

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 10.15-10.45am 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 The group will meet again on Wednesday 11th September. 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.

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 8th September 2019

11.00am

Holy Communion Service

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 63 'All people that on earth do dwell'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address & Prayer

Hymn: 547 'What a friend we have in Jesus'

Reading John 13: 1 - 9 (*page 1081 in Bible*)

Sermon

Hymn: 75 'I love the Lord'

Holy Communion

Hymn: 425 'The Saviour died, but rose again'

Benediction

Holy Communion Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 9 'O God, my refuge, keep me safe'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 380 'There is a green hill far away'

Reading Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 11 (*page 670 in Bible*)

Sermon

Hymn: 68 'O thou my soul'

Holy Communion

Hymn: 512 'To God be the glory'

Benediction

HARVEST THANKSGIVING FLOWERS The Church will be decorated for Harvest Thanksgiving and the Church hall will be open on Saturday 28th to receive flowers and foliage from 9.30am. If you can give of your time in any way to help, it would be most appreciated and you don't need to be a flower arranger. This is a wonderful opportunity to work together in God's name and to appreciate the beauty of his world. If you have any small baskets you could spare these would be most appreciated. The flowers will be uplifted following the morning service for distribution. Contact Jeannette Cameron 01463 870416 should you wish further information.

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.

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.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK How generous you have been in the last few weeks! Please can I make a plea to continue in your donations because the need is so great. Remember we are asked to donate long life juice, tins of potatoes, tins of mince/stew, oatcake/crackers, tins of ham and shower gel/shampoo during this harvest season. You can pick up a leaflet at the back of the church as reminder of the items requested.

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.

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

Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! John 1: 29

- † In September, we are asked to pray for persecuted Christians in Algeria, Pakistan, Sudan and China. Political instability in Algeria has led some local authorities to crack down on churches. Three church leaders have recently been summoned to appear in court for conducting "illegal" services: pray these charges will be dropped. (Release Prayershield)
- † Pray that peace and understanding will prevail in our own country as a way forward is worked out. Pray that, despite differences of opinion, everyone will work to a resolution which will benefit all the people and not just powerful ones.
- † Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort, deal graciously, we pray, with those who mourn, that casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (The Lion Prayer Collection)
- † Remember to pray for yourself. Speak to God about the difficult times, the hard times but remember to give thanks for the good times and joyful times.

***Deep peace of the running waves to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars always giving light to you.
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world, to you.
(Ancient Celtic prayer)***