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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:

	Passages:	Preaching:
04 Nov	Numbers 14:1-12; 16:1-5,23-35; Leviticus 21:6-8	Duncan MacPherson
11 Nov	Numbers 1:1-16,44-54; John 15:9-17	Duncan MacPherson

Monthly Elders' Prayer Meeting: A monthly prayer meeting for elders will take place downstairs in the Light House on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. There will be a meeting this morning and the next meeting will be 2nd December.



Messy Church: Messy Church will take place in the church this afternoon from 4pm to 6pm. If you would like to help out please speak to Simeon or Jonathan. Donations of home baking would be most welcome. Thank you.



Congregation Lunch: There will be a congregational lunch on Sunday 18th November following the morning service. More information will be available nearer the time.

New Board Members Required: The Board are looking for new Board members to take on the following roles:

- Clerk to the Board – training will be provided over the course of the next 6 months
- Data Protection Officer

To find out more, please contact Iain Ross via email iain.ross999@gmail.com or 07766781287



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.



Afternoon Tea: The next monthly afternoon tea for over 60's will be on Wednesday, 21st November at 2pm.

Time Out: The next Time Out is on Wed 7th November. 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.

Alive & Active: Copies of the latest magazine of the Scottish Bible Society are available in the foyer. Please feel free to take a copy.

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)

Kingdom Tots (crèche): We are looking for some new names to join the Kingdom Tots rota. Some of the people on the rota are currently helping/leading at both crèche and Sunday Club and some have been on the rota for a good number of years now and would like to take a break. If you feel that you could help out please speak to Jane or Iwona or email the office (office@hiltonchurch.org.uk). You should only be required to help once every 5 or 6 weeks.



Foodbank: If you are able to donate, the following items will be greatly appreciated at this time: Tins of Ham, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Packets of Sweet Biscuits, Tins of Custard, Tins of Potatoes, Shower Gel/Shampoo
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

Life and Work: Orders are now being taken for subscriptions for 2019 to the Life and Work magazine. The magazine is published monthly and has many different contributors covering a multitude of topics concerning the life of the church both here in Scotland and across the world. Subscribing to Life and Work helps support the vital and vibrant work of the Church of Scotland. Subscriptions for 2019 are £30.60 i.e. £2.55 per month. Annual subscriptions will be collected in January 2019. If you wish to renew your subscription or take out a new one please contact Jean Barron tel. 01463 242883 or speak to Jane in the Office by Sunday 11th November.



Street Pastors Commissioning Service: Inverness Street Pastors invite everyone to this year's Commissioning Service for their new Street Pastors. They have 5 new Street Pastors and 1 new Prayer Pastor this year. Provost Helen Carmichael and Chief Superintendent George Macdonald will be sharing during the service, which will be followed by refreshments before the new Street Pastors head out for their first patrol out of training. The Commissioning Service will be on Friday 16th November, 7pm at the Junction Church, Bank Street, Inverness.



Operation Noah: Anne Thomas has forwarded details of a Christian Charity which is working with the Church to inspire action on climate change. The address for their website is www.operationnoah.org There are lots of interesting articles and resources within this website.

A Centenary of Song: The Inverness Military Wives Choir presents 'A Centenary of Song', commemorating the centenary of WW1 through music. With guest performances from Inverness Royal Academy Pipe Band, Louise MacBain & Sgt Brian Taylor. Friday 9th and Saturday 10th November, 7.30pm to 10pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Tickets available from inverness@militarywiveschoirs.com

Church of Scotland Pastoral Care Conference 2018: This will take place in Dunfermline on Saturday 10th November. Flyers with more details are available in the foyer.

Invitation from Dores Parish Church: We would like to invite you all to our 190th Anniversary Service to be taken by Rev Scott McRoberts on the 25th of November at 3:00pm Sunday in Dores Church.

Come and share with us as we thank God for his provisions and also share a cup of tea or coffee and the history of this beautiful building and Church.



HTC Job Vacancy: Highland Theological College UHI is looking for a RECEPTIONIST. Full-time position, based at our main campus in Dingwall.

Full details and application form available on our website at www.htc.uhi.ac.uk/vacancies
Closing date: Tuesday 6th November, 5pm.

Cameron House Care Home: Cameron House is a care home run by the Church of Scotland for people living with Dementia and Alzheimer's. Do you have any spare time on your hands? Would you feel able to keep our residents linked to their community by volunteering to spend a little time with them, even on an occasional basis? Cameron House would love to invite you to spend time with our residents and be engaged in enriching their quality of life. If you would like to make an informal enquiry please contact Mrs Patricia Birse, Unit Manager on 01463 243241. Volunteers will be subject to PVG screening.



Street Pastors: Next Prayer Support Team meetings:
Sat. 10 Nov. 9.00 pm - 1.30 am. at The Hub, Castle Street Baptist Church, Inverness.
Open to all, for as short or long a time as you are able.

(Fri. 30 Nov. (Pay-day Friday) 9.00 pm - 1.30 am (N.B. still to be confirmed)

New Prayer Resources - Great to tell you that we now have 2 new resources that can help you, personally and/or your prayer group/church, in praying for Street Pastors.

"Street Pastors Pray from Home Pack" - this is intended for those who are unable to come to a prayer team meeting or to go out on an 'observation patrol' but who still pray at home (or in another context) - to give them a better idea of what Street Pastors do, where and when in Inverness - with photos, small maps, as well as sections on suggestions of what to pray for SPs, Listening to God, Meditating on the word of God, Different kinds of prayer, and some more.

Please contact Robyn (<admin.inverness@streetpastors.org.uk>) if you would like one of these.

"Inverness Prayer Pastors Prayer Guide 2018" - this is a smaller document (and easier to email to you) with many suggestions for praying for Street Pastors and the local community - not intended to be worked through from beginning to end, but to be a helpful resource you can dip into for times when you wonder 'what to pray next' or if you feel prompted to focus on a particular section! The initial sections are generally relevant all the time, with some of the later ones being more flexible, so that we can add or change as necessary from year to year. It is intended to help those who are prayer pastors or prayer partners, but can be useful to all prayer supporters. Again, please let Robyn or me know if you would like one of these.

Church of Scotland Vocations Information Day: The next Vocations Information day will be on Saturday 9th February at St John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh. More information can be found on the poster in the link corridor.



Christian Union at the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHICU): A newsletter is available in the foyer, please take a copy. UHI Christian Union Inverness College Campus UHI, Tuesday @ 5.30-7pm in room 106.

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. There are also copies of a newsletter in the foyer.

The Highlands Support Refugees: The Highlands Supports Refugees is still collecting clothes and shoes etc and needs volunteers to sort it. There is currently a desperate need for men's clothing. 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) & Kingdom Kids (3-5 year olds) – Small Hall
- Sunday Club Juniors (P1 – P3) – Upstairs in Lighthouse (meet in Large Hall)
- Sunday Club Seniors (P4 – 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].

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