

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 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 Could this group be "for you"? Why not come along on Wednesday 16th October to the Church Hall at 1.30pm for approximately an hour when we continue our look at Ezra? Look forward to welcoming you there.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM For help with small tasks, journey to appointments or just a drop-by for a chat, call the Team and we will try our best to assist. Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349861591). Please allow as much time as possible to arrange.

BUNDLES OF FUN Bundles of Fun will be taking a break over the October Holidays, but will be back as usual, 1-2.30 p.m. from Thursday 31st October.

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 13th October 2019

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 68 'O thou my soul'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address & Prayer

Hymn: 530 'One more step'

Reading Revelation 5: 1 - 8 (*page 1237 in Bible*)

Hymn: 268 'O God of Bethel!'

Sermon

Hymn: 459 'Crown him with many crowns'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 81 'I to the hills'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 516 x 3 'We are marching in the light of God'

Reading Ecclesiastes 8: (*page 674 in Bible*)

Hymn: 470 'Jesus shall reign'

Sermon

Hymn: 804 x 2 'You shall go out with joy'

Benediction

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

SUNDAY TEAS - Can you Help? It is good that so many people stay after both Sunday services to have a chat and cuppa as this is an important part of the fellowship of our church. There is a new list in the church hall for names but unfortunately, we are a bit low on "volunteers". Would you be willing to provide milk and biscuits (no baking is required) on an occasional basis so that we can continue to provide this worthwhile and enjoying time together? Your help would be most welcome. Many thanks.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Please continue to be generous in these unsettled times. Non-perishable foods, toiletries and cleaning materials are always welcome. Please try to donate small sized packets so that many folk can be given their three day supply. Thank you for your help.

CROSSREACH The order has arrived. Please pick up your calendar(s) and cards from the church hall. Instructions for payment will be attached.

Everlasting God,

Change and transition can be so unsettling.

How easily I get used to my "normal", how settled I become in my "comfort zones".

I like to think of myself as a person comfortable with change, but the truth is that I struggle with

change just as much as anyone.

It doesn't take much for me to feel off-balance, to feel like the world is spinning too fast for me.

Change can cause us to panic, to overthink what we are so prayerfully trying to achieve.

We can fear the unknown, viewing it as fraught with danger, even if we are moving to something bigger, better or brighter.

Change can bring unexpected loss.

We mourn the loss of the routines we didn't realise were important to us.

We mourn the loss of the sense of security that comes with normality.

We mourn the friendships that will inevitably wither, no matter how hard we try to keep them

going.

We can long for the way things used to be.

As we take step after step into the unknown, help us to know that You are the very ground on

which we stand.

Help us to find our peace in You.

Help us to find solace.

Help us to step into the unknown regardless of fear, knowing that You will keep us grounded and

will not let us fall,

but hold us safe in Your everlasting arms.

By Dana McQuater, the Moderator of the Kirk's National Youth Assembly