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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:                     |
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| 10 Mar | John 13:31-38; Proverbs 3:3-4 |
| 17 Mar | 1 Corinthians 13              |

| Preaching:        |
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| Hector Morrison   |
| Donald MacQuarrie |

**Evening Service:** The next evening service will be on 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Kirk Session Meeting:** Elders are reminded that the next meeting will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Light House.

**Stated Annual Meeting:** The Stated Annual Meeting will take place immediately after the morning service on Sunday, 24th March. We would hope that the meeting would last no more than 30 minutes. There will be a brief summary report on the Annual Accounts by our Treasurer, Karen MacLeod followed by an opportunity for questions. If you would like a copy of the accounts beforehand please contact the office ([office@hiltonchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@hiltonchurch.org.uk)) or speak to Jane.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**Twice Monthly Open 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 and fourth Sunday of each month. It will be held downstairs in the Lighthouse, from 09:45 to 10:15. The next meeting will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

**Monday Evening Prayer:** Susie and Jonathan are hosting a time for fellowship and prayer every Monday evening 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 a Monday evening.



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

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

- Treasurer
- Data Protection Officer

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> March. 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)



**HIGHLAND FOODBANK:** 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:** The fortnightly social event for older people in the Lighthouse Cafe, the next gathering will be on MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> March 1.45pm to 3pm. A chance to meet other people, hear and read poems 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 11<sup>th</sup> March it will be 'My Favourites'. 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.

**Men's Gathering:** There will be a men's gathering, open to all men within Hilton congregation, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm in the large hall of the church. For men to get together, share some food, play some games and plan some future get togethers. What do you think men could do together - socialise, learn, explore, or other ideas? Come along on the night, or get in touch with Simon Varwell or Jonathan Fraser for more information.



**Book group:** The next Book Group will meet on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 at the home of Shona MacPherson. The books chosen for this month are "The Quaker" by Liam McIlvanney and/or "As the women lay dreaming" by Donald S Murray. For more information about the book club speak to Shona MacPherson.



**Christian Aid Soup Lunch:** There will be a Soup Lunch held in aid of Christian Aid on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March in Inshes Church, from 12noon to 2pm. All welcome to attend.

**Scottish Reformation Society:** The next meeting of the Inverness Branch of the Scottish Reformation Society will be on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. The subject will be "Rev Thomas Chalmers and the Disruption", the speaker is Rev John Keddie. Meeting in the Free Presbyterian Church Hall (next to Fraser, Undertakers). All welcome.

**LC19 Leadership Conference:** 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May in Ps & Gs Church, Edinburgh.

What is it? Whatever your work, whatever your position, this conference will help equip you as a Christian in your sphere of influence.

Hosted by HTB & Alpha International, from the Royal Albert Hall, this year with a Scottish hub at Ps & Gs Church, Edinburgh. Connecting the main speakers via video link, and a localised programme of seminars. The Leadership Conference invites you to two days of equipping, ministry and worship. Join us as we play our part in the evangelisation of the nations, the revitalisation of the Church and the transformation of society.

For more information go to: [www.psandgs.org.uk/lc19](http://www.psandgs.org.uk/lc19)



### **Blythswood Vacancies:**

#### **North Scotland Community Fundraising Manager - Evanton**

Blythswood Care is a Christian charity committed to education, community and gospel, and so impacting hundreds of thousands of lives in Europe, Africa and Asia every year.

We need an experienced fundraiser with proven achievements in income generation. The ability to build relationships, inspire and motivate major donors, support groups and volunteers is essential. You will also work to raise awareness of the charity through meetings and exhibitions and speak about our work at churches, schools and groups, enthusing all age-groups about Blythswood's mission.

Based at our Head Office in Evanton, this full-time position requires flexible working and commitment to the objectives of Blythswood Care, which is a member of Evangelical Alliance.

The closing date for completed applications is Monday 11 March 2019 with interviews planned for Wednesday 20 March 2019.

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

**Refuel19:** A family friendly Christian Festival. Filling Station Scotland is inviting Christians from all over the UK and abroad to come together for a summer family festival upon the wonderful grounds of Gordon Castle Estate, on the banks of the River Spey from 6:30pm Sunday 21st July and closes with a free farewell celebration at 10am on Saturday 27th July 2019. Gates close at 1pm. With worship leaders and guest speakers coming from all over the world, refuel19 is ready to welcome families, churches, youth groups, home groups, campers, glampers, motorhomes, caravaners for a week of Encounter, fun and inspiration in His name. Tickets are now on sale, for more information go to <https://refuelscotland.org.uk/>.



**Inverness Street Pastors:** A Prayer & Praise update is available in the foyer. Please help yourself to a copy.

**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**

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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:** 31<sup>st</sup> March  
28<sup>th</sup> April  
26<sup>th</sup> May  
30<sup>th</sup> June



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