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Welcome!

If you are visiting with us today, please stay after the service (**10.30am**) for tea/coffee which is served in the large hall.

Pastoral Care Team - The Care team's role is to provide help and support in various ways. If you or someone you know needs assistance please contact:

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Lectionary Readings:

09 April Luke 19:29-44 (Psalm 118:19-23)

16 April Luke 24:1-12 (Psalm 118:17,21-24)

Easter Services at Hilton Church:

Sunday 9th April, 10.30am – Palm Sunday all-age worship

Thursday 13th April, 7.30pm – 'The Disciples at the Supper'

Friday 14th April, 7.30pm – Good Friday service

Sunday 16th April, 8.30am – Breakfast on Dores Beach

Sunday 16th April, 10.30am – Easter Sunday all-age worship

Weekly bulletin: As a cost saving measure and to be more environmentally friendly, we want to limit, as much as possible, the paper we are using every Sunday.

The vast majority of our congregation now have access to email in order to receive the bulletin. If you are not already receiving the bulletin by email, could you contact office@hiltonchurch.org.uk so that it can be sent to you directly every week. There is also a sheet in the foyer for you to add your email address. We will continue to produce a small number of bulletins for those without email access and for visitors.

Kingdom Tots (crèche): We are looking for some new helpers for the crèche on a Sunday morning. If are interested in joining the rota please speak to Iwona Grant or Jane MacLean.



Hilton Church Toddlers: Our baby & toddler groups meet in the large hall every Monday and Friday mornings during school term from 9.45 – 11.15. All parents and carers are very welcome.

Time Out: The next Time Out is on Wed 26th April. Start time 10:00. Crèche provided. Everyone welcome! Cards with the dates are available in the foyer.



Afternoon Tea: The next monthly afternoon tea for over 60's will be on Wednesday, 26th April at 2pm.

Safeguarding Forms: If you were recently given a safeguarding form for completion please could you return it to the office asap so that we can ensure our records are up to date. Many thanks to those who have returned the form.

Scottish Bible Society: Copies of Alive & Active, the magazine of the Scottish Bible Society are available in the foyer. Please help yourself.



Foodbank: If you are able to donate during March & April, the following items will be greatly appreciated: *Tinned Potatoes Crackers/Oatcakes*
Long Life Fruit Juice Toilet Rolls

Donations can be placed in the container in the Church vestibule. The Blythswood Care Superstore on Harbour Road also receives donations from Mon to Sat, 9am to 4pm.



Kinship Group: DOMINOES! Are you a fan? Want to learn? Just want out of the house to meet people? Are you over 50? We are planning to hold a Dominoes afternoon on the last Thursday of each month (next month- 27th April) in the Light House from 1.30 to 3.30pm. You don't need to play, just come and enjoy some company, blether, a cuppa. Want to know more tel: Margaret (Johnston) - 07564 840257 or Wendy - 07856 873382 or email kinshipclub16@outlook.com



Out of The Box Quiz Night: Looking for a fun night out while testing your knowledge against other teams and supporting a local Christian Charity? Then come along on Friday 28th April to The King's Factory, Smithton. Doors open at 7.30pm. £5 per person. Max 8 people per team. Prize for winning team. Bring a team with you or come on your own and we'll find a team for you. Thanks, Chris.

The God Dimension: Do faith and science need each other? Various activities happening during the Inverness Science Festival from Saturday 29th April to Saturday 6th May in Crown Church. Please see the poster in the foyer for full details.

Easter Saturday Praise: The Highland Gospel Male Voice Choir will be singing at Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church on Easter Saturday, 15th April, from 12noon to 1pm. Do come along to listen to the choir and join in the community singing to celebrate Easter. Guest Soloist, Charlie Gallacher, of the Crown Church Choir will be singing, 'Were You There when they crucified My Lord', accompanied on the piano by Dr Ann Macrae of Dingwall Free Church. Admission is free and a Finger Buffet will follow. Donations will go to Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church Building Fund.



Family Fun Day for Romania: Saturday 6th May, 11am - 3pm with tea, coffee, home baking, bouncy castles, face painting, beat the goalie and craft stalls! Come to Hilton Church between 11am and 3pm on Saturday 6th May to have loads of fun, as well as support the team from Hilton Church who are going to Romania this summer to help run a camp for Children with Down's Syndrome. This event will be great fun for all the family!



