



Free North Church Inverness

15 October 2017

Welcome! Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will preach at both services today. **Darren Graham** will take the service at Madras Street at 5.00pm. There is a service in Cameron House 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.

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.

Today

Holiday Sunday School for children up to P.3, leaving after the second singing

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

The congregational **Newsletter** for October is still available at the doors.

Morning Service – 11.00am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
119	97-104	408	146	1-7	445
126		171	18	44-50	22
127		171	31	14-20	37
8	3-9	8	123		169
Reading: 1 Corinthians 3 (p.1145) Title: <i>Dealing with Division</i> Maturing God's Family (v1-4) Cultivating God's Field (v5-9a) Building God's Temple (v9b-17) Accepting God's Wisdom (v18-23)			Reading: Ephesians 1: 1-13 (p.1173) Text: Joshua 18-19 (p.233) Title: <i>Lots of Lots!</i> Establishing a Principle (18. 1) Exploring a Possession (18. 2-10) Ensuring a Presence (18. 6, 8, 10) Examplng a Practice (19. 49-50)		

This week

Coffee @ Dobbies on Tuesday at 1030am for anyone who wishes to come along. Just buy your coffee and join the group for a time of chat and mutual support. (We sit in the quieter area to the left of the tills).

Deacons' Court meets on Tuesday at 7.00pm.

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

Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the hall

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.

The funeral of our elder, **David Lee**, will take place on Saturday at 10.00am in the church with interment at Kilvean cemetery afterwards.

Other news

John Marker, Thurso, had had to withdraw from our November communion. Calum Macmillan (Rosskeen) will take his place and preach on Saturday 11th at 7.30pm in the hall and Sunday, 12th at 11.00am and 6.30pm in the church. We are thankful to Calum for stepping in at such short notice. Should anyone wish to join

the congregation either by profession or certificate, please speak to Colin, John or one of the elders.

Highland Theological College UHI: the next series of Public Classes starts on Wednesday, 25 October and runs for 5 weeks to 22 November. Rev Dr Alistair Wilson, New Testament lecturer, will be taking '***A Look at Luke – Narrative Fulfilment and Witness***' on Wednesday afternoons, 2.00-3.00pm at HTC in Dingwall. All welcome, no need to book, just turn up. There's no fee to attend but donations would be gratefully received. More details on the notice at the lane door.

Kidzone starts again on 26 October at 6.00pm in the hall (entrance from Church Street). Further info from Darren Graham

Fruitfulness on the Frontline notes for session 3 on 25 October are available for those who have still to collect them.

The Inverness and North Free Church Mission Support Group will be holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 28 October from 10.30 am - 12 noon in Greyfriars Free Church, Balloan Road. Car Parking is available. As well as tea, coffee and home baking, there will be a bric-a-brac table and a baking stall. We hope you will be able to come along to support our project and enjoy fellowship

Harvest Thanksgiving Congregational Lunch on Sunday 29. October

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

- 15 October: **Innes**, Alison, Marian, John MacLeod (F); Maureen, Ruairidh, Donalda (S)
22 October: Maureen, Ruairidh, Donalda, John Macleod (F); **Innes**, Alison, Marian (S)

Mid-week meeting: Innes, John Macleod

Crèche

- 15 October: Annis, Murina, Barbara
22 October: Annetta, Kirsten, Alison

Heating: 15 October: Malcolm; 22 October: Ruairidh

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.