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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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Lectionary Readings:

Passages:

12 May John 14:1-27, Matthew 7:7-8

19 May Matthew 17:24-27, Exodus 30:11-16

Preaching:

Jonathan Fraser

Duncan MacPherson

Evening Service: The next evening service will be on 19th May, 6pm for tea/coffee, service starts at 6.30pm.

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 2nd June.

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. There will be a meeting this morning.

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, 22nd May at 2pm.

Time Out: The next Time Out is on Wed 22nd May. 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)



Christian Aid: The annual Christian Aid week is from 12th to 18th May 2019. If you have an envelope with a donation please place it in the collection plate over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.



HIGHLAND FOODBANK: Items the Foodbank are particularly short of at the moment are; Tins of vegetables, Cartons of long life fruit juice, Washing powder (small), Shaving foam/razors

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 or call 07875 332696



Book group: The next Book Group will meet on Thursday 23rd May at 7.30 at the home of Angela MacLeod. The books chosen for this month are 'The Cut Out Girl' by Bart Van Es and/or 'Dear Mrs Bird' by AJ Pearce.

RHYMES RECOLLECTED: The fortnightly social event for older people in the Lighthouse Cafe, the next gathering will be on Monday 20th 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 20th May will be 'The Sea'. 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.

Date for the diary: 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.

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.

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).

Black Isle Bike Ride: The original Black Isle Bike Ride takes place on Saturday 18th May. The event is held to raise money for Birchwood Highland and EMMS International. There are 2 routes, one 10 mile and one 25 mile. It is open to all ages. For more information please see the posters in the foyer and link corridor.

A Morning With Joe Barnard of Cross Training Ministries: Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church are pleased to invite men from the congregation to a men's teaching event run by Joe Barnard, formerly pastor at Kiltarlity Free Church, and, most recently, founder of Cross Training Ministries in the United States. (<http://www.xtrainingministries.com>).

Joe has agreed to bring a taste of this new men's ministry back to the Highlands in the form of a morning training session, held at Culloden Balloch Baptist Church. His aim over the course of the morning will be to help men grasp the necessity - and the Christ-empowered possibility - of achieving godly manhood for the benefit of ourselves, our families, our churches and, ultimately, for society at large. The event takes place on Saturday 25th May from 9.30am to 11.45am.

This promises to be a morning of rich teaching and equipping for men who are hungry to grow and to live as the Christlike leaders they were designed to be.

Tickets are free, but places are limited; early booking recommended. For more information or to book go to the 'Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church' Facebook page.

Male Voice Choir: Inverness Festival of Male Voice Praise will be held on Saturday 1st June 2019. At the East Church, Academy Street, Inverness at 7.15pm. Community singing from 7.00pm. The guest speaker will be Pastor Kenny Wilson, Northern Ireland. Guest soloist is Olivia Ross. All are warmly welcomed. Admission is free. A collection will be taken on behalf of Inverness Street Pastors - and - Highland Youth for Christ.

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

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:



26th May
30th June



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

Mrs I Hepburn, Mrs A
Lamont, Mrs A Whyte,
Mrs C Hunter

Lost Property:

There are various items of clothing hanging on hooks in the area outside the kitchen. Most of these have been there for a considerable period of time. If they are not claimed by the end of May they will be donated to charity.