

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 hall after the morning 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. As always there is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

PRAYER GROUP There will be no prayer meetings for the next couple of weeks but they will resume again on Wednesday the 22nd June at 10.00am in the small hall.

PASTORAL CARE Please contact the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), or your elder if you need some help. We have a small group of volunteers who will try their best to assist. The Team is getting smaller as the volunteers are getting less able themselves. If you could help the Team even on an occasional basis, please speak to Janette Steele, coordinator.

KIRK SESSION The Kirk Session will meet on Thursday 23rd June at 7.00pm in the Church hall. Copies of minutes from the previous meeting are now available.

NEWSLETTER The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus Newsletter will be published later this month. Any articles should be with the editorial team by Wednesday 15th June.

PASTORAL DUTIES The minister will be away until 21st June. Pastoral cover is available during this period from Rev'd. Russell Smith (861011)

ORDER OF SERVICE All intimations should be sent to John Smith by 5pm on Thursdays at strathdrynie@gmail.com or by telephone to 01349 865915.

Services next Sunday

Morning Service at 11.00am with Mrs Irene Munro

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Mrs Irene Munro

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Ferintosh



Parish Church

Order of Service

for

Sunday 12th June 2016

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Mrs Heidi Hercus

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 553 'Just as I am, without one plea'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 352 'O for a thousand tongues, to sing'

Reading Luke 19: 1 - 10 (*page 1053 in Bible*)

Hymn: 533 'Will you come and follow me'

Sermon

Hymn: 506 'All I once held dear, built my life upon'

Children's talk

Hymn: 530 'One more step along the world I go'

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Mrs Heidi Hercus

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 531 'My Jesus, my Saviour'

Prayer

Hymn: 251 'I, the Lord of sea and sky'

Reading Isaiah 40: 21 - 31 (*page 724 in Bible*)

Hymn: 167 'Guide me, O thou great Jehovah'

Address

Prayer

Hymn: 96 'You are before me, God, you are behind'

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

GUILD Ross Presbyterial Council Rally is to be held on Tuesday 14th June at 7.30pm in Rosskeen Parish Church in Alness. The speaker is Richard Sulu from Malawi. We are warmly invited to attend. Let the members of the Guild Team know if you'd like to go and we can arrange to go together.

There is a list at the back of the Church for those who are able to visit Cameron House on Wednesday 22nd June leaving Conon Bridge at 2.30pm. This is always a very uplifting experience and it would be really good if as many Guild members as possible could come along to support the work in the CrossReach Residential Home for those living with dementia.

COFFEE MORNING Janette and Morag Steele are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 18th June in aid of the Haematology Unit at Raigmore Hospital. This will be in the Church Hall from 10am until 12noon. Admission by donation (minimum £2). There will be a Bring and Buy stall. We hope you can come along to support this as the Unit helps so many people with so many different conditions - anaemia, haemophilia, blood clots, leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma - to name but a few. Hope you can make it for a cuppa, some chat and to raise some money for this cause.

HIGHLAND FOODBANK The foodbank are short of long-life orange juice, tinned ham, corned beef, sugar and sweet biscuits. If you could donate any of these items in June/July they will be gratefully received and will go to help people and families in desperate need in our community.

CHURCH FINANCES In line with a previous decision to keep the congregation up to date with our finances, for the month of May our total income was £3,835.57 and our total expenditure was £4,876.74 resulting in a deficit of £1,041.17. When this is added to previous months, thus far, up until the end of May, we are running with a *deficit of £3,379.86*.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Thanks to the generosity of the communities of Conon Bridge and Maryburgh, the grand total of £1853.91 was raised through the efforts of all those involved in Christian Aid week during May. Thanks are due to everyone who helped in any way to achieve this wonderful figure, not forgetting the team responsible for ensuring the funds were efficiently counted and banked! The soup lunch was well supported, film sheets were taken to test those of a 'quizzical' frame of mind, and the volunteers made herculean efforts during a week of inclement weather, to go from door to door encouraging people to donate to this worthy charity. Christian Aid and the people of Bangladesh, particularly, will be indebted to Ferintosh for their continued support.

My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Psalm 62: 1-2

- † Our Father, with so much bitterness abroad in the world - this poor bleeding world, stumbling from blunder to blunder, hollow with graves, hard with hate - may we who own the name of Christ, shed abroad Thy love.
- We pray for a broader vision of the needs of mankind. And a deeper compassion to fill those needs; for a planting of the seeds of concern for all humanity in our hearts; for a tapping of the wells of generosity. Help us to live together as people who have been forgiven a great debt.
- Help us to be gentle, walking softly with one another.
- Help us to be understanding, lest we shall add to the world's sorrow or cause to flow one needless tear.
- Help us to stand for what is right, not because it may yield dividends later, but because it is right now.
- Help us to be as anxious that the rights of others shall be recognised as we are that our own shall be established.
- Help us to be as eager to forgive others as we are to seek forgiveness.
- Help us to know no barriers of creed or race, that our love may be like Yours - a love that sees all men as Your children and our brothers.
- God, help us all to be ministers of mercy and ambassadors of kindness for Jesus' sake.
- (The Prayers of Peter Marshall)

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. Job 19: 25