

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The next meeting will take place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 12th February at 1.30pm for approximately an hour. We continue in the book of Genesis and are finding our Lord and Saviour in all the scripture, quite amazing. It would be great if you were able to come along on that day. A warm welcome awaits.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM Remember to give us a call if you need some help. Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349861591) and we will try our very best to help.

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 with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service for Sunday 9th February 2020

11.00am
Morning Service

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Introit 'Spirit divine'

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: 512 'To God be the glory'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Hymn: 600 'Spirit of God'

Reading Mark 1: 9 - 13 (*page 1002 in Bible*)

Hymn: 520 'Ye who the name of Jesus bear'

Sermon

Hymn: 478 'Behold the amazing gift of love'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 44 'Praise waits for thee in Zion'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 424 'Blest be the everlasting God'

Reading Nehemiah 2: 11 - 20 (*page 486 in Bible*)

Hymn: 466 'Before the throne of God above'

Sermon

Hymn: 110 'Glory be to God the Father'

Benediction

GUILD As promised at Monday's meeting, here are the dates of forthcoming events.

Wednesday 12th February 2.30pm in St Clements hall: Guild meeting with speaker from the Boys' Brigade project.

Wednesday 26th February 2.30pm in St Clements hall: Guild meeting with speaker on the history of shops on Dingwall High St.

Saturday 14th March 10am – 3pm in St Matthews Church, Perth: Guild National Conference "A 2020 Vision". 3 delegates from Ross Guilds Together sought. Names required by 12th February.

Tuesday 19th May 7pm in the Assembly hall, Edinburgh: Assembly Big Sing. Tickets on "first come, first served" basis, so need to be requested as soon as possible.

Saturday 5th September 10.30am – 3.30pm in the Caird Hall, Dundee. Please put your name on the sheet if you would like a ticket.

Further information about national events on Guild notice board in hall. Queries and bookings, please speak to Janet Winchester.

RIVER CAFÉ The next River Cafe takes place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 12th February from 2pm-3.30pm. Why not join us (even for a short while) and enjoy a cuppa and home bakes while meeting 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, please add your name to the list at the back of the church beforehand (or speak with Janet Murray) so we can provide a variety of baking. Many thanks.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Thanks to you for your continuing generosity, truly wonderful. Please add just a little to your shopping trolley each week for those less fortunate than yourself. It makes the world of difference, it really does.

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

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the cause of the widow. Isaiah 1:17

- † Dear Lord, we lift up the people of Burundi to you today. We ask for an end to conflict and violence- and for justice, mercy and forgiveness to reign. We pray for people working to promote peace to have a greater influence in the country. We particularly pray for children and vulnerable people suffering as a result of conflict.
- † Give thanks for the committed staff team at Beechwood House, Inverness, as they offer care and support to those who are affected by substance abuse. Pray that they may care for those who use the service but also for each other. Pray that Beechwood House may continue to offer a safe haven to those who are most vulnerable, a place where those who wish can learn to live again free from alcohol and drugs. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Lord, we pray for all elderly folk whether they are living in their own home or being looked after in residential care. We pray that they will feel supported and loved but also that they still have a contribution to make to the community in which they live. Help us to ensure that those we know don't feel lonely or isolated.
- † Count your blessings. I know that if you just sit down and take a moment to do this, you will find that god is good. Remember to thank Him for His goodness.

Let the words of a beautiful song of praise pervade our whole being this week.