



08 October
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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:

08 Oct Exodus 16:1-8 (John 6:51)

15 Oct 1 Samuel 3:1-21 (John 20:21-23)

22 Oct 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 51:10-14 (John 7:24)



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 25th October. 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, 25th October at 2pm.

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)

Welcome Rota: There is a new rota 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



Blythswood Shoebox Appeal: Leaflets are available in the foyer. If you can help, please take a leaflet, fill a box and bring it back by Sunday 29th October. All the information needed is in each leaflet. It will give hope to someone in need this Christmas.



CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY: At Abernethy in Nethybridge. All meals provided, swimming pool, lovely grounds, games room, sports hall, lounge with fire. Time to relax and spend time together as well as worship and encouragement. 20th-22nd April 2018, Friday evening till Sunday afternoon. All inclusive cost is £82 for adults, £56 for children 6-13, £24 age 2-5, free for under two. (If price prohibitive, please let us know) If you are interested please book as soon as possible as places are limited and a deposit is needed to secure your booking. Please email dorcasmcphoe@icloud.com or speak to Dorcas or Iwona to book a place. Hope you can come. Booking forms available in the foyer, on the website or from the office.



FREE Training for Church Members and Volunteers Working with Children and Young People: Last autumn a group of Christian children's and youth workers organised the Grow training day in Inverness. This year they are organising more training opportunities, but this time as three separate evening events in Inverness, each running from 7:30-9:00pm. The remaining events are:
Tuesday 24th October – Working with Families – led by Ali MacDonald (Smithton-Culloden Free Church) and Simeon Ewing (Hilton Church of Scotland) at Smithton Church
Thursday 2nd November – Puppets as a Ministry Tool – led by Chris Watt (Out of the Box) at Hilton Church
There is no registration and you can attend one, two or all three events. For venues and session descriptions visit www.grow.scot



Romania Trip 2018: The Youth Project is planning a trip to Romania in July 2018. This trip will be open to adults as well as teenagers. An initial information evening will be held in the small hall on Wednesday 25th October from 8pm to 9pm. Please note that attendance at this meeting will not be taken as a commitment to go on the trip. All are most welcome to attend.



Weekend of Invitation Roadshows - 23-26 October:
We are excited to welcome Michael Harvey (Back to Church Sunday, Weekend of Invitation) as he brings his roadshow to Scotland this October, encouraging church leaders, elders and members to take part in next June's

Weekend of Invitation.

The National Weekend of Invitation is a call to mobilise the largest possible number of churches in Scotland and to help them to develop a culture of invitation.

Michael Harvey has been learning about Invitation for over 12 years, seeking insights into why people invite, or don't invite others to church, and developing best practice for becoming an Invitational Church.

The interactive, inspirational, and humour-filled sessions will introduce concepts such as the Invitation Cross, and three ways to think and behave differently. You will come away with a plan to capitalise on the one of the church's greatest opportunities, to develop a culture of invitation that will affect not just one weekend, but the whole church year.

The Inverness roadshow will take place on Wednesday 25th October in Inshes Church from 1pm to 3pm. Pre-registration is required at

<https://www.resourcingmission.org.uk/weekend-invitation-roadshows-23-26-October>

For more information email: mandd@churchofscotland.org.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>



Quiz Night: Out of the Box Quiz Night, Friday 10th November 2017 at the Kings Factory, Smithton Industrial Estate, Culloden. Doors open at 7.30pm. £5 per person. Max 8 people per team. Prize for winning team.

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

Please note that there will be no bulletin for the next 2 weeks.

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



- 12th November
- 10th December
(Christmas Dinner)

Messy Church Dates



- 29th October
- 26th November

