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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:

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### Lectionary Readings:

Passages:  
10 Feb Luke 11:5-13; Isaiah 62:6-9  
17 Feb John 6:26-71; Hebrews 8:8-12

Preaching:  
Barry Dennis  
Donald MacQuarrie

**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. The next meeting will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**NEW PRAYER MEETING:** For anyone who wants to pray for our church, our community and the wider world there will be an opportunity at an open prayer meeting to be held on the second Sunday of each month. It will be held downstairs in the Lighthouse, from 09:45 to 10:15. The first meeting will be on Sunday 10th February.

**Prayer:** Sensing a desire amongst many to gather for prayer, Susie and Jonathan are hosting a time for fellowship and prayer every Monday evening from 4th February from 7:30pm onwards. People should feel free to drop-in and leave whenever they feel - it will be very informal. For more information, call Jonathan on 07540 168744 or turn up at 9 Broom Drive on the evening of Monday 4th.

**Tea/Coffee Rota:** A new rota is now available in the foyer, please help yourself to a copy. If you would like to help with serving tea/coffee after the service please speak to Nettie Byrne.



**Congregation Lunch:** There will be a congregational lunch following the morning service today. All are welcome to stay and share in lunch together.



**Afternoon Tea:** The next monthly afternoon tea for over 60's will be on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.



**Hilton Litter Pick:** This afternoon from 15:00-16:30 the young people in the church are doing a litter pick around Hilton along with Inverness Community Church. We would like to open this up to as many people in the congregation as would be keen to help out. This is a very concrete way that we can be a blessing to the community of Hilton and the more people who come and serve the more litter can be picked up. You need to bring your own safety gloves and, if you have one, a litter pick stick. We'll provide the bin bags. We'll gather at the Lighthouse from 14:55. If you want to help out please sign up via the sheet in the link corridor or contact Jonathan directly ([jonathan@hiltonchurch.org.uk](mailto:jonathan@hiltonchurch.org.uk)).

**Evening Service:** We are keen to explore a monthly evening service with a more contemporary feel and are proposing the third Sunday of each month. We're eager to know your thoughts on this and would ask you to submit any ideas or reflections to the office ([office@hiltonchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@hiltonchurch.org.uk)), with a view to the first service taking place on the evening of Sunday 17th February.

**Deepening Discipleship:** Jonathan is hosting a Deepening Discipleship course starting on Thursday 14th February, running weekly until the Easter holidays. If you would be keen to be part of that course please contact Jonathan directly ([jonathan@hiltonchurch.org.uk](mailto:jonathan@hiltonchurch.org.uk)).

**Thank You:** We have received a letter from the Barnabas Fund acknowledging the donation of £298 to the work of Matthias and Sabine Holmer. They write, "We are so glad that you share our concern for our needy brothers and sisters who are suffering for their faith."

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

- Clerk to the Board – New Clerk required from March 2019. Interesting role supporting the Board and a handover will be provided.
- Data Protection Officer
- Treasurer

To find out more, please contact Iain Ross via email [iain.ross999@gmail.com](mailto:iain.ross999@gmail.com) or 07766781287



**Hilton Church Toddlers:** Our baby & toddler group meets in the large hall every Friday morning during school term from 9.30 – 11.15. All parents and carers are very welcome.

**Time Out:** The next Time Out is on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> February. Start time 10:00. 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.

**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 Monday - Carolyn Cload (tel: 713799)

**Ceilidh:** The youth group and a few school friends are organising a ceilidh in the church on Saturday 9th March. Lots of talented musicians will be taking part. They are raising money for the church refurbishment and for the Archie Foundation. The ceilidh will begin at 7pm till late and the prices of tickets will be £5 for an adult and £2 for children. All ages are welcome and kilts are encouraged but no specific dress code. Donations of home baking are welcome and please bring your own drinks (no alcohol). If you have any questions please speak to Amy Naulls.



**B&B Needed:** Youth for Christ have a band called "The Sense" and a dance group called "Stance." They are coming to Inverness between Sunday 3rd March and Saturday 9th March and have a full week of engagement planned in the Inverness Royal Academy. This will include assemblies, RE lessons, music and dance workshops culminating in a concert on Friday 8th March at the school. The following week they will be going to Fortrose Academy. Culduthel Christian Centre are looking for people to host the team, which will involve offering them bed and breakfast from Sun 3rd - Sat 9th March. They are also looking for people who would be willing to cook an evening meal for 10 to be served at the centre in the early evening. If you think you can help with any aspect of this please can you contact Sheila Lauchlan on [sheila@culduthelchristiancentre.org](mailto:sheila@culduthelchristiancentre.org)



**HIGHLAND FOODBANK:** We have received the following letter from Loran – "We would like to thank the members and friends of Hilton Church for their very kind donations to Foodbank during 2018. Christmas was a difficult time of year for many people in our communities, particularly for those who were really struggling financially, to the point that they didn't even have the resources to buy food. All of our Foodbanks in Highland were busy in the lead up to Christmas, and our Glebe Street Foodbank in Inverness supported 144 people in the week before Christmas alone! Without your support, Blythswood Care literally wouldn't be able to run the Foodbank Project, so, thank you for your part in this." Items the Foodbank are particularly short of at the moment are; Tins of ham (small), Tins of mince/stew, Washing powder (small), Washing up liquid (small) Donations of supermarket 'Bags for Life' are also extremely useful. Donations can be placed in the container in the Church vestibule or dropped off at the new warehouse on Glebe Street. Foodbank Contact: email - [lorna.dempster@blythswood.org](mailto:lorna.dempster@blythswood.org) or call 07875 332696

**RHYMES RECOLLECTED:** A new fortnightly social event for older people begins in the Lighthouse Coffee Shop on MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY 1.45pm to 3pm. A chance to meet other people, hear and read poems you may remember learning and perhaps share poems you've written! Free to attend - just come along buy a coffee, tea and home baking and immerse yourself in Rhymes Recollected. Each meeting will focus on a different theme and on the 11th February it will be LOVE. These afternoons are open to all and will be Dementia friendly for those accompanied by a family member or friend. Further information from Audrey Whyte or John Dempster.

