



07 April 2019

4 Tomatin Road

Inverness IV2 4UA

Tel: 01463 233310

or 224477 (The Light House)

email: [office@hiltonchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@hiltonchurch.org.uk)

web: [www.hiltonchurch.org.uk](http://www.hiltonchurch.org.uk)

*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)

**Caroline MacDonald (tel:230278)** or email: [edenhouse@btinternet.com](mailto:edenhouse@btinternet.com)

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

### Lectionary Readings:

	Passages:	Preaching:
07 Apr	John 3:16-17; 1 John 4:7-21	Jonathan Fraser
14 Apr	John 10:22-39; John 12:12-16	Donald MacQuarrie
21 Apr	Luke 23:55-56; 24:1-12; 1 Corinthians 15:45-55	Jonathan Fraser

**Evening Service:** The next evening service will be on Easter Day, 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**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.

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

**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.

**Help Required:** We are looking for at least 6 people to help polish the Sanctuary floor. The task is to:

1. Clear the room
2. Wash the floors with soap and water using mop and bucket
3. Wash the polish onto the floors with mop and bucket

We'll supply the mops, buckets and polish. This will be done on the evening of Monday 8th April from 7pm for a couple of hours. Please can you let me know if you are available. Laurence Clod (email - [mail@lozweb.free-online.co.uk](mailto:mail@lozweb.free-online.co.uk))

**Congregational Lunch:** There will be a Congregational lunch on Sunday 21st April (Easter Sunday) after the morning service. Soup, bread & cheese and home baking. Everyone is welcome.

**Update on the Church Redevelopment Plans:** The Board have set up a small team (led by Allan Sillars) to come up with plans for the redevelopment of the church buildings. The high level brief was to come up with options to refurbish the kitchen area, the small hall, to look at how we can make the buildings more energy efficient and lastly to consider a bigger more ambitious development. The team were also asked to explore options for funding including the use of grant. The team have provided an initial report to the Board which was well received and the team were asked to do further work so that their plans could be shared with the congregation. The plan is therefore to arrange this meeting in the summer (we will try for before the school holidays) where the group will share their plans with everyone and the group and Board will be happy to take questions and feedback.



**Afternoon Tea:** The next monthly afternoon tea for over 60's will be on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 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. Toddlers will be on holiday until 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**Time Out:** The next Time Out is on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April. 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

**Easter Saturday Sing at Balloch:** The Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church in Wellside Road, Balloch are hosting their Annual Easter Saturday Sing with the Highland Gospel Male Voice Choir on Saturday 20th April from 2:30-3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join in singing praises to the Lord with some well known Easter songs. Refreshments afterwards.

**Aultnaskiach Dell Ceilidh:** Aultnaskiach Dell SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) are holding a ceilidh in the large hall on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. This ceilidh is to celebrate Aultnaskiach

Dell going into community ownership. The ceilidh is from 7pm to 11pm with a band and buffet meal. The cost will be £12 (£10 for 4), children under 12 are free. For tickets, contact Bill MacKinnon (077671 57197). There is more information about Aultnaskiach Dell on the notice board in the link corridor. Please take a look and help yourself in an information leaflet.

**RHYMES RECOLLECTED:** The fortnightly social event for older people in the Lighthouse Cafe, the next gathering will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 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. The theme on the 6<sup>th</sup> May will be 'Spirituality'. 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.



**Out of The Box Quiz:** Out of the Box are holding a fundraising Quiz Night on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at the Kings Factory, Smithton Industrial Estate, Culloden. Starts at 7.30pm. £5 per person. Max 8 people per team. Prize for winning team.

**Concert:** The Washington and Lee University Singers from Lexington, Virginia will perform in Ness Bank Church on Tue 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Please see the poster in the foyer for more information.

**Tortured for Christ:** Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church invites you to a viewing of the film Tortured For Christ. The film dramatises the life and dedication to the Gospel of Romanian Pastor Richard Wurmbrand who endured 14 years in Communist prisons for his faith. Today, 50 years after Richard was released, Christians continue to face imprisonment, torture and other forms of persecution simply for following Jesus.

Where: Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church, Wellside Road, Balloch, Inverness

When: Saturday 13 April 2019. Time: Soup at 6:00pm (please email numbers for catering); DVD at 7:00pm.

There is a trailer on the Release International website which you might find useful. Although there will be no charge for the event, we will have a collection box at the door and any donations will go to Release International. Please note that parents should consider the content of the film before showing it to children. Please see poster in foyer.

**CYC Spring Sale:** The next CYC Spring sale is on Saturday 18th May from 10am to 12pm. There will be stalls selling baking, plants, bric-a-brac and crafts and a chance to chat over tea/coffee and baking. We are always looking for volunteers to man the stalls so if you are willing and able to help out for an hour or so, please email Isobel MacPherson (isobelmacpherson@outlook.com).

**The Columba Experience:** This is an 8 day pilgrimage for 18 – 25 year olds through Argyll. There are 2 opportunities to take part in June and July 2019. For more information see the poster in the foyer or go to the 'The Columba Experience' Facebook page. The deadline for applications is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

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

*Please note that there will be no bulletin for the next 2 weeks.*

\*\*\*\*\*

**Easter Services at Hilton Church**

**Good Friday - 19th April**  
 7pm Communion service  
 7.30pm Tenebrae service

**Easter Day - 21st April**  
 8.30am - Early morning service on Dores Beach  
 10.30am - All-age worship in the church followed by congregational lunch  
 6.30pm - Evening service (Tea/Coffee from 6pm)

\*\*\*\*\*

**Messy Church Dates:**



28<sup>th</sup> April

26<sup>th</sup> May

30<sup>th</sup> June

**Church flowers –  
during March were  
donated by:**



Mrs A Thomson  
Mr & Mrs D  
Maclauchlan  
Mrs A MacLeod  
Mrs C Cload