

## **INTIMATIONS**

**WELCOME** to our Worship today. If you are visiting we hope you enjoy being with us. The Church has a loop system 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** Sunday Club meets today at 10.50am.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** What is the oddest prayer you've ever heard? Intrigued? Then come along to the meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 1.30pm. The study entitled Renewed God-conversations will be used in our closer look at the Sermon on the Mount - Life within the New Covenant. A very warm welcome awaits.

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM** Remember to give us a call if you need some help. Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Pamela Lemon (07979344117) and we will try our very best to help.

**SOUP LUNCH** There is to be a Soup Lunch in the Church Hall following Morning Worship on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Following the soup, we plan to serve tea and home baking. If you can help in any way, whether it is to serve on the day, or provide soup, bread, baking etc., can you please indicate this on the lists at the back of the church? Many thanks. We look forward to spending this time together as a congregation.

**EVENING ZOOM SERVICE** The Sunday Evening Zoom service is at 6.30pm. If you would like to join the Zoom service, please contact the Session Clerk by email at [SessionClerk@ferintoshparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:SessionClerk@ferintoshparishchurch.org.uk) for the details.

**ORDER OF SERVICE** All intimations should be sent to John Smith by 5 p.m. on Thursdays to [strathdrynie@gmail.com](mailto:strathdrynie@gmail.com) or by telephone to 07570443603.

**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 Zoom Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

## **Ferintosh Parish Church**



## **Order of Service**

for

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**11.00am**

**Morning Service**

**Rev'd Stephen Macdonald**

Welcome and Intimations

Dedication of Offering

**Hymn: 81** **'I to the hills'**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Talk

**Hymn: 277** **'Hark the glad sound!'**

Reading: Mark 5: 21 – 43 (*page 1007 in Bible*)

**Hymn: 279** **'Make way, make way, for Christ the King'**

Sermon

**Praise:** **'When peace like a river'**

Benediction

**Evening Zoom Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald**

**HIGHLAND FOODBANK** There is a new list in the vestibule of items requested during November and December. Please continue with your generosity and place one or two items in your shopping trolley to donate. Thank you.

**FERINTOSH FOCUS** Copies of the November edition of the Ferintosh Focus are in the annexe for those who kindly distribute them.

### **When peace like a river**

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well  
With my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin, not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*It is well  
With my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul!

*It is well  
With my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

### **Prayers for the Armed Forces**

*The famous WW1 Padre, William Studdert Kennedy MC, exhorted Junior Chaplains to make sure that, among other things, they 'prayed with their men some of the time but for them all of the time.' Studdert Kennedy understood the centrality and importance of prayer in ministry to the Armed Forces. That has not changed. Sailors, soldiers and airmen repeatedly and often talk of the benefit they feel knowing that they are being prayed for. Members of the Armed Forces today may not always be prayed with, but they will always be prayed for.*

\*Pray for those preparing for deployment, for wisdom in how they prepare practically and mentally. Pray that both the deployed and the ones staying at home would communicate honestly and openly about expectations. Pray for safety for those on operational deployments, that they would know the presence of Jesus with them in times of stress and danger. Thank God for the opportunities, challenges and changes for good that deployment can bring.

\* Pray for all the military medical staff, for them to be able to apply wisdom to their knowledge, for them to provide the best care they can for those sick and wounded. Pray that God would use the medical staff to heal the minds and bodies of our forces. Pray for the civilian and NHS staff who work with the Defence Medical Services, thank the Lord for their support and pray for their strength and wisdom,. Thank God, our Saviour and Healer.

\* Pray for any injured military personnel— for physical and, emotional and mental healing. Pray that they would turn to God in their time of need, that their time out of action would be a time of seeking God, whether for the first time or the hundredth. Pray for those injured unable to return to their former duties, that they may find new challenges and effective employment. Thank God for his provision of medical staff who are equipped to deal with injuries and their effects.

\* Pray for God to step in as Comforter and Prince of Peace into grieving families' lives. Pray that these families would be supported practically and would seek God in their pain. Pray for the Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre and Visiting Officers as they organise the initial casualty notification, for sensitivity as they break the news and for them to be able to offer good support. Thank God for the great work of charities in walking through bereavement with military families.

\*Pray for our ex-service personnel who are adjusting to different levels of income and outgoings. Pray for wisdom and that pride wouldn't prevent them from seeking advice. Pray for the role of the Church in helping those in financial difficulty, that we would be Christ-like in seeking to help those in need. Pray for the homeless that they will find shelter, help and support. Thank God for the charitable organisations who help those struggling with debt.

\*Pray for all those in command, from the King as Head of State to the most junior non-commissioned officer; that they may each 'do the right thing' and make Godly, wise and just decisions. Remember especially those deployed on operations, particularly those in command of men and women who are in harm's way. Thank God for the focus on leadership given to those in the Armed Forces.