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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

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

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

Lectionary Readings:

13 May Philipians 2:1-13 (Luke 6:43-45)

20 May Philipians 4:4-7, Acts 2:1-21 (John 14:16-17)

Messy Church - Angels Needed!! I can't tell you just how much it is appreciated at the end of a busy Messy Church to have a few people turn up at 5:15 for an hour and help tidy up - sweeping or vacuuming floors, clearing tables and tidying chairs being the main jobs. Messy Church is the last Sunday of each month except July. If you could help with just one month (more if you can manage!), please could you speak to me on a Sunday or even better drop me an email - ce@thewatthouse.net. It would be so much appreciated. Many thanks. Elaine Watt

Tea & Coffee Rota: There are spaces for new members to join the tea/coffee 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.

Counting Team Rota: There is a new rota in the foyer. Please take a copy if you are a member of a Count Team.



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.



Christian Aid: The annual Christian Aid week is from 13th to 19th May 2018. If you have an envelope with a donation please place it in the collection plate over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

Time Out: The next Time Out is on Wed 16th May. 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, 30th May 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 April and May, the following items will be greatly appreciated: Small tins of Ham, Cartons of Long Life Juice, Tins of Corned Beef, Tinned Tomatoes
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 or call 07875 332696

Seek, Ask, Expect: The churches of Inverness are once again coming together to take part in this year's 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer event from 10th to 20th May. For a list of the churches taking part please see the recent post on our Facebook page. There is also an opportunity to join in a City Wide celebration at Inverness Cathedral on Sunday the 20th of May from 6pm to 7.30pm.



The Black Isle Bike Ride: Birchwood Highland and EMMS Malawi invite you to cycle the Black Isle Bike Ride and raise vital funds for the two charities. On Saturday 19th May, it's not a race and it's open to all ages. Leaflets with information are available in the foyer.



Out of The Box Coffee Morning: Here in the church on Saturday 26th May. From 10am till 12pm. Tea, Coffee, Juice and lots of homemade goodies. We will also have a stall selling various puppets, glow sticks plus some limited edition OOTB mugs and posters. Entry is by donation. All money raised will go towards the purchase of a new van for Out of the Box. We will have some OOTB colouring fun sheets for the children plus we will be doing some Puppet song performances at various points throughout the morning. This will be a fun morning. Please do come along and support us.

Matthias & Sabine Holmer: There are copies of a recent newsletter from Matthias and Sabine in the foyer. Please take a copy.

Car Wash For A Cause: A fundraiser for this year's Romania Camp. On Saturday 2nd June from 10am to 2.30pm here at the church. £7.50 for a car wash, bacon roll & tea/coffee. Bouncy castle, Face Paints, Beat the Goalie and Home Baking Sales. All the proceeds will go towards funding children with Down's Syndrome and their families in Romania attend a summer camp.



Book group: The next Book Group will meet on Thursday 21st June at 7.30 at the home of Angela MacLeod, 24 Myers Ave, Drakies. The books chosen for this month are 'The Visionist' by Rachel Urquhart, 'Magpie Murders' by Anthony Horowitz and/or 'In days of Rain' by Rebecca Stott.



Inverness Street Pastors: Are you interested in finding out more about volunteering as a Street Pastor? We have daytime, nighttime and Prayer Pastor opportunities. Please come to one of our Information Events on Wed 11th July, 7.30pm and Sat 14th July at 10am at 'The Hub', Inverness Baptist Church, 83 Castle Street. For more details contact 07752 099966 or email robyn@loveinverness.org



R.V.S "Crafty Crew": Crafting time for first time or experienced crafters, all are welcome. Every 2nd Wednesday 10 till 12 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.

The Highlands Support Refugees: The Highlands Supports Refugees is still collecting clothes and shoes etc and needs volunteers to sort it. At the moment there is a particular need for SUMMER clothes for teenagers, small men and women. If you have time on a Friday morning to help with the sorting of donations, Audrey Whyte would be happy to help with transport if required. If you can let Audrey know if and when you might be available she will let you know when she is going. (audwhyte@aol.com)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/thehighlandssupportrefugees/> 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 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].

Messy Church Dates	
	- 27 th May
	- 24 th June

**Let ^{us} have the same mind
be in **YOU** that was in
Christ Jesus
Philippians 2:5**