



Free North Church Inverness
12th February 2017

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

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 2 Corinthians: 12:9

Today

Sunday School for children aged 4 to 14, leaving after the second singing.

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

The congregational **Newsletter** for February is available at both doors.

Morning Service – 11am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
148		194	5	1-8	4
43	3-5	265	119	129-136	165
13		14	19	7-14	22
96	10-13	127	72	17-19	314
Reading: Revelation 6 (p.1237)			Reading: Esther 4 (p.503 or 504)		
Title: <i>Are you Sitting Comfortably? Then I'll Begin...</i>			Title: <i>A moment like this</i>		

This week

The next meeting of the **Inverness Branch of the Scottish Reformation Society** will be held on Monday at 7.30pm in the Free Presbyterian Church Hall, Chapel Street; subject – Christian Women of the Scottish Reformation; speaker – Rev Malcolm Maclean. More details found on our website <http://www.reformation-scotland.org>

Madras Street prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8.00am



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

Tumbletots meets as usual.

The **Home Group Bible Studies** will be held next Wednesday so there will be no mid week meeting. Colin Macleod's group will meet in the church.

KidzZone meets on Thursday at 6.00pm (entry via lane on Church Street). All children of primary school age are invited for games, crafts and Bible stories.

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 meets in the manse every Friday at 6.30pm. All teenagers are welcome to come along.

Other news

Alastair and Barbara Morrison wish to apologise for the disturbance which they caused during the service last Sunday morning. We wish to thank all who helped and who got us back home safely. Barbara made a full recovery. Really, people are so kind. It is so good to be part of such a Christian family. We continue to find that the Lord will provide.

Congregational Directory: It is intended to publish a new congregational directory. If your name is in the current directory, and there are no changes to your personal details, e.g. address, phone number, email address, children etc., you don't need to do anything. If there are changes to your personal details, please collect a Directory Slip from either door, complete it, and return it to the offering box by Sunday, 25th February. If your name is not in the current directory, please complete a Directory Slip, and return it as indicated above. If you have any queries, please contact Robert McKenzie.

Deacons' Court meets on Tuesday, 21st February at 7.00pm

Highland Foodbank: here is a list of items for which they would be grateful at this time:

- Long grain rice
- Tinned ham
- Tinned corned beef
- Soap/shower gel.

Please place your donation in the blue box at the lane door. Thank you.

There is a need for someone with a car who would be willing to take the food from the box to Blythswood's store at Harbour Road every so often. If you would like to do this, please speak to Brian.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

- 12th February: A MacPhail, E Cameron-Mackintosh, S Macleod, **B Cameron** (F), A Muirden, V Cameron-Mackintosh, A Campbell (S)
- 19th February: M Maclean, **A Fraser**, J Montgomery, S Vant (F); F Campbell, I Petkevica, N Kennedy (S)

Crèche

12th February: A Nordvik, I MacInnes, A Sutherland

19th February: Mrs J M Macleod, J Sutherland, I MacRitchie

Heating: 12th February: M Forsyth; 19th February: 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 Anne Muirden by noon on Friday.