

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.

HOLIDAY CLUB Holiday Club meets today at 10.50. Sunday Club and Breakfast Club return on 12th January.

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The group will begin again on Wednesday 8th January at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. Please think prayerfully about coming along to read and study God's amazing Word.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM The Team is available to help. Just call either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349861591), and we will do our very best to assist.

GUILD The first meeting of 2020 will be held tomorrow, Monday 6th January at 2pm in the Church Hall when it will be an "Illustrated Travellers' Tales" by members. (Bring a Friend Meeting). The Guild Team extend a very warm welcome to anyone who would like to come along that afternoon. (please note the change from syllabus!)

RIVER CAFÉ The first River Cafe of 2020 takes place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 8th January from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not drop in for a cuppa and some "tasty bites" while taking the chance to catch up with friends for the all important chat? We look forward to welcoming you there. Any help with baking would be appreciated, so if you can help with this, can you please speak with Janet Murray so we can provide a variety of baking. Many thanks.

HOLY COMMUNION We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at this evening's service which will take place in the Church Hall. Members of the Kirk Session attending this evenings service are asked to meet briefly in the Posh Room at 6.25pm.

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 with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 5th January 2020

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 30 'I waited for the Lord my God'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

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

Reading 1 Kings 10: 1 - 13 (*page 348 in Bible*)

Hymn: 478 'Behold the amazing gift of love'

Sermon

Praise: 'Should nothing of our efforts stand'

Benediction

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

Welcome and Intimations

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

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 396 'And can it be'

Reading 1 Corinthians 13: 8 - 13 (*page 1154 in Bible*)

Sermon

Hymn: 76 'How can I ever thank the Lord'

Holy Communion

Praise: 'Should nothing of our efforts stand'

Benediction

1, Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me, What is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ!

2, His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him, the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ!

3, When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ!

WORLD MISSION COUNCIL NEWSLETTER Those who subscribe to "Life and Work" should have received newsletters with their January magazines. There are a few spare copies on the table at the back of the Church for anyone interested to take away.

SOUPER SUNDAY On 19th January we will be celebrating Souper Sundae, in support of the Church of Scotland HIV/AIDS programme, with a soup and sweet lunch after the service. If you can provide soup, bread/oatcakes or a sweet, or if you are able to help in any way on the day, please add your name to the list on the table at the back of the Church.

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

The sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. Isaiah 50:4

- † Lord of the years, we ask your blessing on the year to come. Give us the resilience to bear its disappointments, energy to seize its opportunities and openness to accept the more abundant life which you have promised to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. (more everyday prayers)
- † The Leprosy Mission Global Fellowship: Across the Global Fellowship there are more than 2,000 people working for The Leprosy Mission. Pray for every single one of these people, thank God for their commitment to defeating leprosy and transforming lives and pray for God's blessing on them. (One person is diagnosed with leprosy every two minutes!)
- † Pray for all the places throughout the world affected by natural and man-made disasters. We pray for those affected by flooding, by drought and by bush fires. God be with them and the relief agencies who try to alleviate the worst of the suffering. Help us to be generous in our giving to allow help to be made available.
- † God of all the world, make our lives so creative, our love so sensitive and our witness so bold, that many may find their fulfilment in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Every new morning is a new beginning of our life. Every day is a completed whole. The present day should be the boundary of our care and striving. (God is in the Manger – Reflections on Advent and Christmas by Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

USED STAMPS I hope you have remembered to save your stamps over the festive season. Please put them in the red box in the Annexe for the World Mission Council Used Stamp Appeal, now in its 50th year. Perforations must be intact, and a margin of half an inch round the stamp is preferred. It is helpful if UK and foreign stamps can be separated.