

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 4th October, 1st, 15th and 29th November and 13th December.

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 25th 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.

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 22nd September 2019

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 57 'The Lord doth reign'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address & Prayer

Hymn: 561 'Blessed assurance'

Reading John 4: 1 - 41 (*page 1066 in Bible*)

Hymn: 424 'Blest be the everlasting God'

Sermon

Hymn: 482 'Come, let us to the Lord our God'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 87 'Lord, from the depths'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 9 'O God, my refuge'

Reading Ecclesiastes 5: (*page 671 in Bible*)

Hymn: 131 'Salvation belongs to our God'

Sermon

Hymn: 737 'Will your anchor hold'

Benediction

INDUCTION On Friday evening Ferintosh Parish Church was delighted to host the Presbytery of Ross for the induction of Rev'd Irene Munro as an Ordained Local Minister. It was a lovely occasion with family and friends enjoying a beautiful spread of food in the hall after the induction. Thanks go to all who assisted on the night.

NEWSLETTER copies of the September issue of the Ferintosh Focus are available in the annexe for those who kindly distribute them.

SOUP LUNCH The first Soup Lunch of this session will take place in the Church Hall on Friday 4th October, starting at 12noon. This social event gives the opportunity to meet up for a chat, while enjoying some delicious home-made soup, followed by a cuppa and biscuits. Why not drop in and join us? We look forward to welcoming you there.

GUILD The Guild meets on Monday 7th October at 7.30pm in the Church Hall when the speaker will be talking about the Highland Hospice Befriender Scheme. This meeting is an open meeting for anyone in our community to attend. Please come along and invite a friend to hear about this initiative. The Guild is for all, young and old, male and female. Come, enjoy fellowship and, of course, a welcome cuppa!

Kilmuir and Logie Easter Guild have invited Kate Forbes, MSP to talk on "Religion in Politics" in Logie Easter Church on 7th October at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in this topic will be made welcome there.

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.

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.

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

David's Psalm of Praise

O Lord, our Lord

your majestic name fills the earth!

Your glory is higher than the heavens.

You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength,

silencing your enemies and all who oppose you.

When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—

the moon and the stars you set in place—

what are mere mortals that you should think about them,

human beings that you should care for them?

Yet you made them only a little lower than God

and crowned them with glory and honour.

You gave them charge of everything you made,

putting all things under their authority—

the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals,

the birds of the sky, the fish of the sea,

and everything that swims the ocean currents.

O Lord, our Lord,

your majestic name fills the earth!

Psalm 8 (New Living Translation)

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.

WYVIS HOUSE There will be a service at Wyvis House at 4pm this afternoon.