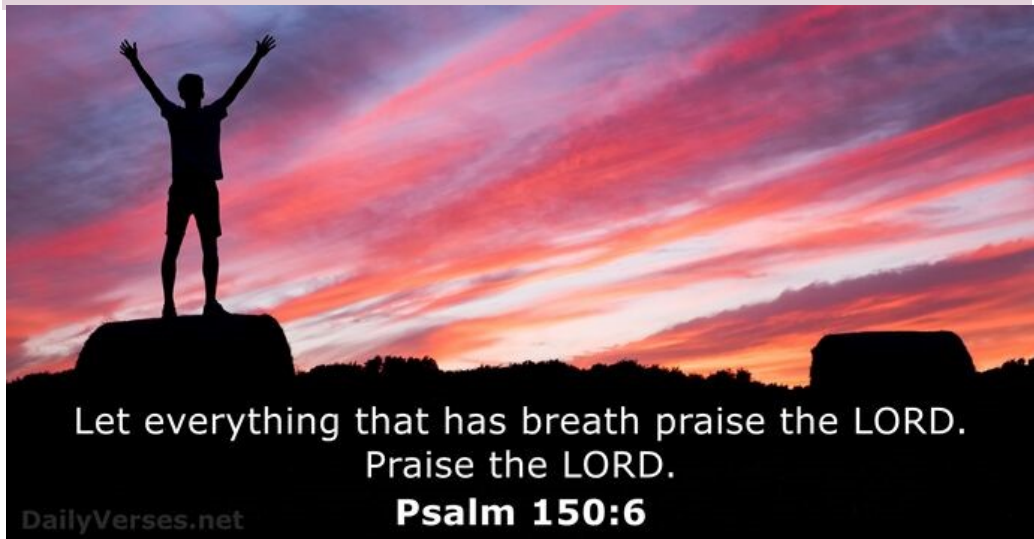


Welcome to Stonehaven Fetteresso



22nd November



Teas and Coffees will start,
after morning worship,
on Sunday 28th December
OR 5th December.



The Church office will be closed from
27th November to 5th December

During this time, if you need the service of a minister, please contact
Rev Mark Lowey on 01569 549960.



Come and join us every
weekday evening at Fetteresso
Church

SEASON OF PRAYER

November 1st to the 26th Monday
to Friday evenings from 7-8pm

**“Couldn’t you keep watch with me
for one hour?” Matt 26: 40**

The Season of Prayer will take place every weekday,
in the Sanctuary at 7pm.

If you have any prayer requests for the Season of Prayer
please send them to the church office at :

office@fetteresso.org.uk

All requests will be treated confidentially

Worship Leader at Fetteresso Church

Advertisement: Applicants are invited to apply for the position of Worship Leader, Fetteresso Parish Church, Stonehaven

The overall role of the post is to take the lead in developing, encouraging and facilitating musical worship, encompassing the best of both modern and traditional, to suit all ages and occasions within Fetteresso Church - a fully multigenerational and missional church.

A full Job Description and Person Specification can be obtained from the Administrator, Fetteresso Parish Church, Stonehaven by contacting:

office@fetteresso.org.uk

Applications should include a full CV and covering letter, marked for the attention of Andrew Boggon, Staffing Team Lead, sent to the following email address

andrew.n.boggon@gmail.com

Closing date Friday 17th December 2021

Teas and Coffees will restart, after the morning service, on either Sunday 28th November or 5th December.



The arrangement of chairs in church is going to change from Sunday 21st. There will be a central aisle and two side aisles - so that the central block - which used to be 10 chairs - becomes 5 or 6 chairs on each side of the aisle. We will still have a 1m gap between the rows. The congregation can now sit in households (or "bubbles" - of folks they see and meet anyway) and leave a chair between them and the next "bubble". This would, for example allow two couples to occupy a row of 5, leaving a chair between them.

For the teas and coffees, the Hall will be set up "ballroom" style - with the red chairs all around the outer walls. The Coffee-Tea-Juice will be served by a small team of 3-4 on the far side of the hall from the church. All drinks will be served in disposable cups - with milk being poured by the servers, and sugar sachets/stirrers available. Folks can then stand with their teas/coffees, or sit down on the chairs around the edge. (Again, with the advice to leave a seat between themselves and other bubbles).

Coins For Africa

Our latest Coins for Africa donation will be given in support of Mission Aviation Fellowship.

They are currently using their flights to deliver Covid vaccine to remote areas.

Any coin donations will be welcome large or small.

Please put your donation in the Coins for Africa blue box in the next few weeks.

