



**Free North Church Inverness**  
**1 October 2017**

**Welcome!** Our minister, **Colin MacLeod**, will preach at both services today and at Madras Street at 5.00pm.

We are always glad to have visitors at our services. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the morning and evening services. Do wait if you can.

We are a congregation of the Free Church of Scotland. Together with all Christians, we worship One God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and recognise that only through faith in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, can we receive forgiveness of sin and peace with God. Jesus Christ is therefore central in all our worship, as He is to our whole lives.

Defend the weak  
and the fatherless;  
uphold the cause of  
the poor and the  
oppressed. *Ps.82:3*

We use the New International Version of the Bible (red book) and we sing the metrical psalms (blue book). The Scripture readings and the psalms are also projected on to the walls on either side of the pulpit. We stand to sing and sit to pray. If you wish to give an offering to the Lord's work, there are boxes at the front and side doors as you leave. The service lasts about an hour.

There is a time of prayer before the services at 10.30am and 6.00pm.

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## ***Today***

**Sunday School** for children age 4-14, leaving after the second singing

**Crèche**: children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet upstairs.

The collection today is for the **Development Fund**.

| <b>Morning Service – 11.00am</b>          |               |             | <b>Evening Service – 6.30pm</b>            |               |             |
|---|---------------|-------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Psalms</b>                             | <b>Verses</b> | <b>Page</b> | <b>Psalms</b>                              | <b>Verses</b> | <b>Page</b> |
| 100 (1)                                   |               | 362         | 105  | 1-11          | 138         |
| 133                                       |               | 175         | 145  | 14-21         | 190         |
| 115                                       | 1-9           | 152         | 27   | 10-13         | 32          |
| 22  | 6-11          | 25          | 37   | 29-34         | 255         |
| <b>Reading:</b> Corinthians 1 (Page 1144) |               |             | <b>Reading:</b> Genesis 15 (Page 15)       |               |             |
| <b>Title:</b> City, Saints and Sinners    |               |             | <b>Text:</b> Joshua 15 (Page 230)          |               |             |
|   |               |             | <b>Title:</b> I Will Give You This Land    |               |             |
| A Failure Regarding Unity (v1-9)          |               |             | Expression of Detailed Blessings (v1-12)   |               |             |
| A Fan Club Mentality (v10-18)             |               |             | Example of a Daring Faith (v13-19)         |               |             |
| A Philosophical Superiority (v19-31)      |               |             | Expectation of a Definite Reality (v20-63) |               |             |

## ***This week***



**Light lunch** on Tuesday at 12.30pm in the hall (entry from Church Street) followed by a short devotional address. All welcome with friends. If you need a lift, please phone Anne on 239412.

**Guys gearing for growth** on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the manse.

**Madras Street prayer meeting** on Wednesday at 12.00pm in the house. All welcome.

**Tumbletots** meets as usual.

**Mid-week meeting** on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the hall – prayer round tables

**Office-bearers' prayer meeting** on Thursday at 8.00am in the manse

**Road to Recovery:** a meeting for those with addiction problems will be held in the Madras Street Hall on Thursday at 7.30pm. If you have any queries please phone 07918 775368 or 715809.

**3:16 Teens** meets every Friday in the manse from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. All teenagers welcome.

**The Leprosy Mission Scotland** local committee are holding their annual coffee morning on Saturday from 10.00am to noon in the hall (entry from Church Street) to support leprosy care at Nilphamari Hospital, in Bangladesh, and community based rehabilitation for leprosy-affected people in the slums of Dhaka. Bring and buy and card stalls. All welcome. Tickets £3 at the door.

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## ***Other news***

We would like to say a very big 'thank you' to all those who helped make our wedding day so special. We have been overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and thank God for such a lovely and enjoyable day. *Thomas and Joanne MacQueen*

A big thank you from Steph and Kris (parents of 3 year old Sam Douglas) to all who supported the Coffee Morning last week at the Free North. £460 raised to put towards CME Therapy to aid Sam's mobility - much appreciated and thanks also to those who said they were praying for the family. *Fiona Cameron*

**Kidzone** will be starting up again on **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm** in the hall (entrance from Church St). Darren and Nicola have kindly offered to take over the leadership and if anyone wishes to speak to them about it, they can make contact via email or phone:

[d.graham21@outlook.com](mailto:d.graham21@outlook.com)

07850 420 082

I'm looking for some help preparing for the **Lunch** on 29 October. I need six folk to make the vegetable base for stovies in large slow cookers - recipes are in the kitchen along with a sign up sheet. I can supply a slow cooker if needed. *Jane Macleod (237310)*

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## ***Congregational Rotas***

### ***Sunday Welcoming Teams***

1 October: Archie, Norman, Stewart, Mairi (F); Inesa, Janet, **J MacAulay** (S)

8 October: Inesa, Janet, J MacAulay, Mairi (F); Archie, **Norman**, Stewart (S)

***Mid-week meeting:*** Archie, Norman

### ***Crèche***

1 October: Iona, Mairi, Emma

8 October: Eileen, Peggy, Catherine

***Heating:*** 1 October: Rob; 8 October: Robbie

***Counting Rota:*** Team 1 resume this week

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# Notes

## **Contact details**

If you are new to the congregation and you would like a visit from a member of our pastoral team, please contact our minister, Colin Macleod (Tel: 01463 231981).

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**Notice Sheet:** Any items for next week's notice sheet should be sent to [editor@freenorthchurch.org](mailto:editor@freenorthchurch.org) or given to A Muirden by noon on Friday.