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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:

Margaret Lamond (tel:225494) or email: maggielamond162@gmail.com

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Lectionary Readings:

18 June Psalm 13 (John 6:35-40)

25 June Psalm 23 (John 10:1-4)

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.



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 21st June. Start time 10:00. Crèche provided. Everyone welcome! Cards with the dates for the next session are available in the foyer.



Afternoon Tea: The next monthly afternoon tea for over 60's will be on Wednesday, 21st June at 2pm.



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

House Groups: There are currently 2 evening house groups meeting to study bible passages and share fellowship together. If you would like to know more or would be interested in joining one of these groups contact details are below:

- Fortnightly on a Thursday - Peter Naulls (tel: 234208)
- Fortnightly on a Wednesday - Carolyn Cload (tel: 713799)



MAF: Many thanks to everyone who recently took in MAF Boxes. A cheque for £220 has been sent to MAF Scotland for their work.



Kinship Group: DOMINOES! Are you a fan? Want to learn? Just want out of the house to meet people? Are you over 50? We hold a Dominoes afternoon on the last Thursday of each month (this month – 29th June) 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



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

Picnic and Praise at Urquhart Castle: The 3 churches in Glenurquhart invite you to this event to hear John Alexander Wilson singer/songwriter and guest speaker spread the good news of Jesus. On Sunday 25th June, 7.15pm – 8.30pm. Access is by free entry at the castle from 6pm. Bring a picnic, folding chairs and rugs to relax in the unique Loch Ness-side setting of Urquhart Castle. Free parking at the castle. For more info see poster in foyer or www.picnicandpraise.wordpress.com



Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean
Coláiste Dìonadhachd na Gàidhealtachd

HTC Graduation & Awards Ceremony: Monday 3rd July, 2pm, Castle Street Church, Dingwall

Guest speaker: Rev Prof Andrew T B McGowan, Minister of Inverness East Church and former Principal of HTC.

All welcome, you don't have to be an HTC student to attend. If you are able to join us it would be good to see you there. If you can't join us please pray that the day will go well and that God's richest blessing will be on the new graduates. Please extend this invitation to others in your fellowship or anyone else you think may be interested in the work of HTC.



Prostate Cancer UK: Later this month Rod MacLean will be taking part in The Grand Depart Classic, a fundraising cycling event for Prostate Cancer UK. This follows the 120 mile route of the second stage of this year's Tour de France from Dusseldorf in Germany to Liege in Belgium. If you wish to make a donation, all of which will go to Prostate Cancer UK, you can do so at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rod-MacLean2> or via his sponsor form in the foyer.

Highland Friends of Israel – Holy Land Tour February 2018: Initial notes of interest are being taken for this tour. If you would like to find out more or register your interest please contact Chris Kelsey by Saturday 24th June. Email: chriskelsey123@gmail.com Phone: 07952500645. A poster with more information is on the notice board in the link corridor.

VineTrust VOLUNTEER DOCTORS, DENTISTS & NURSES NEEDED: Vine Trust's Jubilee Hope Medical Programme urgently needs volunteer health professionals for its November trip to deliver vital health services to the Bumbire islands of Lake Victoria, Tanzania.

The trip departs the UK on the 19th of November, returning on the 3rd of December. For more details please contact the office (health@vinetrust.org / 0131 555 5598) or apply online - <https://secure.vinetrust.org/trip>

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].

Lift Sharing: One way of saving some money and also helping the environment is by cycling or walking to church. There are now 14 spaces in bike racks outside the church, so no excuses there. You could get fitter too! If you live too far away you could try parking a bit further away and just doing the last bit. You could also try lift-sharing. There are 2 different websites which offer matching. I've put up my journey on them, though if there are no matches I'll probably be on my electric bike! You could also have a bit of time for a chat on the way too and it could be a real help for folk who struggle to get to church once they can't drive. Anne Tomas.

<http://www.roadsharing.com/event/hilton-church-service>

<https://liftshare.com>

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.

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.

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

