



Free North Church Inverness

12th March 2017

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

The Lord will be
your everlasting
light and your
God will be your
glory.
Isaiah 60: 19

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.

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 March is available at both doors

Morning Service – 11am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
148 (ii)		449	121		416
46a	8-11	60	25	4-9	29
91	1-10	121	23		28
144	1-2, 15	188	95	8-11	126
Reading: Revelation 9 (p.1239) Title: <i>Behind, Behold, Before and Beside the Scene</i>			Reading: Esther 6 (p.505) Title: <i>The Tipping Point</i>		

This week

Madras Street prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8.00am

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

Tumbletots meets as usual.

The **Home Group Bible Studies** will take place on Wednesday, so there will be no mid-week meeting. **Sandy Finlay'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.

The Likely Dads meet on Saturday from 10.30am to noon (entry from Church Street) for all Dads/male carers with babies/toddlers.

HTC Access/BA Conference Day on Saturday from 10.00am to 3.30pm at HTC in Dingwall. Plenary paper given by Len Cazaly on 'Jewels and Binoculars: the Prophetic Voice of Bob Dylan'. Further details and booking info on the notice at the lane door.

Other news

Our annual **Tearfund Lunch** is planned for next Sunday after the morning service. There is no charge for the meal but there will be an opportunity to support the work of Tearfund. Please sign up on the sheets at the doors if you plan to come. There are sheets in the kitchen to sign if you would like to provide a pan of soup and/or help on the day.

Kirk Session meets on Tuesday, 21st March at 7.00pm

Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 22nd March at 7.00pm. Copies of the annual report will be available next Sunday.

Blythswood Care: Area Fundraising Manager (Highlands and Islands and Grampian): Further details about this vacancy can be found on their website <http://www.blythswood.org/current-vacancies>.

Inverness Street Pastors: Administrator: Further details about this vacancy can be found on the notice at the lane door

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

- 12th March: M MacAulay, M Mackintosh, M Semple (F); J MacAulay, **I Fraser**, A Waite (S)
- 19th March: A Graham, Mrs J Macleod, **I Macleod**, Mrs K Robertson (F); S Ross/D Mackenzie, Mr J Macleod, Mr K Robertson (S)

Crèche

- 12th March: B MacPhail, M Semple, A Macleod
- 19th March: A Cleland-Forsyth, M MacAulay, E Fraser

Heating: 12th March: Robbie Finlay; 19th: M Forsyth

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.