

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 Please do come along to the meeting on 19th February in the Church Hall at 1.30pm when we will be continuing our study of the book of Genesis. We will still be looking at the fifth study this week entitled "The Beginning of the Church". We are finding this so interesting and finding the Messiah in the Word so early in scripture is exciting. We look forward to welcoming you.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION On Sunday, 1st March, we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at our morning service at 11.00am and at our evening service at 6.30pm. The Kirk Session are asked to meet in the small hall at 10.45am prior to morning worship.

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

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Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 16th February 2020

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

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

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Hymn: 48 v 4-6 'His name for ever shall endure'

Reading Mark 1: 12 - 18 (*page 1002 in Bible*)

Hymn: 68 'O thou my soul, bless God the Lord'

Sermon

Hymn: 268 'O God of Bethel! by whose hand'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 6 'God shall endure'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 279 'Make way, make way'

Reading Nehemiah 3 (*page 486 in Bible*)

Hymn: 167 'Guide me'

Sermon

Hymn: 220 'The day you gave us, Lord, has ended'

Benediction

GUILD As promised, here are the dates of forthcoming Guild 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.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK Your support for this enterprise is really wonderful. Unfortunately, the need does not diminish but actually increases year on year. Please help all you can. The box for donations is in the annex of the Church. Thank you.

MARYBURGH & KILLEARNAN WOMEN FOR MISSION There will be a meeting on 20th February at 7.30 pm in Maryburgh Free Church Hall. The speaker will be Ruth Donaldson of Christian Solidarity Worldwide, which works to support people who are persecuted for their faith. All ladies are invited.

TOILETTWINNING.ORG The sum of £502 (with Gift Aid this should be around £600) has been donated to this cause and will be used for toilets in Bangladesh. We had suggested Nicaragua but there is no twinning going on there at present. The organisers have said it will be used for toilets for schools but also for refugee camps which is very humbling knowing that we are helping in this small way. The members of the Bible Study group thank the anonymous donors, the Line Dancing Class and the Social Committee for making their target of £240 a reality and then some! We should see the twinning certificates in the Church Hall toilets very soon with GPS coordinates showing where exactly the money is assisting. Once again an amazing response from this congregation and friends. God bless you all.

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

I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will sing praise.
Psalm 101:1

- † Father, you have given us work to do: give us also the ethical stamina to do it right. No work will be a burden as long as we know we are doing Your will; no task will be demeaning when we know we are walking in Your ways.
- † Pray for comfort and hope for the residents in Adams House, Johnstone, that they may feel the presence of God's love surrounding them in the place they call home. Pray that our Heavenly Father would be with everyone as they do His work in this home, a specialist residential care home for 30 older people with a diagnosis of dementia. May God bless the staff with strength, patience and understanding to do the best they can day by day. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Pray for all who have been caught up in the Coronavirus epidemic. Ask that skills may be given to those so desperately trying to contain and stop its spread, and skills for those trying to develop a vaccine. Ask God to be with families and individuals who have been infected that they may be cured and may have patience in their enforced isolation.
- † Pray for those who are sick either at home or in hospital. Pray for those who are unwell physically and also mentally. May they know God's presence with them and know that He extends his healing hands to them.

May my words, meditations and actions reflect the light of Your love and glorify Your name, according to Your plan in Jesus the Messiah.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER The 2020 World Day of Prayer service will be held in St Lawrence Roman Catholic Church, Castle St, Dingwall on Friday 6th March at 7.30pm. The service has been prepared by Christian women from Zimbabwe, on the theme: “Rise, take your mat and walk”. Ferintosh is asked to provide two readers. If you are able to be a reader, or if you would like to attend and require transport, please speak to Janet Winchester.