



14 January 2018

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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

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Lectionary Readings:

14 Jan John 2:1-11 (Psalm 104:14-16)

21 Jan John 2:13-25 (Psalm 125:13-25)

Communion Dates: 11th March, Good Friday



Messy Church: The next Messy Church will take place in the church on Sunday, 28th January from 4pm to 6pm. If you would like to help out please speak to Simeon or Jonathan. Donations of home baking on the day would be most welcome. Thank you.



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 17th January. 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, 31st January 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)



Foodbank: 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

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity: Ecumenical Service, Sunday 21st January, at 6pm, at Culduthel Christian Centre.

Inverness Presbytery (Church of Scotland) are helping to organise this Ecumenical Service, which we are hoping will be an opportunity for local Christians from our various denominations to worship together and learn from each other. Please come along if you are able to, and witness to the uniting power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Oxfam: The Oxfam shop, Lombard Street, Inverness, is holding an Open Day on Saturday 27th January from 10am to 3pm. The open day is an opportunity for anyone who might be interested in volunteering within the shop to have a look behind the scenes and meet the team.



Blythswood Vacancies:

Accounts Assistant - We are looking for an experienced Accounts Assistant to support our Head of Finance. Duties include purchase and sales ledgers, bank reconciliation, payroll cover and general administrative tasks. Knowledge of Sage is preferable. The position is for 37.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Sympathy for Blythswood Care's Christian ethos will help you communicate with our supporters. For a job description and application form contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or email personnel@blythswood.org or visit our website www.blythswood.org The closing date for completed applications is Wednesday 17 January 2018.

Charity Shop Manager – Inverness - An innovative and motivated person with excellent people skills is required to manage Blythswood Care's charity shop in Academy Street, Inverness. Retail experience is essential as is experience of working with volunteers.

The position is for 37.5 hours per week over five days, between Monday and Saturday, and requires sympathy with the aims of Blythswood Care.

For an application form and job description visit our website www.blythswood.org or contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or email personnel@blythswood.org
The closing date for completed applications is Monday 22 January 2018.
Previous applicants need not apply

Shop Warehouse Person – Dingwall Shop Required to assist in the shop warehouse as directed by the Shop Manager. To sort out stock from donations received, load and unload donated items including furniture and undertake general duties in the shop warehouse. You must be fit for heavy manual lifting and be available to work between Monday and Saturday. The position is for 37.5 hours per week over 5 days. For an application form and job description visit our website www.blythswood.org or contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or email personnel@blythswood.org
The closing date for all completed applications is Friday 26 January 2018.

Abernethy: There are some flyers in the foyer advertising some upcoming Abernethy Trust weekends.

- Women & Faith, 16-18 March at Nethybridge
- Women's Walking Weekend, 27-29 April at Ardeonig, Loch Tay

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.

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 Juniors (P1 – P3) – Large Hall*
- *Sunday Club Seniors (P4 – P6) – Downstairs in Lighthouse (meet in 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].



Room available for rent

Furnished single room available now for rent in large city centre townhouse, sharing with two male professionals (30s). £415 pcm including bills. Deposit of £175 required. Long let preferred but shorter terms will be considered. No pets, no smokers, no couples please.

For more details or to arrange a viewing, please contact Kenneth Macleod on 07562 147 123 or speak to Alexander MacKenzie/Angus Macleod.

Messy Church Dates		
	• 28 th January	• 29 th April
	• 25 th February	• 27 th May
	• 25 th March	• 24 th June