

Intimations – Week Commencing Sunday, 13th January 2019

Welcome to our Family Service today. We extend an especially warm welcome to visitors with us today. This morning's service is conducted by Allan Lemon - he and Pamela will soon be off to Kolkata and so you are warmly invited to a Church Lunch after the morning service in the Church Hall.

PRAYER – we offer prayer for anyone who wishes at our morning services. If you would appreciate prayer about anything, then please speak to one of the Prayer Team (cards on the Vestibule Table with the names of the team members) or to the minister and the Prayer Team will find a quiet place to pray with you.

We also have prayer cards so that people can simply write their request (if they wish) and pop it into a Prayer Box at the front door of the church.

Our Evening Service is at 6pm in the Church.

We gather at 7.30pm on Wednesday Evening to study God's Word and to pray for God's world.

The midweek meeting for prayer and Bible Study this Wednesday 16th January will be in the FREE Church.

The Kirk Session will meet on Friday 18th January at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

Next Sunday the services will be at 10.30am and 6pm

Life Explored is a course of 7 successive Sunday evenings, about the Christian faith. It is intended for people who are actively seeking meaning in life, and is not aimed at people who are regular in Church. It will be held from 6.30pm, to 8.00pm in a house in Drumnadrochit.

Please think whether you have friends who are open to this informal and relaxed series of Sunday evenings, starting with a meal. It is run by Christian people from the Glen and is completely free. It will start next Sunday 20 January.

Do have a word with Martin Rodgers, Stuart Ross or George Stone if you would like more information and invitation cards to give to friends. Life Explored has the support of the Free Church, the Church of Scotland and St Ninians Church.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY SERVICES -

You might be surprised at how much information you recall from a Sunday sermon. Experts tell us that from listening alone, we retain around 5% of what we hear.

As good Church folks, I am sure you retain more than that, but possibly not a lot more. I want to encourage you, therefore, to PREPARE to come to Church each Sunday morning and evening.

If you have prepared in advance, you are likely to get a great deal more out of the services and retain much more, and God will surely use that to bless you.

You can prepare for worship on your own, OR you could get together with one or two others in the congregation and prepare together (that could add its own blessings). I want to try an experiment, for a period of time, of *preparation guidelines* for each service. These might help your preparation. Please let me know as the weeks go by if they are helpful or not.

END OF INTIMATIONS

