

FORDYCE PARISH CHURCH

3RD JUNE 2007.

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors who are with us this morning. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please make sure you sign the visitor's book in the vestibule.

1. The service this morning is led by our minister the Rev Iain Sutherland.
2. There will be an **informal communion service** after the service this morning in **Fordyce Church**.
3. Refreshments will be served after the service this morning in Portsoy Church.
4. Service this evening at **6.30pm** in **Portsoy Church**. Refreshments will be served after the service. There will be **no evening service** in **Sandend Village Hall** tonight instead there will be a Sankey Sing Along led by David and Donna Ohin from Faith Mission on **Sunday 10th June** at 6.30pm.
5. "**Coffee 'n' Company – Tuesday 10am to 12 noon** in the **Church Hall**. Come along and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, pancakes and a time of fellowship. **The Blessing Table** has proved a real blessing to people and so gifts to the table are always welcome.
6. There will be **services** at **Campbell Hospital** at 2.30pm and at **Durnhythe** at 3.30pm on Wednesday.
7. **New Life** –meets on **Wednesday** studying a new short series in **Galatians**. All welcome to come along. **7.30pm** finish by **9pm** including refreshments.
8. **House Groups – Monday Group** - meet in the Manse at 7.30pm. Instead of the regular meeting this will be a 101 revision night, **Women's Group** meet on **Wednesday** from 10.00am to 12 noon at **27 Sutherland Place**. **Men's Group** meet on **Tuesday** at 7.30pm at **8 Campbell Drive**.
Since our House Groups are so popular and become full, please check availability or ask for further information if you would like to join one, by contacting **Mrs Vera Lumsden 842712 or 07890 865931**.
New House Groups will be started as required.
9. **Prayer Time** is on **Friday** at 7.30pm in the **Session Room**. You are warmly invited to join us.
10. **Moray Tent Mission** in Buckie Thistle Football Ground **Wednesday 6th to Sunday 10th June**. Wednesday – Sunday Tent Meetings 7.30pm Tent opens 7.15pm, Friday Tea in the Marquee 2pm (Special Meeting for Senior Citizens) and Saturday Fun day 1-4pm. Organisers are looking for help with greeting and serving tea etc. Please see flyers for details.
11. **The Congregational Board** will meet on **Thursday 7th June** at **7.30** in the **Session Room**. Copies of the agenda and minute of the last meeting are now in Board Members' pigeonholes.
12. **The Session** will meet on **Thursday 14th June** at 7.30pm in the Session Room. Copies of the minute of the last meeting are now in Elders pigeonholes.
13. **A Christian book lending library** is now available in the **Session Room** at Portsoy Church. If you see something you fancy reading, just put your name in the register, borrow the book and sign it back in when you are finished.
14. Items for the Church Family News to Joan Morrison (843021) by Thursday please.

Weekly Prayer Topic

"Look for the Lord while He may be found. Call upon Him while He is near. Let the sinful turn from his way, and the one who does not know God turn from his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and He will have loving-pity on him. Let him turn to our God, for He will for sure forgive all sins." Isaiah 55:6-7.

Environment Sunday.

Lord, inspire us so that we may see the beauty of your creation: give us the vision of the beauty of holiness; eyes and ears to appreciate the loveliness of earth and sky and stars, the song of birds, the colour of flowers, the movement of animals. Father, we bring to you our fragile world with its amazing beauty and intricate systems. Please forgive us for our failure to take care of it and help us individually and internationally to take every possible step in order to minimise the damage we have inflicted on the environment.