



10 September
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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

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

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

Lectionary Readings:

10 Sept Genesis 1:1-2:4, (John 1:1-5)

17 Sept Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14, (John 1:29)



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.



Messy Church: The next Messy Church will be on Sunday 24th September. If you would like to help in any way please speak to Jonathan or Simeon. Donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated.

Time Out: The next Time Out is on Wed 13th Sept. 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, 20th September at 2pm.



Sunday Club Breakfast: In the Light House on Saturday 16th September at 10am. For all parents, leaders and helpers of Sunday Club. A chance for us to chat about Sunday Club and the way forward. Bacon rolls, coffee and tea will be served before we get into the discussion. If you need to bring your children, we will set-up a room for them. Please bring your diaries with you.

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)
- Weekly on a Wednesday - Carolyn Cload (tel: 713799)

Newsletter from The Kosiorek Family 'Called ToGo': There are copies of a newsletter from the Kosiorek family in the foyer. Please take a copy.

Counting Team Rota: A new rota is available in the foyer.



Foodbank: If you are able to donate during their Harvest Appeal, the following items will be greatly appreciated:

Tins of mince Jars of Pasta Sauce Tins of Peas/Carrots Packets of Rice
UHT Milk Toothpaste

Donations of supermarket 'Bags for Life' are also extremely useful.

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.

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

Tea Rota: There is a new rota available in the foyer. There are spaces for new members to join the tea/coffee making rota. The rota runs on a 6 week cycle so you would only be required to commit to helping out once every 6 weeks after the morning service. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer please speak to Nettie Byrne or contact Jane in the office.



Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean
Colaiste Dhiadhachd na Gàidhealtachd

Highland Theological College: Places are still available on the Access Course in Christian Theology. For more details please see the posters in the foyer and link corridor. Classes are held in HTC Dingwall and start week commencing 11th September. Anyone interested should contact the Academic Office now for more details. Tel: 01349 780000 or email htcadmissions@uhi.ac.uk www.htc.uhi.ac.uk/courses/christian-theology-access



The Light House Cafe – Pharos: From Monday 21st August the Light House cafe will be open for delicious evening meals from 6pm – 9.30pm, Monday to Thursday.

Copies of the menu are available in the foyer. More details available on Dason's facebook page "Highland Catering Services at The Light House".

CYC Curry Night - Friday 15th September: This year's Curry Night is in the Free North hall on church street, Inverness at 7pm on Friday 15th September. Suggested donation £7. If you would like to book tickets, please email isobelmacpherson@outlook.com or contact 07921398073.

Barnabas: Roger Jones, well known and much loved founder of Christian Music Ministries, is coming to St Stephen's Church, Southside Road with his team to present Barnabas, a musical, supported by members of local church choirs – Sunday 17th September at 7.00pm in aid of Christian Aid. Limited number of tickets available from Iain Todd [791161] or itoddyo@aol.com



Christian Aid: Afternoon Tea in aid of Mothers in Malawi on Friday 22 September 2017 at Inshes Church, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.



Street Pastors: Would you like to be a Street Pastor? Training starts on 23rd September – please contact us for an application form. Call 07752 099966 or email inverness@streetpastors.org.uk

Street Pastors in an interdenominational Church initiative taking practical care to the streets. Our role is listening, caring, and helping. It is an exciting opportunity for anyone over 18 and in a local Church to serve our city with love and kindness. There are daytime, night time and Prayer Pastor opportunities.

Friends of Cameron House Afternoon Tea: Friends of Cameron House support the residential home run by the Church of Scotland for dementia and alzheimers sufferers. The Friends annual fundraising Afternoon Tea will be held on 30 Sept from 2pm -4pm in the Scout Hall, Green Drive.



Book group: The next Book Group will meet on Thursday 5th October at 7.30 at the home of Andrea Sillars. For this month we have chosen two books "The Twins" by Saskia Sarginson and/ or "Love in a Bookshop" by Veronica Hendry.



Highlands & Islands Youth For Christ Job Vacancy: Part-time Youth Worker/Admin (up to 10 hours per week/Fixed term – 1 year) £18,897 pro rata

Thanks to the continuing generous support from those in the Black Isle, HIYFC seeks a suitable person to do direct work with young people in the Black Isle area in community or school settings.

In addition, as part of the above role or from another, HIYFC seeks administrative help for its work to support the current Project Development Worker and Board (3 hours per week).

This post is ideally suited to a local person wishing to develop a career with young people or for an experienced and skilled person seeking some additional hours of work per week.

A Christian commitment and live church connection is required along with an interest in youth work and an understanding of the Youth for Christ ethos. For a copy of the Job Description please go to: <http://www.hiyfc.co.uk> Closing date: 10/09/17 Job reference : HIYFC 2017/01

Apply with CV including basic details, employment history and reason for applying for this post to: Jonathan Turner at 17 Dulsie Drive, Nairn, IV12 4TH or email office@hiyfc.co.uk

Street Pastors Sponsored Walk: Do you like walking? Do you like walking up hills big and small? Would you, or someone you know, like to fundraise with Inverness Street Pastors by taking part in our sponsored WALK up Bin Hill of Cullen, Ben Aigan and Ben Rinnes on Saturday 21st October 2017.

The day starts at 8am ready to climb Bin Hill of Cullen, then to Ben Aigan for about 10am. We have our packed lunch once we have completed Ben Aigan, before heading off to Ben Rinnes, ready to start the climb about 1pm. You will be climbing 986m, more than height of a Munro and walking 16km.

Join us for all three hills or just one, make it you own challenge! Please email robyn@loveinverness.org for registration and sponsor forms. You can also create your own sponsorship page by following this link and click on the 'start fundraising' -

<https://tinyurl.com/3hillchallenge>

Blythswood Vacancy: Executive Assistant to Chief Executive. Your role will be to provide high-quality administration assistance to the Chief Executive. You will have good time management skills, be fully conversant with Microsoft Office and be able to work to deadlines. Sympathy for Blythswood's Christian ethos will help you communicate with our partners at home and abroad. Based at our Evanton office, the position requires flexibility regarding hours which are between 32 to 37.5 hours per week as required. Blythswood Care is a Christian charity which impacts the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in Britain, Europe, Africa and Asia through social care projects, relief aid and the distribution of Christian literature. For an application form and job description, contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or email personnel@blythswood.org Closing date 22 September 2017. Interviews planned for w/c 2 October 2017.

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.

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].

Dates for Community Meals



- **10th September**
- **15th October**
- **12th November**
- **10th December (Christmas Dinner)**

Messy Church Dates



- **24th September**
- **29th October**
- **26th November**