

## **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. The Youth Club has started again and will meet fortnightly on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November and 13<sup>th</sup> December. The Sunday Club and families are going to Landmark on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September between 10am - 4pm from the Church car park to share lifts. All forms must be returned to Pauline this week, please.

**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.

**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

# **Ferintosh Parish Church**



## **Order of Service**

for

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**11.00am  
Morning Service**

**Rev'd Stephen Macdonald**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 19** 'Ye gates'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address & Prayer

**Hymn: 641** 'Seek ye first'

Reading Luke 7: 1 - 10 (*page 1035 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 551** 'In heavenly love abiding'

Sermon

**Hymn: 645** 'I'm not ashamed to own my Lord'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

**Hymn: 100** 'O Lord, thou art my God and King'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: 502** 'Take my life, Lord, let it be'

Reading Ecclesiastes 4: (*page 670 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 458** 'At the name of Jesus'

Sermon

**Hymn: 551** 'In heavenly love abiding'

Benediction

**ORDINATION** Mrs Irene Munro will be ordained in Ferintosh Parish Church by the Presbytery of Ross at 7pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September as an Ordained Local Minister. The service is open to all and everybody is welcome.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** The group will meet again on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September to study the book of Ezra. 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.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING FLOWERS** The Church will be decorated for Harvest Thanksgiving and the Church hall will be open on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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

***Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.  
Psalm 150: 1 and 2***

- † Praise God that Asia Bibi has finally been allowed to leave Pakistan and be reunited with her family in Canada. Allegations of blasphemy led to her being on death row: she was acquitted last October. Thousands took to the streets in Pakistan demanding that Asia be killed and calling for the overthrow of the government. Ask God to protect her and her family. Pray for the persecuted Christians in Algeria, Sudan and China too.
- † Praise God for the Guild in our country. Praise God the Guild is a movement for everyone to become well informed about the issues of today and to become active in trying to resolve or alleviate them. Praise God for the projects the Guild supports both in this country and abroad.
- † Praise God that we live in a free and democratic country and not ruled by guns and violence. Ask God to help those in positions of power over us to be ruled by God's Word and to ensure justice and mercy for all.
- † Praise God for the blessings you have each day. Praise God that you can talk to him whenever you like and know that he is listening.

***Has God ever transformed a hard time into a blessing for you?  
Remember what happened and thank God.***

**CROSSREACH** The CrossReach Calendar sample is to hand for Christmas. Since we need to place an order soon to allow folk to post abroad more cheaply, there is a sheet at the back of the Church and in the Church Hall so that you can order. No money required until we receive the order. This year there are also samples of the cards you can order from the catalogue. These samples and the catalogues will be in the Church Hall after the service. All monies received from the sale of these items help the Social Care Work of the Church of Scotland to provide care for the most vulnerable in our society. Your support is much appreciated.