## Welcome to Stonehaven Fetteresso



## 8th September



# Sunday Morning Service at Fetteresso Church is now at 10.45am only

The Church office will be closed until Wednesday 22nd August

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

## Sunday Morning Worship at Fetteresso Church



From Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September single Sunday morning services will resume at the normal start time of 10.45am

Extra chairs in sanctuary + more seating areas in gallery with a target of 1M spacing between groups

It would be helpful if those who are fit and able including families with older children could upstairs to leave space for those less able and young families downstairs

We hope to make a change in track and trace system using the NHS Track and Trace QR Code.

If you are not able to use QR Codes on your phone, please bring a pen and be prepared to sign in as directed (pens will be available and will be placed in a box for cleaning)

We hope to dispense with the screens but when that happens, all those on the chancel will be taking lateral flow tests before attending on a Sunday

Unfortunately the Covid virus is still with us - community spread

Symptoms of the infection have also changed – what seems just like a cold or mild sore throat is often Covid. The online service will still be there for you in these circumstances.

Doors will be open to maximise ventilation

We are all still required to:

- Gel hands thoroughly on entry and on leaving, keeping good hand hygiene throughout
- Wear a clean face mask all the time not a snood or scarf. If you forget, we will give you one on arrival
- Keep at least 1 metre distance from other households at all times
- Do not move around or have social conversations in the church stay at your seat
- When the service is finished leave the church and do not congregate together either indoors or outdoors

This is all about individual responsibility and playing our part in keeping each other safe, enabling us to meet and worship.

Although this will make the church feel more like normal, we must remember that this is not business as usual. We all still require to remain vigilant until the Covid situation becomes manageable.

## September Prayer Focus



September signals a new season. A time of change. The summer and the holidays come to a close, work begins.

This month we give thanks that we are returning to one service in church on a Sunday morning. The first opportunity for us all to meet together since the outbreak of the pandemic and the first time since Mark began his ministry at Fetteresso. A new season. A time of change.

So much has changed since the outbreak of the pandemic, life has changed for us all and while we can return to church, things are not the same, there are still restrictions and a return to church is still not possible for some. Yet one thing remains the same, God does not change.

#### (Malachi 3:6. James 1:17).

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. **Hebrews 13:8.** 

As Jesus followers we are called to be like him and to follow his example. Before Jesus began the work God had given him to do he sought God in prayer. This time last year we had no minister and were seeking God in prayer. We give thanks that God heard our prayers and answered them.

As we begin this new season, we do not know what it will hold, yet we know that when we pray, God hears and answers. As we begin again together, let us return to God, seeking him first for the way ahead, that we may move forward together in his plans, his purpose and his power.

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21.

## Stonehaven Guilds

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

The speakers for September are:

Tuesday 14th - Rev Mark Lowey

Tuesday 28th - Rev Sarah Smith

Please note new start time of 2pm



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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.



### September

- 12th Andrew Boggon
- 19th Elaine Kinninmonth
- 26th Andy Lorimer



## Flower Rota

September

- 12th Betty Wyllie
- 19th Liz Ritchie
- 26th Margaret Wyllie

Welcome Team Rota

### September

- 12th Lin Anderson
- 19th Joan MacDonald
- 26th Anne Adams

### October

- 3rd Jane Moody
- 10th Aileen Pyper
- 17th Roseanne Shewan
- 24th Karen Silver
- 31st Doreen Seery

## Reading for

Sunday 12th September September

### Acts 8:26-40

Read by Andrew Boggon

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