



13 October 2019

4 Tomatin Road

Inverness IV2 4UA

Tel: 01463 233310

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:
13 Oct	Deuteronomy 6 v1-9	Duncan MacPherson
20 Oct	James 1:12-18	Phil Gunn

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: "We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12 v1)

Over the past few weeks in worship, we have been reflecting on the story of our lives. For each one of us there will have been significant people in our life story who have now passed on, whose memory we treasure and give thanks for. Historically, the Church has set aside 1st November (All Saints Day) as a day to specifically remember and give thanks for these people. On All Saints Sunday (3rd November), we will share in an act of remembrance and thanksgiving at the beginning of our service.

Sunday Evening Gatherings: The next gathering will be on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** beginning at 6.30pm in the Light House. There will also be a gathering on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome.

Twice Monthly Open Prayer Meeting: The next open prayer meeting will be on 13<sup>th</sup> October, downstairs in the Lighthouse, from 09:45 to 10:15.



Afternoon Tea: The next monthly afternoon tea for over 60's will be on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.



Hilton Church Toddlers: Our baby & toddler group meets in the large hall every Friday morning during term time from 9.30 – 11.15. All parents/carers are very welcome.

Tea/Coffee Rota: There is a new rota available in the foyer, if you are a team member please take a copy. There are spaces for new folk to join the rota to serve the tea/coffee after the morning service, if you would like to join a tea/coffee team please speak to Nettie Byrne or Jane in the office.

**Rhymes Recollected:** This group will meet again on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm to 3pm in the **Small Hall**. The theme will be 'Music'. Come along and share your favourite poems in our friendly group. More information from Audrey Whyte and John Dempster.

**Time Out:** The next Time Out is on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November. Start time 10:00. Everyone welcome! Cards with the dates are available in the foyer. Try your hand at a new skill, card making, felting, and mosaics 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)

There are other day time groups meeting also.

**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? Thank you so much to everyone who has produced the beautiful knitting so far.

Donations for Highlands Support Refugees are still being accepted. There has been a recent plea for children's joggers/stretchy trousers.

 **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 or call 07875 332696

**Life & Work Magazine:** The Life and Work is the magazine of the Church of Scotland which features news of the parishes of the Church of Scotland both at home and abroad. There are a wide variety of articles which provide an interesting read and as the letters page shows sometimes provoke intense debate. As the title indicates the magazine gives an insight into the life and work of the church. Subscriptions for 2020 can be ordered by contacting Jean Barron or Jane in the Church Office. The cost has been held at £30.60 for the third year.



**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 go to Out of the Box Facebook page or speak to Chris Watt.

**Book group:** The next Book Group will meet on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at the manse, 66 Culduthel Mains Crescent. The books chosen for this month are 'The Music Shop' by Rachel Joyce and/or 'Transcription' by Kate Atkinson.

### **Christians in Sport – Clubhouse:**

'How does God view my sport?' 'How can I be a Christian and play competitive sport?'

'How can I use my sport to reach out to my lost friends?'

If you are involved in the world of sport and find yourself asking these questions then Clubhouse Inverness is for you. Sign up at [christiansinsport.org.uk/clubhouse](http://christiansinsport.org.uk/clubhouse) and join with other local Christians in sport on Friday 8th November from 7.30-9.30pm at King's Golf Club, Balphrig Road, IV3 8AX

**Blythswood Care Sparkle & Glitz Fundraising Evening:** 12 November, 6.30 for 7pm, Ness Walk Hotel, Inverness. As the winter months are fast approaching, thoughts will be turning to the festive season. Come along on 12th November to the brand new 5 star Ness Walk Hotel for an evening of fizz, fashion and food. See what our charity shops have to offer during our fashion show, find out how to make a wreath, browse the stalls for that unusual Christmas gift, bid on the silent auction, and enjoy a night out with your friends. There will be an opportunity to purchase selected items from our charity shops on the evening. Tickets are £30 but already selling fast. Contact Elma on [elma.mackay@blythswood.org](mailto:elma.mackay@blythswood.org) or 07876 831175 to reserve your tickets. All proceeds to Blythswood Care.

**Inverness CYC:** A newsletter from the CYC is available in the foyer. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 2nd November at the CYC building on Bank Street, Inverness. This will be from 10am till 12pm.

**Transform:** The magazine of the Scottish Bible Society is available in the foyer, please help yourself to a copy.

**MAF Collection Boxes:** We have a supply of new MAF collection boxes in the foyer. Please help yourself if you wish to contribute to the work of MAF.

**Position Vacant:** The Rutherford Centre for Reformed Theology ([www.rcrt.scot](http://www.rcrt.scot)) is looking for a part-time PA (12-15 hours per week) to work with its Director, Professor Andrew McGowan. Good typing and office skills are essential. Ability to use Wordpress would be an advantage. Anyone who is interested, should write to Professor McGowan at Highland Theological College, High Street, Dingwall, IV15 9HA or email him at: [andrew.mcgowan@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:andrew.mcgowan@uhi.ac.uk)

**IRA SU Lunch Group:** Tuesday 1:15pm in Room 112. Open to all S1-S6 pupils. Run by Mrs Kish and Mrs Alexander plus a few extras! Bring a packed lunch or grab and go to make the most of the lunchtime session. At the SU group we will explore the Bible together and everyone is welcome.



**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.

**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)

## **Blythswood Care - 2019 Shoebox Appeal**

Leaflets are now available in the foyer  
Please return filled shoe boxes by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

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



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

Mrs E Robson  
Mrs E Johnston  
Mrs N Byrne  
Mrs J Guthrie



## **Weekly Prayer Points**

### Parent support groups

- Give thanks for the families we are able to support through the group, pray that they will continue to be blessed and encouraged as they meet weekly.
- Pray that the right families are found to fill the spaces that are currently available within the Wednesday group.
- Pray that the fund raising currently happening for the group will be successful, so that the work may continue.

### Street Pastors

- Give thanks for God’s provision that has allowed the work of Street Pastors to continue in Inverness for 11 years and be a blessing.
- Pray for continuing/new provision for finances and for new volunteers as Street Pastors and as Prayer Pastors.
- Pray for the many people who are reached by their work, that they will be impacted by the love of God.

### Persecuted Christians

- Give thanks for their love and devotion to Christ, even when they face the threat of prison and death.
- Pray that God will continue to encourage and strengthen them.
- Pray that Christ’s love will be evident to those around them and that through them his grace may be known in their communities.