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

Lectionary Readings:

12 Nov Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15,21-24, John 7:37-38

19 Nov Isaiah 9:1-7, John 8:12



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 22nd November. 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, 22nd November 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)

Pray Together!: Pray Together! is a fun-filled, two-hour Sunday afternoon prayer event, particularly aimed at families with primary school aged children, although younger siblings are welcome. It is being held on Sunday, 12th November 2017, 14:30 - 16:30 at the Drumossie Hotel. The cost is £10 per family. For more Information go to <https://www.suscotland.org.uk/pray/prayer-events/>



Foodbank: We have received a letter from Lorna thanking Hilton church for the generous donations made during the Harvest Appeal.

Lorna writes, "Recently Maureen visited one of our Foodbank Centres. Maureen had her work uniform on, she had been allowed to leave work before her shift ended so that she could make it to Foodbank before we closed. Maureen is the single parent of two teenage

children. The day before visiting Foodbank Maureen went to withdraw money from the cash machine to find there was nothing in her account. Maureen's account had been emptied, and it looks like this had been done by someone she knows. Maureen was anxious and embarrassed about coming to Foodbank, but this was her only hope at such a difficult and stressful time.

So, thank you for your part in helping people like Maureen and thousands more who are helped by Foodbank each year."

If you are able to donate during November and December, the following items will be greatly appreciated:

Tins of Ham Packets of Rice Cream Crackers Long Life Fruit Juice Toilet Rolls

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

Life and Work: Life and Work is the magazine of the Church of Scotland which is issued monthly. The magazine has many articles which are interesting and informative of the work both here in Scotland and around the world. Orders are now being taken for 2018 and if you wish to renew your subscription or take out a new subscription please contact Jean Barron 01463 242883 or Jane in the office. The cost for 2018 has been held at £27.36 and should be paid by 31st January 2018.



CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY: At Abernethy in Nethybridge from 20th-22nd April 2018, Friday evening till Sunday afternoon. Places have all been booked for this, however, if you didn't manage to book a place and are keen to go along please speak to Dorcas or Iwona to register your interest just in case spaces become available.

Tearfund **Tearfund 2017 Christmas Tour:** The Inverness concert will be on Thursday 7th December in the East Church, Academy Street. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are £6 and available online or from the East Church. www.tearfund.org/christmastour2017



ACCLAIM at Christmas: The 2017 Acclaim Christmas concert will take place in the Free North Church on Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the CLC bookshop, Castle Street. Admission is free with an opportunity to give towards MacMillan Cancer Support during the course of the evening.



HTC Public Classes: The next series of Public Classes starts on Wed 25th Oct and runs for five weeks (to Wed 22nd Nov). Rev Dr Alistair Wilson, New Testament lecturer, will be taking 'A Look at Luke – Narrative Fulfilment and Witness'. Wednesday afternoons, 2-3pm, at HTC in Dingwall. All welcome, no need to book, just turn up. There's no fee to attend but donations would be gratefully received.



Book group: The next Book Group will meet on Thursday 14th December for our Christmas dinner, details to follow.

We have chosen three books to read over Christmas and New Year and we will discuss them in January – 'The Hitman Anders and the Meaning of It All', by Jonas Jonasson, 'Eagles

Guard' by Lindsey Stirling (a local girl) and 'First Wives Club' by Claire Heath.

Job Vacancies at Blythswood: Blythswood Care have a few vacancies at the moment. There is a sheet in the foyer listing these vacancies and giving details of how to apply. Please take a copy if you are interested.



Inverness Street Pastors: Are you ready for the call to prayer?

Would you like to join us for a Prayer Pastor training day on Saturday 18th November. This is a day of training for Prayer Pastors but also an open day for anyone who prays for us to come along and find out how to pray effectively for our Street Pastors and also our communities. We are very excited that Louise Isaac, wife of Les Isaac who started Street Pastors 15 years ago, is coming from London to Inverness to present the training.

Prayer is at the heart of what street pastors do. When you meet a street pastor, whatever they are doing or however they are helping you, they are part of a bigger team that is praying for your town right at that moment.

The day begins at 09.30 and finishes at 16.30 so please bring a packed lunch with you.

Please email robyn@loveinverness.org.uk or text 07752 099966 for further information or if you would like to attend.

Church of Scotland - On the Road: In 2016, we listened to hear what you had to say about helping the Church of Scotland to be the Church we hoped to be and we shared with you some of the key new ideas which the Councils of the Church had been working on. We did all of this as part of a planning process.

The Church of Scotland is getting back 'On the Road' this year to share what we have learned from listening to church members and to hear your feedback and ideas on our report.

These events are an open invitation to everyone connected with the Church. Whether you are a regular worshipper, or an occasional attendee; whether you take a leadership role in your local Church or simply drop in from time to time – 'On the Road' wants to hear from you. We want to listen to folks from every background and every congregation: don't leave it to someone else – come and have your say!

The Inverness event will take place on Saturday, 18th November 2017 from 2pm to 4pm at the East Church. Find out more and book your place at www.churchofscotland.org.uk/ontheroad

Israel and the Bible – Then and Now: Culduthel Christian Centre is pleased to be hosting John Sode-Woodhead's Special Report on the Archaeology of the Bible and a recent update on the Church in Israel today. John is a well-known Biblical Archaeologist and was brought up in Israel. He currently serves with evangelical organisations which minister to both Jewish and Arab believers in Israel. The event is on Wednesday 22 November 2017, starting at 7.30pm at CCC. All are very welcome to attend.

Church of Scotland Vocations Information Day – Saturday 10th February 2018: This information day will be held at The Conforti Institute, Coatbridge. The Vocations Information Day is designed, not only for those with an interest in Ministry of Word and Sacrament, Diaconal Ministry or Readership but as a much wider exploration of the ministry of the whole people of God. However, it is compulsory for potential candidates for ministry.

To register, please contact, Ministries Council on 0131 225 5722 ext 2233 or email: vocation@churchofscotland.org.uk

A £15.00 booking fee will be charged which assists with catering costs. This ensures a greater attendance at information days, and is often subsidised by an individual's home congregation. However, if this presents a problem for an individual enquirer, please encourage them to contact us at vocation@churchofscotland.org.uk.

Job opportunity with Latin Link: Scotland Coordinator. Latin Link is looking for a full time dynamic and motivated coordinator to represent its interests in Scotland.

As Scotland Coordinator you will be passionate about God and his mission. You will be proactive in making Latin Link more widely known by effectively communicating the needs in Latin America amongst supporters and through actively developing relationships with current and new churches. You will enthusiastically seek to foster interest in mission among all age groups, encouraging individuals to consider long- and short-term service in Latin America.

Application deadline: By 23:59 on Sunday 3rd December 2017

Interviews: Friday 8th December 2017, in Glasgow

Full details, including application form and job description, at <https://www.latinlink.org/scotland-coordinator>

Any questions: contact Anneliese Kongehl (HR Administrator) – hr@latinlink.org.uk or call 0118 957 7100 and ask for Andrew Johnson

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].
