



**Free North Church Inverness**  
**15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Welcome!** Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will preach at both services today and at Madras Street at 5.00pm. **Mike Casey** will take the service at 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.

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.

*I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Revelation 22: 13*

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## ***Today***

**Sunday School** resumes today; children leave after the second singing.

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

The congregational **Newsletter** for January is available today,

<b>Morning Service – 11am</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>
103	1-14	135	145	8-14	190
37	3-8	252	31	14-17	242
139b	1-10	182	115	1-9	152
73a	21-26	95	46a	8-11	60
<b>Reading:</b> Revelation 2 (p.1234) <b>Title:</b> <i>Numerators and Common Denominators!</i>			<b>Reading:</b> Jonah 4 (p.928 or 929) <b>Title:</b> <i>Growing through Praying, Providence and Pity</i>		

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## ***This week***

**A/V Training:** Training session for the new a/v (audio-visual) system will be on Monday at 7.00pm for about an hour. (Enter by the side door). If you are interested, there are sheets at the front and side door (put your name down) or speak to Martin or Shivonne or just turn up tomorrow.

Inverness Branch of the **Scottish Reformation Society** meets tomorrow evening at 7.30pm in the Free Presbyterian Church Hall, Chapel Street; speaker: Rev Maurice Roberts; subject: Future Conversion of the Jews. More details found on our website <http://www.reformation-scotland.org>

**Madras Street prayer meeting** on Tuesday at 8.00am

**Tumbletots** meets as usual. Marianne Nairn from CALA will be with us this week, when she will do a Bookbug session as well as some other fun activities.

**Home Group Bible Studies** will be held this Wednesday so there will be no mid-week meeting in the hall. Anne Muirden's group will meet in the church.

**KidzZone** starts again 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 **Knowing Christ book group** will meet on Saturday from 9.30am to 10.30am. Contact Sandy if you plan to attend.



**Scottish Night** for the men of the congregation on Saturday at 6.30pm with food (haggis or an alternative), fellowship and games. (Entry from Church Street) Cost £5/6, payable on the night. Sign up today or contact Sandy by Tuesday.

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## ***Other news***

The **Kirk Session** will meet on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm, and not 17<sup>th</sup> as previously intimated.

At the **Congregational Fellowship** next Sunday as well as the usual food, fellowship and praise, Matt O'Neill who is a British Transport Policeman, will share with us a word of testimony and give an insight into life as a Christian in his line of work. All very welcome to come along

**Reaching Internationals** - a half-day conference arranged by the Highland International Church in Kinmylies Church of Scotland building, Kinmylies Way, Inverness on Saturday, 4th February from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Speakers: Pete Edwards and Douglas Humphris (Friends International, Scotland)  
Cost: £5.00, students free. If you wish to attend, please let Colin know.

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## ***Congregational Rotas***

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

15<sup>th</sup> January: A Graham, Mrs J Macleod, Mrs K Robertson, M Casey (F); Mr J Macleod, I Macleod, **Mr K Robertson (S)**

22<sup>nd</sup> January: **W Murray**, S Finlay, F Cook, A Petitt (F); E Finlay, Robbie Finlay, M Anderson (S)

### ***Crèche***

15<sup>th</sup> January: S MacIver, P MacIennan, C Macleod  
22<sup>nd</sup> January: I MacRitchie, E Mackenzie, M Anderson

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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](https://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 Effie Finlay by noon on Friday.