Thank you



November Prayer Focus



This month we are having 'a season of prayer.' Throughout November the church will be open Monday to Friday, from 7-8pm, to enable those who can manage to join in an hour of prayer.

As we emerge from the difficulties and restrictions which Covid-19 has placed upon us for the last 18 months, we are seeking God in prayer for the way forward at Fetteresso. We remember again that before Jesus carried out the work God had given him to do, he sought his Father in prayer. He calls us to do the same.

This season of prayer coincides with COP26 when our world leaders are joining together in Glasgow. They too are seeking a way forward for the world in the face of climate change, exploring ways to halt and reverse the devastating effects of climate change caused by mankind's lack of care.

God created a beautiful world for mankind and from the beginning God gave man the task of caring for the earth.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. **Genesis 2v15.**

Jesus came to earth to live among us and show us how to live, love and care for each other.

Jesus said “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”

Matthew 22v37-39.

Jesus has promised us his Holy Spirit to teach and help us.

“ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.” **John 14v27.**

Before his journey to the cross Jesus spent time in prayer and preparation asking his disciples to keep watch with him.

Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” **Matthew 26v40-41**

The young people of the world are challenging our politicians and our generation to waken up to the reality of climate change, calling us to act and not just talk, while there is still time. Our Lord also calls us to work while it is still day.

“As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. “ **John 9.v4**

Will Jesus find us sleeping on the job?

It would be great to see you for that hour of prayer. While some may not be able to join us in person at the church, please consider setting aside the hour at home to join with us in prayer.

Forgive us, Father God, forgive,
When we do not care for the world
Nor live, as you would have us live.
When we squander precious resources,
Closing our eyes to the mess we have made
When we focus upon ourselves in greed,
Covering our ears to the cries of those in need.
Help us care for all you have made, while we still have time.

Forgive us Lord Jesus, when we fall,
Taking our eyes off you,
Closing our ears to your call.
Challenge us, change us,
In your image, remake us.
Open eyes that are blind,
And the ears of all mankind.
Help us make you known, while we still have time.

Come, Holy Spirit, come,
Teach us how to watch and pray.
Fill us now with life anew,
Help us work while it is day.
Teach us to love,
As Jesus would love,
In all we do and all we say.
Help us shine his light and love in the world, while we still have time.

Amen



The Church of Scotland

As part of our ongoing engagement with the Scottish Government, the Faith and Belief network group asked Professor Jason Leitch to record a short video for use in churches and other places of worship, to outline where we are in the pandemic and why we still have some restrictions. In the video Jason thanks the members of our congregations for all they have done during the pandemic.

To watch the video please go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyFndtnQ0yQ>

Stonehaven Guilds

We look forward to welcoming existing and new members to our meetings this session in Fetteresso Church Hall at **2pm**.

Remaining Guild Programme for 2021

Tuesday 23th November -

Margaret Wells:- My Journey of Faith through Music)

Tuesday 7th December - Christmas Meal Station Hotel **5.00 pm**



Dates for your Diary

November

22nd	Monday	Under 3s group	10am
		Season of Prayer	7pm
		Impact	7.30pm
23rd	Tuesday	Under 3s group	10am
		Paint and Pray	10am
		Guild	2pm
		Season of Prayer	7pm
24th	Wednesday	Ignite	7.30pm
		Season of Prayer	7pm
25th	Thursday	Small Blessings	10am
		Season of Prayer	7pm
26th	Friday	Under 3s group	10am
		Season of Prayer	7pm
27th	Saturday	Blokes, Blethers and Boardgames	
28th	Sunday	Morning Worship & Sunday School	10.45am
29th	Monday	Under 3s group	10am
		Impact	7.30pm
30th	Tuesday	Under 3s group	10am
		Paint and Pray	10am

December

1st	Wednesday	Ignite	7.30pm
2nd	Thursday	Small Blessings	10am
3rd	Friday	Under 3s group	10am
4th	Saturday		
5th	Sunday	Morning Worship & Sunday School	10.45am

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We now have a new email address for any prayer requests for the prayer chain.:

prayer@fetteresso.org.uk

As always all prayer requests will be treated confidentially.



Church Officer Rota

November

28th Andy Lorimer

December

5th James Dickinson

12th Andrew Boggon

19th Elaine Kinninmonth

26th Andy Lorimer



Flower Rota

November

28th David and Gloria Potter

Welcome Team Rota

November

28th Jane Moody

December

5th Aileen Pyper

12th Roseanne Shewan

19th Karen Silver

26th Doreen Seery

Reading for
Sunday 28th November

Luke 21:25-36

read by

Len Montgomery