



21 May 2017
4 Tomatin Road
Inverness IV2 4UA
Tel: 01463 233310
or 224477 (The Light House)
email: office@hiltonchurch.org.uk
web: www.hiltonchurch.org.uk

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:

Margaret Lamond (tel:225494) or email: margaret@wlamond.orangehome.co.uk

Caroline MacDonald (tel:230278) or email: edenhouse@btinternet.com

Church Office (tel:233310) or email: office@hiltonchurch.org.uk

Lectionary Readings:

21 May Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21 (Luke 18:9-14)

28 May Galatians 3:1-9; 23-29 (Luke 1:68-79)

Stated Annual Meeting: The stated annual meeting will be held immediately after the morning service on Sunday 28th May.



Messy Church: Messy Church will take place in the church on Sunday 28th May from 4pm to 6pm. Donations of home baking would be most welcome. Thank you.

Summer Sunday Club: A sign-up sheet for Summer Sunday Club is in the link corridor. Please add your name if you are able to help.

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 9.30 – 11.15. All parents and carers are very welcome.

Time Out: The next Time Out is on Wed 24th May. 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, 24th May at 2pm.



Christian Aid: The annual Christian Aid week is from 14th to 21st May 2017. If you have an envelope with a donation please place it in the collection plate over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

Service of Thanksgiving for Christian Aid Week – Sunday 21 May 2017 at 7.00 pm
St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness. Everyone Welcome.



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.

Sounds Familiar



Sounds Familiar Fundraiser: Fiona Maclauchlan is organising a fundraising 'Silverdaze Jewellery Event' for the 'Sounds Familiar Dementia Support Singing Group' which is led by Audrey Whyte and assisted by several from Hilton Church.

The event will be held at 1 West Heather Road, IV2 4WS on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th May 2017, between 4pm-9pm. Coffee and cake will be provided also. It would be great to see you and please bring your friends too.



Foodbank: If you are able to donate during May & June, the following items will be greatly appreciated:

Tins of Mince/Stew Packets of Rice UHT Milk 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.

Lorna Dempster would like to thank all those who have contributed to the food collections and also those who took part in the financial collection during Lent, all your help is vital for the Foodbank to be able to help local families during very difficult times.

The Foodbank has vacancies for volunteers at their centres in Hilton and Madras Street in Inverness. If anyone from the church has a couple of hours to spare each week/fortnight please contact Lorna by e-mail: lorna.dempster@blythswood.org or mobile 07875 332696



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 (this month - 25th May) 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

Inverness 24-7 Prayer Space: A Prayer Space is being set up as part of the 24-7 Prayer movement. This is an international, interdenominational movement of prayer, mission and justice working in more than half the nations on earth. Our aim is to revive the church and rewire the culture through Prayer Rooms and Boiler Rooms. The Inverness Prayer Room will be at the CYC Centre, 12 Bank Street from 25th May to 4th June, open 24 hours a day. Bookings for the Inverness 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer space are now open. You can book your slot to pray for our city during the 10 day event by clicking on the link at: www.24-7prayer.com/signup/cbf91a

Church Hill Walk: BEN ALLIGIN - On Saturday 3rd June, Ian Fraser is completing his round of the 282 Munros (mountains over 3000 feet) with Ben Alligin. It takes about 1.5 hours by car from Inverness to the car park in Torridon. We are aiming to meet at the car park in Torridon at 10am. Full details of the walk are included in the following link.

<https://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/torridon/Beinnalligin.shtml>

Friends who have walked with Ian over the years are coming from far and wide to share in the day, and everyone linked to Hilton Church, who would like to come, is very welcome. If you would like further information, contact Duncan via office@hiltonchurch.org.uk

The weather is obviously very unpredictable in the North West Highlands and the trip will only take place, if there is a high likelihood of a good weather day. A final decision on the weather will

be made on Thursday 31st May, and a message confirming or postponing the trip will be posted on the Church website and facebook page that evening.



Book group: The next Book Group will meet on Thursday 8th June at 7.30 at the home of Andrea Sillars, 4 Lodge Road. We have chosen "The Essex Serpent" by Sarah Perry and/or "When God was a rabbit" by Sarah Winman for this month.



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].



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.



Big Friends Gathering: Highlands & Islands Youth for Christ invites you to a Big Friends Gathering on Monday, 12th June 6.30pm to 8.30 pm at the Barn Church, Culloden. An evening of fellowship when they will share about the work of HIYFC in schools and in the community. A light buffet will be provided by Cantraybridge. Please let Linda know if you plan to attend so that they have appropriate numbers for catering - email pdw@hiyfc.co.uk



Illuminate Tour with L27: Alive Ministries are once again holding an exciting week of Youth ministry across the Highlands this June. From 12th to 17th June, aLive Ministry will be working with L27 visiting various secondary schools. On Saturday 17th they will then be holding a massive gig at the Ironworks venue in Inverness, inviting youth groups from all across the North to come and share together in what will be a fantastic evening. In 2015, almost 600 people attended this event making it a fantastic evening. For more information see the posters in the link corridor.



National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland: This will be broadcast live at Culduthel Christian Centre on Tuesday 20th June from 7am to 9am (followed by an optional prayer time until 10 am). The theme is Christians at Work: Celebrating the social action of today's followers of Jesus Christ. The speakers will be, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE Founder and CEO of Mary's Meals and John Kirkby Founder and International Director of Christians Against Poverty
Find out more: www.npbs.info

REFUEL 17: The Filling Station Scotland is inviting Christians from all over the UK and abroad to come together for a summer family Festival of Faith upon the wonderful grounds of Gordon Castle Estate, on the banks of the River Spey from Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July 2017. For more information go to www.refuelscotland.org.uk

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.



Blythwood Vacancy: Retail Manager. We are looking for a Scottish Area Retail Manager with drive and enthusiasm to oversee 25 shops mostly located in the north and northeast of Scotland. Based at our head office in Evanton, you will be responsible for retail staff and volunteers and will work closely with other senior managers and department managers. Your main duties will include:

- Developing the business plan, budgets and sales targets for all retail outlets to maximise sales and profitability
- Providing your team with guidance and support
- Maintaining and increasing standards of customer service
- Driving team performance
- Managing shop leases and acting as key point of communication with commercial landlords

Blythwood Care is a Christian charity promoting education, community and gospel. For this full-time position we are looking for a practising Christian who shares Blythwood's objectives.

For a job description and application form contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or email personnel@blythwood.org. The closing date for completed applications is 24th May 2017



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).

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