

## **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.

**HOLIDAY CLUB** Holiday club meets today at 10.50 and will run through the school holidays.

**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** 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** On 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.

**GUILDLINK OUTING** The meeting in Perth with our Guildlink partners from Port Glasgow has been re-arranged for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August. If anyone who did not sign up for the original date would like to join us on that date, please contact Janet Winchester as soon as possible, so that bus tickets can be arranged. (01349 865308)

**SESSION CLERK** Martin McLauchlan's new phone number is 01349 830303.

**PASTORAL DUTIES** Rev'd Macdonald is on holiday until Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Rev'd Russel Smith can be contacted on 861011 if required for any Pastoral duties.

### **Services next Sunday**

Morning Service at 11.00am with Mrs Irene Munro

Evening Service at 6.30pm Mrs Irene Munro

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# **Ferintosh Parish Church**



## **Order of Service**

for

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**11.00am**

**Morning Service**

**Mrs Irene Munro**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 478** 'Behold the amazing gift of love'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address & Prayer

**Hymn: 186** 'Father God, I wonder'

Reading Ephesians 3: 7 - 21 (*page 1174 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 626** 'Holy Spirit, truth divine'

Sermon

**Hymn: 187** 'There's a wideness in God's mercy'

Benediction

### **Evening Service at 6.30pm with Mrs Irene Munro**

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 738** 'Glorious things of thee are spoken'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 536** 'May the mind of Christ my Saviour'

Reading Psalm 86: 1 - 17 (*page 596 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 542** 'Lord, speak to me, that I might speak'

Sermon

**Hymn: 545** 'Lord, teach us how to pray aright'

Benediction

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

**HIGHLAND FOODBANK** Yet again in the press we hear how necessary the foodbanks throughout the country are. Such a disgrace, yes, but we can help by donating non-perishable food items. In this time of school holidays where there are no school meals, it is good to provide for those much less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you for your past generosity.

**CROSSREACH** CrossReach is 150 years old. Today there is a retiring collection at both services for the work they do, in particular the work going on in Inverness in their Counselling Service which helps people in one-to-one situations but also works in the local secondary schools helping to give advice and help to any who might be experiencing mental health issues or loneliness. This seems to be a huge problem at this time so I hope you will feel this is a worthy cause. There are Gift Aid envelopes which can add value to your donation. There are a few leaflets at the back of the Church about the work with young people.

**GIFT DAY 2019** It has been agreed that our Annual Gift Day will be held this year on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 12 noon. Invitation letters will be issued shortly.

**SUNDAY TEAS** Enjoying a chat over a cup of tea is an important part of our Church Fellowship. With people away at this time of year, the tea rota is rather slow to fill up. Could you help by taking a turn so that we can continue to have this important time together? All we ask is that you supply milk and biscuits. It is not necessary to bake for this. If you can help, please add your name to the list in the hall or speak with Janet Murray who will gladly explain the format to you. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL** Kilmuir Easter Church are holding a Flower Festival which runs today between 2pm – 4pm.

**SEAFORTH HOUSE** There is a service today at Seaforth House at 3 pm. Our team is a little bit short at the moment so if you feel that you could come and worship and help at any of the services there ,even for one or two times a year that would be a great support. The residents always like to see us coming from Ferintosh.

***Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.***  
*Psalm 62:1-2*

- † Remember our fellow Christians in Indonesia, Nigeria, Sri Lanka and Vietnam as they struggle to keep the faith in difficult situations. Pray that the religious rights of ethnic minority groups in Vietnam will be respected. Groups such as the Hmong in the Central Highlands suffer intense repression and come under harassment from officials. Their pastor says they have been told to renounce their faith or face expulsion. Some Christians have been arrested and beaten.
- † Pray for all who are experiencing problems with the severe weather conditions we are having throughout the country. Pray for the people whose homes are under threat of flooding and pray for the support services as they work tirelessly to prevent more damage being done.
- † Ask God to be with our young people. “In this exam results season we pray for all the young people in our Churches, our schools, our homes who have received news this week that brings a range of emotions; those who are confirmed in their goals and hopes; those who are relieved and grateful for better than expected; and those who feel the knock of disappointment and a sense of loss. As plans are made and plans are changed we hold all these young people in our prayers. May this be the time when they know You are close, come what may. In the name of Jesus Christ--- the same yesterday, today and forever.” (Rev Gayle Taylor, associate minister (Children and Youth) at Colinton Parish Church)
- † Lord, we come to You each day with our troubles and our joys. It is a joy to be in Your company. May we feel close to you each and every day and try to follow in the footsteps of Christ as closely as possible.

***And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Revelation 21:5***