**UHI Christian Union:** A newsletter from the UHI Christian Union, along with a calendar of events, is available in the foyer. If you are interested please take a copy.

**Women of the Covenant:** The next meeting of the Scottish Reformation Society, Inverness Branch will take place next Monday Evening at 7.30 pm (11/02/2019) :- "WOMEN OF THE COVENANT" Speaker: Rev Dr Malcolm MacLean, (Inverness). All welcome. Meeting in the Free Presbyterian Church Hall, Chapel Street (next to Fraser, Undertakers).

**Highland Gospel Male Voice Choir:** The choir will be performing at the Methodist Church on Huntly Street on Friday 22 February at 7.30 pm. Proceeds/donations from the evening will go to Inverness Street Pastors.

**Christians in Sport – Clubhouse:** Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Culduthel Christian Centre. Join Christians involved in sport from across the area for an evening of training, envisioning and being equipped to live and speak for Jesus in your sports world. We gather together to encourage one another as we seek to witness to teammates in our sports team, and take the chance to look at the resources and materials we provide to help you to live out your faith

in your club, sport or team. This event is for those 18+ or for those involved in senior school/club sport 14+ if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

To book a place go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk> and search 'Clubhouse Inverness'



**Christian Aid:** The Christian Aid Scotland team would like to invite you to join us at the Gatherings 2019. The Inverness event will be held on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February from 10am to 1pm. Join staff and supporters at a venue near you and find out how we can give, act and pray together in 2019. Jeanne Kamara, Christian Aid's country manager in Sierra Leone, will join us to celebrate how her team is transforming people's lives by standing up to poverty and injustice. You'll also get the chance to learn more about Christian Aid's key issues and how the money you raise is spent. Let's stand together to raise awareness, to raise money and to raise our voices against injustice.



**Women Walking With God:** Join us at the banqueting table for Women Walking With God 2019! WWWG will be at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre on Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd March, with the Bible teaching looking at the theme of 'the banqueting table' from the Book of Esther. Special guests at the conference this year include Amy Orr-Ewing from the RZIM Zacharias Trust, bestselling author Michele Guinness, theologian Elaine Storkey, and Lou Fellingham leading worship. To book go to

<https://womenwalkingwithgod.co.uk/>



**EMMS Ceilidh:** We're writing to warmly invite you and your church members to our first ever Inverness Ceilidh and Fundraising Dinner in aid of the Every Life Matters appeal on Friday 15th March 2019 at 7- 12:00pm. It will be a fun-filled evening at the Highland Rugby Club, with an excellent dinner, dancing, a live Ceilidh Band, a silent auction and a prize or two to be won, and all in aid of EMMS International's "Every Life Matters" appeal. Every Life Matters - We live in an unjust world that tells those who are sick and poor that their lives don't matter. They are denied access to quality healthcare, which closes the door on any opportunities for a brighter future. Better healthcare provided by EMMS International and their local partners is already transforming lives [www.emms.org](http://www.emms.org) Tickets are now available at £360 for a table of 10 or £39pp. To book online, please go to [www.emms.org/Ceilidh](http://www.emms.org/Ceilidh) Phone the EMMS International office: 0131 313 3828

Email [events@emms.org](mailto:events@emms.org)

Dress Code is smart but casual or kilts. Bring your dancing shoes!

By joining us at the Ceilidh and Fundraising Dinner night, you will help make a massive difference, helping set people free from sickness and poverty into a life of health and hope.

**Blythswood Vacancy:** Foodbank Warehouse Working Supervisor – Glebe Street, Inverness  
We are looking for someone to lead the efficient running of foodbank warehouse, ensuring effective stock control and arranging timely transportation of collections and deliveries whilst meeting legislative standards in Health & Safety and Environmental Health.

A knowledge of warehousing and working with volunteers is essential in this position. Relevant training will also be given.

The successful applicant must be capable of carrying out heavy manual lifting.

This position is for 30 hours per week.

For an application form and job description visit our website [www.blythswood.org](http://www.blythswood.org) or email [personnel@blythswood.org](mailto:personnel@blythswood.org) or contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777.

The closing date for completed applications is Monday 18th February 2019.

Previous applicants need not apply



**Christian Union at the University of the Highland and Islands (UHICU):** UHI Christian Union, Inverness College Campus UHI, Tuesday @ 5.30-7pm in room 106.



**Inverness Street Pastors:** Inverness Street Pastors take up their patrols again this Saturday, 2nd Feb. They also have a prayer team time on this Sat. morning - anyone is welcome, whether you can come regularly or not. They meet at 10 am (The Hub, Castle Street Baptist Church) for coffee and croissants and continue with sharing news, praise and prayer. If you can stay until 12.15, that's great - if not, feel free to leave when you need to.

**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) & 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 on Sunday evenings 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:**

24th February	31st March
28th April	26th May
30th June	

**Church Flowers**

During February the flowers have been donated by Mrs C MacDonald, Mrs M Holmes and Mr R Munro

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