

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 4th 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 On Sunday 8th 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 BUNDLES OF FUN for all babies, toddlers parents and carers is back! Every Thursday 1 - 2.20pm, Conon Church Hall. Hoping you've had a brilliant summer and looking forward to seeing you all again then. Lara, Liska, Erica and Shona xxxx.

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

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Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 25th August 2019

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Introit

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

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address & Prayer

Hymn: 580 v1+2 'Abide with me'

Reading Matthew 11: 25 - 30 (*page 977 in Bible*)

Hymn: 268 'O God of Bethel!'

Sermon

Hymn: 738 'Glorious things of thee are spoken'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 6 'God shall endure'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 279 'Make way, make way'

Reading Ecclesiastes 1 (*page 668 in Bible*)

Hymn: 251 'I, the Lord'

Sermon

Hymn: 220 'The day you gave us'

Benediction

WYVIS HOUSE There will be a service of worship at Wyvis house today at 4pm. Any who would like to join in the worship, support the singing and chat with the residents would be very welcome.

FERINTOSH FOCUS The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus will be published mid September. Any articles to be with the Editor by Friday 6th 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 11th 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 on Monday 2nd September 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 7th September from 10am. Refreshments will be available there.

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

CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY Did you know a small library in the small hall (last door on left on entering the hall) has a selection books available to be borrowed? There are:

- Bible versions, commentaries and books on the background to the Bible;
- Bible Study aids and daily reading guides
- books on prayer and collections of prayers
- biographies and testimonies
- books on issues of interest to Christians
- books on Christian institutions
- a few works of fiction on relevant themes.

Please have a look before or after the service. To borrow a book, complete the lending register available in the library.

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

From the rain's gentle fall to the bubbling spring
Giving life to the swiftly flowing mountain stream
To meandering river then gracefully onwards
To the broad sweeping estuary to reach the ocean's mighty depths,
Flows the water of life.
Lord, thank you for your gift of water,
Source of refreshment, bringing growth, sustaining life.
For us water is freely available, sometimes it seems we have too much, yet for
others too little.
Streams and rivers dry, land arid and unproductive, people longing for the
refreshing fall of rain.
In this land of the mountain and the flood make us mindful of others' needs
And of those who work to overcome the effects of drought on land and people.
But there are other streams that flow from "the spring of the water of life".
Streams of living water filling us with your life and love.
Lord, fill the arid places of our lives with your living water,
Refresh our souls. Quench our thirst.
Bring us to that river whose "streams make glad the city of God",
That, drinking of its waters, our lives will flow with the life giving waters of eternal
life.
Then from us may the streams of living water flow onwards and outwards,
Until all are overflowing with the water of life,
That we may never thirst again.

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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.

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, 14th 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.