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*As gifted by the Father, and following the leading of His Spirit, we seek the building up of Christ's church in love, reaching out with the Good News of Jesus Christ to the community of Hilton and beyond, all for God's glory.*

### 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](mailto:maggielamond162@gmail.com)

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**Church Office (tel:233310)** or email: [office@hiltonchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@hiltonchurch.org.uk)

### Lectionary Readings:

01 April John 20:1-18 (Psalm 118:21-29)

08 April John 20:19-31 (Psalm 145:13-21)

**Count Team:** Volunteers are needed to join the count team. You will be required for approximately half an hour every 6 weeks to help count the offerings after the morning service. Full training will be given. If you are interested please speak to Margaret Lamond or the church office.



**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. Toddlers will be closed until after the Easter break.

**Time Out:** The next Time Out is on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> April. Start time 10:00. Crèche provided. Everyone welcome! Cards with the dates are available in the foyer. Try your hand at a new skill, felting, mosaics, card making or bring along your own project.



**Afternoon Tea:** The next monthly afternoon tea for over 60's will be on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 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 February and March, the following items will be greatly appreciated:

Tins of Potatoes, Cartons of Long Life Juice, Tins of Corned Beef, Sugar  
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. Foodbank Contact: email - [lorna.dempster@blythswood.org](mailto:lorna.dempster@blythswood.org) or call 07875 332696

**Time Out:** Time Out has been running in the church since 2006. Over the years it has been very well attended and some folk have been attending for years. Many of those who attend would testify to friendships being made, a great sense of fellowship, community and love as well as fun and new skills learnt. When Time Out first started it was run by a team of up to 10, however in recent years this has dropped to 2/3. It is now time when new volunteers need to be recruited in order to ensure that this fantastic group can continue to run. If you have time to spare on a Wednesday morning every second week and would consider helping out, it could be teaching a craft, making tea or just being there to chat please speak to Dot Walker.

**Pray Together:** All are welcome to pray together for the Church of Scotland. On Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at Inverness East Church.



**Elevate:** For all in S3 to S6 - is on Friday 6th April at Culduthel Christian Centre, with worship, an Easter message, food, and games. Don't miss it! Doors at 7:15pm, for a 7:30 start.



**Book group:** The next Book Group will meet on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 at the home of Nicole Varwell. The books chosen for this month are 'Reservoir 13' by Jon MacGregor or 'The Presidents Hat' by Antoine Laurain.



**R.V.S "Crafty Crew":** Crafting time for first time or experienced crafters, all are welcome. Every 2nd Wednesday 10 till 12 (next one - 11<sup>th</sup> April) at Chieftain Hotel, Millburn Road. For more information - 07740611965 or speak to Margaret Johnston.

**Inverness 18-30s Upcoming Events:** Please see the poster in the link corridor for details of upcoming events. Or 'Inverness 18-30's' page on Facebook. This group is open to anyone between 18 and 30 years old.

**Refuel 2018:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July at Gordon Castle Estate, Fochabers. Guest speakers include Jackie Pullinger, Bruxy Cavey, Sandy Millar and Dr Andy Bannister. Leaflets available in the foyer.



**Blythswood Vacancy:** Shop Assistant Required – Nairn. An organised, motivated and flexible person with good communication skills is required to assist in Blythswood Care's charity shop in Nairn. Previous retail experience is essential, however training will be provided. The position is for 12 hours per week over 2 days

between Monday and Saturday. For an Application Form and Job Description please contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or [personnel@blythswood.org](mailto:personnel@blythswood.org) or visit our website [www.blythswood.org](http://www.blythswood.org) Closing date for completed applications – 9 April 2018

**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](mailto:anne.katherine.thomas@gmail.com) or Tel 01463731303.

**Car Parking:** At a recent meeting of the Congregational Board it was decided that on Sundays, the car park at the rear of the Church should be reserved only for the benefit of those with mobility difficulties. This is in addition to the disabled parking space at the front of the Church. We respectfully ask that everyone else finds an alternative parking place so that those who have difficulty walking a bit further can use the car park instead. This restriction will not apply during the rest of the week and we would appreciate your cooperation and support in this decision. *In light of this decision it is important that all spaces at the front of the church are available for use on a Sunday morning. Please ensure when parking in front of the Light House that there is room for cars to access the spaces to the far side of the Light House. Thank you.*

**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](mailto: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](mailto:office@hiltonchurch.org.uk)**

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### **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].

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Messy Church Dates	
	• 29 <sup>th</sup> April
	• 27 <sup>th</sup> May
	• 24 <sup>th</sup> June

