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SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026

Hilton at 10.00am and Tain at 11.30am:
Rev David Meredith
GOD'S CLAY POT STRATEGY
2 Corinthians 4:1-12 – p.1160

Hilton at 5.00pm and Tain at 6.30pm:
Rev Alasdair MacAulay
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR SPARK?
Revelation 2: 4- p.1234

Tea and Coffee are served in the hall at rear of the church after the morning service. If you are visiting, please join us.

Informal Prayer Time – Tain Hall at 6:05pm
YF meet in Hilton at 8pm – Lifts available after church

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.
Psalm 95: 1-3

WHAT'S ON IN TAIN AND FEARN THIS WEEK

Mon	12.00pm	Free Lunch, Hilton
Tue	10.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	WFM , Tain Road to Recovery Meal, Tain, followed by Road to Recovery Meeting, Tain
Wed	7.30pm	Discussion Forums, Hilton and Tain
Thu	10.00am 10.00am	Ladies' Bible Study, Emma's Casan Beaga, Parent and Toddler, Tain
Fri	11.00am 12.00pm 6.45pm	Pray for New Church Project Tain Lunch Club Praying for Families, Angus and Julie's
Next Sun	AM PM	Rev Alasdair MacAulay Dr Luke Stannard

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DISCUSSION FORUM QUESTIONS : 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

- In one sense, the task of mission is impossible. In what sense is this true, and how should it shape the way we witness and preach?

- If the treasure is carried in jars of clay, does that mean that good buildings, clear communication, and a desire for excellence are unimportant?

- The passage is bookended by the phrase, "We do not lose heart." What is encouraging your heart just now?

FUTURE STRATEGY

As we think about our vision for the future of the congregation we want to hear from the congregation. We will do that at the Tain end today and anticipate doing the same in Hilton in the New Year. The morning service in Tain will be followed by a light lunch, and informal discussion chaired by the Mission Director Rev David Meredith on how we best serve Christ in this area.

WOMEN FOR MISSION

The WFM will meet on Tuesday, November 3rd at 10:30am in Tain Hall. Mairi Murchison, the Women's Worker at Merkinch and South Kessock Free Church will speak about the work going on there. Tea, coffee and croissants will be served and a warm invitation is extended to all ladies to come along.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

There will be a congregational lunch in Tain on 8th November. There are sign-up sheets at both ends of the congregation if you are able to help by making or purchasing some of the items required, or by serving and clearing up.

LOCHINVER WORK

We hope to get a group of people to go to Lochinver to do some painting and general tidy-up in the church there. The proposed date is Saturday 14th November. If you can help please speak to, or message, Angus Macleod or the minister.

CONSENT FORMS

We are issuing the consent forms for the new congregational directory, app, and WhatsApp groups this week. These will mostly be distributed by your elder. Please ask them for help if you have any questions. All forms should be returned either to your elder, or to Mary, by Sunday 22nd November.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever,
Amen.

If you would like a visit from the minister or an elder, please let us know.

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Any items for the bulletin or online calendar should be sent to:
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