Ceilidh For A Cause: Saturday, 3rd June, 7pm onwards. Doors open: 7pm, Dancing starts: 7:30pm Stovies and Oatcakes. BYOB, water provided.

Get your dancing shoes on and come and enjoy a summer ceilidh which will help families in Romania enjoy a week-long summer camp away from the stresses of daily

life. Adults: £7.50

Children (under 16): Free Tickets available now from any of the Romania team.



Hilton Golf Challenge 2017: This year we want to give you golfers advance notice of this popular event which is to be held at 6.00pm on Friday 9th June at Nairn Golf Club, Seabank Road. We shall be playing over the Cameron 9 holes course.

Afterwards there will be a meal in the clubhouse. The cost will be £20 (£15 for members of Nairn GC). Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Any questions speak to Iain Ross [238130] or Iain Todd [791161].

Church Hill Walk: There are 282 Munros in Scotland - mountains over 3000 feet. Ian Fraser is completing his round of Munros on 3rd June, weather permitting. His final mountain is the magnificent Ben Alligin which is in Torridon. If you would like to share in that day, please put the date in your diary, and more information will follow in due course.



ECO Congregation Gathering: Saturday, 10th June at St Columba's South Hall, Duff Avenue, Elgin. 10am – 3pm, Worship, seminars and fellowship. The main speaker is David Bethune, Programme Coordinator, Eco-Congregation Scotland. The Worship

Leader is Jenny Adams. For more information see poster and leaflets in foyer.

Julian Meetings: These are groups of people who meet regularly in order to grow in the practice of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition. The Inverness group meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the vestry at St Stephen's Church, Southside Road at 7.15pm. All welcome – if further information required see poster on noticeboard or speak with Iain Todd [791161].

The Highlands Support Refugees: The Highlands Supports Refugees is still collecting clothes and shoes etc and needs volunteers to sort it.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/thehighlandssupportrefugees/> You can see what sort of things they are particularly needing. If you'd like to bring things to Church to be taken on to the sorting centre in Conon Bridge I'll make sure they get them. It would be very helpful if bags could be labelled, 'men's, women's or children's'.

Any queries anne.katherine.thomas@gmail.com or Tel 01463731303.

Sermons Online: You can access a large archive of sermons from Hilton Church by clicking on the 'Sermon' link on our website (www.hiltonchurch.org.uk). Some sermons are also now available as podcasts. ***Please note that there has been a technical problem with this system and we have not been able to record the past few weeks. We hope that normal service will be resumed very soon and apologise for this inconvenience.***

Noticeboards: If you have any posters or notices which you wish displayed please place them in the tray on the lower shelf of the table in the foyer. Thank you.

Bulletin by email: If you would like to be added to the email distribution list for the weekly bulletin please let Jane know by sending an email to office@hiltonchurch.org.uk

If you have any notices for the bulletin please make sure they are in the office by 4pm on Wednesday. Thank you. Call 233310 or email: office@hiltonchurch.org.uk

Sunday Morning Groups for Children and Young Teenagers

There are various groups meet on a Sunday morning for children and young teenagers. You will see below where each group meets. If you are new or visiting please ask for directions. The minister or person leading the service will announce when the children should leave. Parents/carers are responsible for taking their children to and from these activities. Visiting children are very welcome to join in.

- *Kingdom Tots (Under 3s) – Small Hall*
- *Kingdom Kids (3-5 year olds) – Upstairs Lighthouse*
- *Sunday Club (P1 – P6) – Large Hall*
- *P7 - S2 Group – Downstairs Lighthouse*

A group for S3-S6 pupils meets every Sunday evening at Jonathan’s house, from 7.30pm. Please speak to Jonathan or one of the teenagers for more information.

Speaker Facility: A speaker is located in the small hall (kitchen entrance) to allow people to hear what is being said in the sanctuary. If you need to leave the sanctuary but still wish to hear the sermon, you may use this facility [especially useful for those with babies].



SU Holidays: Bookings for SU Holidays 2017 are now open! These holidays for young people from Primary 5 – Secondary 6 are great places to build friendships and make new friends, enjoy excellent activities, eat great food and explore the Bible to discover more about Jesus and what it means to be a Christian. More information is available at www.suholidays.org.uk. This includes details of the holidays that Elaine Watt leads for Primary 5-7 children (Easter and summer) as well as the holidays led by Colin Carmichael for those in Primary 5-7 (summer), Secondary 1-3 (summer) and Secondary 4-6 (Easter).