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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

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

Lectionary Readings:

Passages:

02 June Matthew 23:13-36, Proverbs 4:5-7

09 June Acts 2:1-11, Numbers 11:16-30

Preaching:

Duncan MacPherson

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Congregational Lunch: There will a Congregational lunch in the large hall after the service this morning. Soup, bread & cheese and home baking. Everyone is welcome.

Probationer Assistant Minister: Philip Gunn, who is currently completing his ministry studies at HTC, will be starting his 15 month probationary period with us at Hilton Church on 1st June. He will be involved in experiencing all aspects of ministry within the congregation and Parish during his 15 months with us. We look forward to welcoming him at the service on Sunday 2nd June.

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 9th June.

2019 General Assembly: Stephen Hutchison attended this year's assembly as a representative of Hilton Church. He has produced a report with his thoughts on the assembly and copies of this can be found in the foyer.

Coffee Morning: Hilton Church Toddler group are holding a coffee morning in the church on Saturday, 8th June from 10am to 12pm. £2.50 (Kids £1) entry gets you tea / coffee and cakes. Additional home baking stall. Please come along and support the group if you can.

Welcome Team Rota: There is a new Welcome Team rota available in the foyer. If you are a member of a welcome team please take a copy.



Afternoon Tea: The next monthly afternoon tea for over 60's will be on Wednesday, 19th June at 2pm.

Time Out: The next Time Out is on Wed 5th June. 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.

New Treasurer Required: The Board are looking for a new Treasurer. To find out more, please contact Iain Ross via email 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.

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)

MAF Boxes: Please bring contents of MAF boxes to church over the next couple of weeks. These can be given to Margaret Lamond or Jane MacLean. Thank you.

Floor Polishing: Thanks for all your help last time for the floor polishing. We had a good turn out and managed to polish the floors in 30 minutes, after Hamish had helped wash the floors earlier in the day.

We are looking to recreate this on Tuesday 25th June, 7pm for a couple of hours, aiming to give the sanctuary a second coat and to do the large hall.

We are looking for at least 6 people. The task is to:

1. Clear the room (which may have been done)
2. Wash the floors with soap and water using mop and bucket
3. Wash the polish onto the floors with mop and bucket

If you could bring a mop and bucket that would be useful.

The more people we have, the quicker it'll be done. Please can you let me know if you are available. Laurence Cload (email - mail@lozweb.free-online.co.uk)



HIGHLAND FOODBANK: The following message has been received from Lorna – “Once again we are truly grateful for donations from your church, without which Foodbank would not be sustainable.

Recently a midwife contacted one of our Foodbanks wanting to make a referral for one of her patients. Ruth, who was heavily pregnant, had literally been abandoned by her boyfriend, miles away from her home with no money. Ruth was scared and anxious and not sure of her future. Ruth's midwife was able to reassure her, and give her support, along with a food package made up by some of our amazing volunteers at the local Foodbank.

We look forward to a day when Foodbanks don't need to exist, but in the meantime thank you for your help in supporting people like Ruth!

We are currently recruiting volunteers at our Glebe Street Foodbank Centre. If you think you can offer a listening ear, for a couple of hours a week/fortnight, please get in touch with me.

I've enclosed a list of items we're **really** short of just now, and we'd be grateful for donations of these during June & July.

Tins of Potatoes, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit and Tins of Ham

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 warehouse on Glebe Street. Foodbank Contact: email - lorna.dempster@blythswood.org or call 07875 332696



Safeguarding Training: Important for all involved in working with children and protected adults.

There are now dates available here in Inverness for Volunteer Training and also refresher training. These will all take place in Inshes Church. The sessions begin at 7pm and should be approx 2hrs for volunteers and 1 1/2hrs for refresher training. The refresher training is for anyone who did their training in 2010 or before. To book a place or to check when you last did training please speak to Kirsteen MacDonald or email her at kmd135@hotmail.co.uk The volunteer training dates are Monday 27th May, Monday 10th June or Thursday 20th June. The refresher training date is Monday 3rd June. You only need to attend one session, just select the most convenient date.

Thigeadh do Rìoghachd/Thy Kingdom Come 2019: A 10 day global prayer initiative to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. 31st May (Ascension Day) to 9th June (Pentecost). For Gaelic speakers/learners a limited number of TKC Prayer Diary booklets are available in the foyer.

RHYMES RECOLLECTED: Rhymes Recollected will meet in the **Small Hall** on Monday 3rd June. The theme will be 'Nature' and on Monday 17th June the theme will be 'Summer'. All welcome to our friendly meeting - just come along to listen to well known poems or bring one you would like to share. A chance to meet other people, hear and read poems and perhaps share poems you've written! 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.

25th Anniversary Ceilidh: On Friday, 14th June at 7pm there will be a ceilidh in the church to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the induction/ordination of Rev Duncan MacPherson to Hilton Parish Church. There will be a cold buffet and if you happy to contribute to this please see the sign-up sheet in the link corridor.

Final Munro: After 33 years of climbing hills, Duncan is going to complete his final Munro on Saturday 15th June. The plan is to leave Inverness around 8am and start at approximately 10.30am. It's about a 2 hour drive to Braemar.

There is an open invitation to join Duncan on this final climb. If you would like to come email Duncan at dmachilton@gmail.com The walk is moderate in length. Full details on the link below <https://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/cairngorms/an-socach.shtml>

Men's Gathering: Following the success of the gathering in March we have arranged another date for men to get together. This evening, open to all men within Hilton congregation, will be on Saturday 8th June 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 27th June at 7.30 at the home of Shona MacPherson. The books chosen for this month are 'The House Between Tides' by Sarah Maine and/or 'This must be the place' by Maggie O'Farrell.

Acts2: Acts2 is a new initiative inspired by the early church and aimed at increasing sharing and giving within our church and our community.

The starting point is simple – a new notice board in the large hall where members of the congregation can post details of items we are able to offer or that we (or someone we know) are in need of.

This will be up and running in the next few weeks. In the meantime, please pray for the initiative and consider how you can get involved.

Questions and feedback are welcome – please speak to Angela Macleod or email Acts2@hiltonchurch.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

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 (P1 – P6) – Large Hall
- P7 - S2 Group – Downstairs Lighthouse

A group for S1-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].

Messy Church Dates:



30th June



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