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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:	Preaching:
08 Sept	Deuteronomy 6 v1-9	Duncan MacPherson
15 Sept	tba	Duncan MacPherson

**Twice Monthly Open Prayer Meeting:** For anyone who wants to pray for our church, our community and the wider world there is an opportunity at an open prayer meeting held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. It is held downstairs in the Lighthouse, from 09:45 to 10:15. The next meeting will be on 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**Sunday Evening Gatherings:** Over the coming months we plan to have a number of Sunday evening events at the Lighthouse. The focus will be on worship and fellowship. The events will be very informal, and will include plenty of hospitality! Duncan will be leading these evenings and plans to have a variety of different people sharing with him. The next gathering will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September beginning at 6.30pm. All welcome.

**Count Rota:** A new count rota is now available in the foyer. If you are a member of a count team please take a copy.

**Time Out:** The next Time Out is on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> September. 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.



**Afternoon Tea:** The next monthly afternoon tea for over 60's will be on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm.



**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)

There are other day time groups meeting also.

**Rhymes Recollected:** This group resumes on Monday 9th September from 2pm to 3pm in the **Small Hall**. The theme is 'My Favourites'. Come along and share your favourite poems in our friendly group. More information from Audrey Whyte and John Dempster.

**Knitters needed:** A basket of wool given for Refugees is in the foyer. Can you knit or crochet adult hats /scarves/gloves and pop them back in the basket? Donations for Highlands Support Refugees are still being accepted. At the moment **ONLY** adult clothing please.



**HIGHLAND FOODBANK:** Harvest Appeal – please help your local Foodbank with donations of food this Harvest. The items which would be particularly appreciated are ***Tins of Mince/Stew, Tins of Corned Beef, Tinned Fruit, UHT Milk, Tins of Custard and Washing Powder (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 warehouse on Glebe Street. Foodbank Contact: email - [lorna.dempster@blythswood.org](mailto:lorna.dempster@blythswood.org) or call 07875 332696



**Out of the Box:** A 10 year celebration evening with Out of the Box (Scotland) Ltd. On Friday, September 20th 7:30pm to 9pm in Hilton Church. Come along and hear what we have been doing these past 10 years across Scotland.

The evening will feature some puppets, music, drama and a couple of films. Refreshments provided afterwards with a chance to chat.



**Family Cycling Group:** Over the coming months I am keen to start a Family Cycling Group. It will be an opportunity to spend time in God's beautiful world and enjoy fellowship with one another. With this in mind I invite all interested to meet on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September, to cycle alongside the Caledonian Canal. Meet at Whin Park, Bught Rd, 10am. If you would like to be involved in the group, please put your name on the signup sheet in the foyer. Phil Gunn

**CYC Curry Night:** The CYC curry night will be held on Friday 13th September at 7pm in the Free North Church hall on Church Street, Inverness. Suggested donation of £10. Vegetarian, dairy free and gluten free curries are available also. If you would like to attend, please contact Isobel MacPherson at [isobelmacpherson@outlook.com](mailto:isobelmacpherson@outlook.com) so we can get an idea for numbers.

**Friends of Cameron House:** Their annual fundraising Afternoon Tea will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 2pm to 4pm at the Scout Hall, Green Drive. All are most welcome.



**The Scottish Northern Convention:** This will be held from Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> September in Dingwall Free Church (note new venue). The speakers are Dr Tim Chester and Rev Derek Lamont. For more information see the poster in the foyer.

**God's Word for Today's World:** Two days of talks by Jonathan Lamb at Celt Street Evangelical Church. Friday/Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September. Please see poster in the foyer for more information.



**Book group:** The next Book Group will meet on Thursday 3rd October at 7.30 at the home of Andrea Sillars, 4 Lodge Road. The books chosen for this month are 'The Woman Who Wanted More' by Vicky Zinnemann and/or 'The Letter' by Kathryn Hughes.



**AMP 2019:** A Performing Arts Week led by Out of the Box for young people in Primary 5 to S2. Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October. In Hilton Parish Church from 10am to 3.30pm. For more details please go to Out of the Box Facebook page or speak to Chris Watt.

**Acts2:** The notice board is now up and running in the large hall. To get involved, please use the chalk pen to write brief details of the item you are offering or looking for, along with your name - no other personal details, please. If you can meet a need or would like to accept an item offered, simply speak to the person offering the item. Once an item is no longer available, please cross out the details using the pen - we will wipe the board regularly.

There are a few basic guidelines to ensure Acts 2 is effective in meeting needs:

- All items must be offered free of charge.
- If asking for an item, please be willing to arrange transport if necessary.
- Items should be given on a 'first come, first served' basis.
- We expect most items offered to be second-hand but please make sure they are clean, safe and in working order - the condition you'd be happy to give it to a friend/neighbour in.
- Hilton Church is only connecting people and so will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury arising from items exchanged through Acts 2.

Comments and questions are welcome - please email: [Acts2@hiltonchurch.org.uk](mailto:Acts2@hiltonchurch.org.uk) or speak to Angela Macleod.

**The Way – Walking Christ:** The Way is a group aimed at anyone between the ages of 18-30 years old in Inverness. We run weekly activities which include prayer meetings, bible studies, social evenings and events, like trips to Loch Morlich or bowling. For more info, find us on Facebook: [facebook.com/TheWayInverness](https://facebook.com/TheWayInverness) or contact us at: [inverness1830s@gmail.com](mailto:inverness1830s@gmail.com).



## Inverness Street Pastors:

To find out more about Street Pastors visit <https://www.streetpastors.org/>

A Prayer & Praise update is available in the foyer. Please help yourself to a copy.

**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)**

### 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) – Small Hall
- Sunday Club (Nursery 4 – P4) – Light House
- Sunday Club (P5 – P7) – Light House
- S1 to S3 – Downstairs Lighthouse

‘Nitelife’ is a group for S1-S6 pupils; this group meets on Sunday evenings at various locations. For more information contact the church office ([office@hiltonchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@hiltonchurch.org.uk)).

**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** Sunday 29th September  
**Dates:** Sunday 27th October  
 Sunday 24th November  
 Thursday 19th December (Messy  
 Christingle)



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

Mrs E Chalmers, Mrs  
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 Baker



**Love the Lord your God**  
*with all your heart and with all your soul*  
*and with all your mind and with all your strength,*



**Love your neighbour as yourself.**  
*there is no commandment greater than these.*

- Mark 12:30-31