

Knockbain Free Church of Scotland

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INTIMATIONS for 2nd December 2018 (All D.V.)

TODAY: The services today at 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. will be conducted by Rev Norman MacIver (ret'd) Inshes Church of Scotland, Inverness. The creche will meet as usual. We warmly welcome any visitors who may be in our Church today.

NEXT LORD'S DAY: The services next Lord's Day will be held at 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. and will be conducted by Rev Donald MacAskill (ret'd), Inverness. The creche will meet as usual.

PRAYER MEETING/BIBLE STUDY: The Prayer Meeting & Bible Study will be held in the Church Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th December and will be conducted by Mr Tommy Cook. Everyone is most welcome.

CRECHE ROTA:

2nd December Wilma Ross & Linda Topping
9th December Alison Mackenzie & Margaret Matheson

CLEANING ROTA:

(Please initial appropriate boxes on the usual Rota Form for areas cleaned)
Fortnight ending 8th December Norman MacLeod, Bernie MacLeod,
Peter Sinclair & Mary Sinclair.
Fortnight ending 22nd December Donella MacKenzie, Fiona MacLeman
& Greta Renwick

LITTLE DOLPHINS: The next meeting of the *Little Dolphins* will be held on Thursday 6th December from 10.30am to 12 noon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASSES: The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet as usual today.

OFFICE BEARERS ON DOOR/COUNTING DUTY:

December: John MacDonald, Norman Macleod (Elder)
January: Tommy Cook, Angus Renwick & Norman MacLeod (Deacon)

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP There will be a Youth Fellowship meeting after the evening service on Sunday 2nd December. We hope to have a couple of people share a word of testimony. Young people are encouraged to come along.

BITE 'N' BLETHER: The next '*Bite 'N' Blether*' of this session will be held in the Church Hall on **Tuesday 4th December at 12:30 p.m.** A very warm welcome is extended to all in the community to come along and enjoy a soup & sandwich lunch and a time of informal get-together. The remaining *Bite 'N' Blether* lunch this year will be held on Tuesday, 18th December.

CONGREGATIONAL WEBSITE: As from Monday 26th November, 2018, the maintenance of our Congregational website, has been taken over by **Mr Philip Coghill, our new Webmaster.** Any items for inclusion on the website, including information about dates of meetings and regular activities, etc, should now be addressed to Philip at: philip.coghill@live.co.uk or Tel No: 01463 731033.

GOSPEL MESSAGE IN HANDEL'S MESSIAH: The Old Kessock Ferry Ticket Office in North Kessock village has been renovated and is to be used for various meetings. Mr Colin Wilson has arranged for an illustrated presentation of the *Gospel message in Handel's Messiah*, which is to be held on **Tuesday, 11th December 2018 between 7.30pm and 8.30 p.m.** Free Admission/Refreshments. As there may well be limited spaces available can anyone intending to attend contact Colin Wilson on 01463 731524

KIRK SESSION MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session in the Church Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 10th December 2018.

FREE WILL OFFERING UPDATE

Following a meeting of the Deacon's Court it was agreed to publish a monthly update of the FWO contributions for the information of the congregation. *Please note that the Local Purposes Account was only opened in March 2018.*

YEAR	Ordinary Income		Local Purposes Account		Remittance to Edinburgh	
	Nov.	Year	Nov	Year	Nov	Year
2018	£4,709.60	£62,229.97	£ 357.50	£4,051.25	£2,838.14	£38,923.66
2017	£4,057.10	£61,686.47	N/A	N/A	£2,380.93	£38,932.67
+/-	£652.50	£543.50	£357.50	+£4,051.25	+£ 518.16	-£9.01

"For I know the plans I have for you, "declares the LORD", plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11