



Free North Church Inverness
10 September 2017

Welcome! Our minister, **Colin MacLeod**, will preach at both services today and at Madras Street at 5.00pm. **Sandy Finlay** will take the service in the Isobel Fraser Home at 3.00pm.

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.

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.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
Psalms 95:6-7

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.

Home Groups: notes for the next meeting on 20 September are available today.

The congregational Newsletter and the **Missionary Prayer Notes** for September are available at both doors

Morning Service – 11.00am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
103	1-11	135	133		175
8		7	77	15-20	101
25	16-22	30	34	1-9	246
116	5-8	396	98	4-9	129
Reading: Luke 15: 11-32 (p.1048)			Reading: Joshua 12 (p.227)		
Title: <i>Sola Gratia</i>			Title: <i>Federation, Fingerprints and Future</i>		
A Wide-Ranging Description of Grace (v1-10)			Federation of God's People (v1-6)		
A Wilful Disowning of Grace (v11-21)			Fingerprints of God's Promises (v7-24)		
A Wonderful Demonstration of Grace (v22-27)			Future of God's Purposes		
A Wistful Distinction of Grace (v28-32)					

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 would like a lift, please phone Anne (239412).

Office Bearers' training on Tuesday in the Fellowship Area at 7.15 for 7.30pm

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

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

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

CYC Curry Night in the Free North hall on Friday at 7.00pm. Suggested donation £7. Tickets are available from Sandy Finlay.

Other news

On Wednesday the Deacons' Court and Kirk Session agreed to approve a Partnership Agreement with 20 Schemes and to appoint Chris Davidson as a Church Planter. Chris's role is to take a lead in the task of developing and progressing the vision of a new church plant in Madras Street. A key feature in this is growing a core team of 20 Schemes workers around him to bring that vision forward and gathering a core of people who are willing to be the congregation that will be involved in developing this vision. More details will follow soon. *Colin.*

Kirk Session in the church at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 19 September.

There is an opportunity to contribute to the **Scottish Bible Society's** work in Malawi today. Please place contributions in an envelope marked "Malawi".

Coffee Morning - fundraiser for toddler Sam Douglas (little brother of our Holly's pal, Molly, who was born with an as yet undiagnosed brain condition/severe developmental delay) for CME Therapy which will aid his mobility and give him independence. Please come along and join us in the Church Hall on Saturday, 23 September, 10.00am - 12 noon. Home baking, tea/coffee and games/activities for children of all ages. Please give me a shout if you can help in any way with this event. Thanks. *Fiona Cameron.*

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

10 September: Robbie, Finlay, **Alec**, Anne (F); Sandy, Murina, Alan (S)
17 September: Vicky, Seumas, Brian, Martin (F); Ed, **Angus**, Frances (S)

Mid-week meeting: Sandy, Alan

Crèche

10 September: Eilidh, Iain, Effie
17 September: Lorna, Marian

Heating: 10 September: Malcolm; 17 September: R. Fraser

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).

You can visit our website at www.freenorthchurch.org and our denomination at: www.freechurch.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FreeNorthFreeChurchofScotland

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