



## Free North Church Inverness

11 June 2017

**Welcome!** The preacher at our baptismal service this morning is **Kenny Macleod**, minister of Dowanvale Free Church, Glasgow. Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will take the service in the evening and at Madras Street at 5.00pm. **Archie Fraser** 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.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. *Revelation 21: 2-4*

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### **Today**

**Sunday School** for children aged 4 to 14; the young people leave after the second singing. Please see separate notice about the BBQ.

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

**3:16 Teens** are going to Greyfriars for a YF meeting tonight at 8.00pm. Please meet at the side door immediately after the evening service. Transport is available. This is open to all teenagers in the congregation.

The congregational **Newsletter** for June is available today

<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>
95	1-6	357	106	1-13	140
32	1-7	38	102	16-22	134
127	1-5	420	133		175
128	1-6	172	93		354
<b>Readings:</b> Acts 16: 11-34 (p.1111 or 1112)			<b>Reading</b> Joshua 4 (p.218)		
<b>Title:</b> <i>The most Important Question</i>			<b>Title:</b> <i>Memory, Family, Unity, Reality</i>		

### ***This week***

**Madras Street prayer meeting** on Tuesday at 8.00am in the hall and on Wednesday at 12.00pm in the house. All welcome.

**Light lunch** on Tuesday at 12.30pm in the hall (entry from Church Street) followed by a short devotional address. If you would like a lift, please phone Jane (237310).

**Home Groups:** leaders meet in the manse on Tuesday at 7.00pm to look at the *Fruitfulness on the Front Line* series which we plan to run from August.

**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 Street Hall on Thursday at 7.30pm. If you have any queries, please phone Ian (07917 147361) or Martin (07918 775368).

**3:16 teens** for teenagers meets on Friday from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the manse

**Likely Dads:** the last meeting of the term will be on Saturday from 10.30am to noon (entry from Church Street).

There will be a **BBQ** on Saturday from 4.30-6.30pm at the manse for all families with children in crèche or Sunday School. Please sign up today or email Sandy at [rfinlay@toucansurf.com](mailto:rfinlay@toucansurf.com).

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## ***Other news***

**Next Sunday** we will have a joint evening service in Greyfriars at 6.00pm when the internationally known Christian preacher and author, John Blanchard, will preach.

**Women's Visiting:** Many thanks to the ladies who have already shown interest in being part of teams visiting housebound and elderly people in the congregation. If you are interested in being part of a team, please see Innes, Alec or Archie or fill in one of the forms at the doors. There will be a meeting soon to discuss it further. It is thought that visits would be done in pairs at a time and frequency to suit and with the option of visiting one person or more.

New **crèche rotas** will soon be prepared. Could any new volunteers or anyone who no longer wishes to be on the rota, please let Iona MacRitchie know before the end of June.

**Ian Polworth** is retiring as Drug and Alcohol Worker at the end of July. There will be a presentation made to Ian in the Free North next Sunday at the morning service. If you wish to contribute to this, please leave monies in an envelope marked appropriately before that date. There will also be an opportunity to say cheerio on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in the Free North hall when friends, family, clients and colleagues are invited to enjoy a time together with refreshments.

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## ***Congregational Rotas***

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

- 11 June: E Finlay, Mr R Finlay, S Finlay, M Mackenzie (F); M Casey, **W Murray**, A Graham (S)  
18 June: M Casey, W Murray, A Graham, M Mackenzie (F); E Finlay, Mr R Finlay, **S Finlay** (S)

***Mid-week meeting:*** W Murray, M Mackenzie

### ***Crèche***

- 11 June: I MacRitchie, M Anderson  
18 June: E MacInnes, A Crooks, K Macleod

***Heating:*** 11 June: M Maclean; 18 June: R MacIver

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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).

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

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