

# Welcome to Stonehaven Fetteresso



*27th November*

Our help is in the name  
of the LORD, the Maker  
of heaven and earth.

**Psalms 124:8**



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Teas and Coffees will be served,  
after morning worship,  
on Sunday 5th December &  
Sunday 12th 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.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:andrew.n.boggon@gmail.com)

Closing date Friday 17th December 2021

Teas and Coffees will restart, after the morning service, on Sunday 5th and 12th 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 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 Haven will restart on  
Saturday 11 December  
at 10.30am.

Come along to share fun,  
food and fellowship at our  
Christmas party.

## 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

26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Under 3s group	10am
		Season of Prayer	7pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Blokes, Blethers and Boardgames	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Morning Worship & Sunday School	10.45am
29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Under 3s group	10am
		Impact	7.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Under 3s group	10am
		Paint and Pray	10am

## December

1st	Wednesday	Far and Wide Volunteers Event	
		Ignite	7.30pm
2nd	Thursday	Small Blessings	10am
3rd	Friday	Under 3s group	10am
4th	Saturday		
5th	Sunday	Morning Worship & Sunday School	10.45am
6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Under 3s group	10am
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		Paint and Pray	10am
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9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Small Blessings	10am
10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Under 3s group	10am
11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	The Haven Christmas Party	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Morning Worship & Sunday School	10.45am

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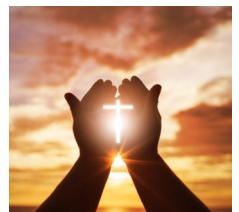
## Church Administrator:

Ailsa Conkey: 01569 730143

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

[prayer@fetteresso.org.uk](mailto: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

### December

5th The Guild

12th Elizabeth Porter

19th Aileen Piper and Vikki Spiers

26th Andy Lorimer

## 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**