the Church)

**CONCERT** Faye Monteith, our accompanist at our Sunday services, will be giving a short recital in the Church on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September from 7pm for approximately an hour. After the concert, light refreshments will be served in the small hall. All are welcome to attend the recital which is free.