



## Free North Church Inverness

16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Welcome to our Easter service!** The preacher today is **Robin Gray**, who is studying at Edinburgh Theological Seminary. Robin will also preach at Madras Street at 5.00pm. The service in Cameron House at 3.00pm will be taken by **Sandy Finlay**.

This morning we'll hear a brief update from **Emma Macaulay**, Ministry Apprentice in Chalmers Church, Edinburgh, and **Megan Gray**, Community and Women's Worker in Cumbernauld Free Church. Both these women were members in the Free North.

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.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. *Isaiah 53:5-6*

## Today

**Holiday Sunday School** today and next Sunday; children leave after the second singing.

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

**20s/30s** meet after the evening service. Robin and Megan will be speaking.

Copies of the Free Church monthly **Record** and our congregational **Newsletter** are available at both doors. You can also pick up copies of the **Christian Institute Spring Newsletter** and flyers for **Refuel 17**, a family friendly Christian festival of faith in the stunning grounds of Gordon Castle Estate, Fochabers, from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July.

<b><i>Morning Service – 11am</i></b>			<b><i>Evening Service – 6.30pm</i></b>		
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147	1-5	446	93		123
27	1-4	31	19	7-10	223
16	7-11	17	103	1-11	135
			32	1-6	38
<b>Reading:</b> John 20 (p.1089) <b>Title:</b> <i>Jesus is Alive</i>			<b>Reading:</b> 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (p.1195) <b>Title:</b> <i>Remembering the Resurrection</i>		

## ***This week***

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

**Coffee at Dobbies** @ 10.30am on Tuesday - an informal gathering of folks over a cup of coffee.

**Home Groups** will meet on Wednesday at 7.30pm. Mike Casey's group will meet in the church.

**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).

**Likely Dads** will not meet this week.

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## ***Other news***

**Advanced Notice:** Communion services will be as follows:

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in hall: Ian Morrison, Castle Street Baptist Church

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the hall: Ian Watson, Hope Church, Kirkmuirhill

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April: all 3 services taken by Ian Watson and congregational fellowship at 8.00pm

**Deacons' Court** meets on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.

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## ***Congregational Rotas***

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

16<sup>th</sup> April:       **A MacPhail**, E & V Cameron-Mackintosh, S Macleod (F); A Petitt,  
                          A Muirden, A Campbell (S)

23<sup>rd</sup> April:        A Petitt, A Muirden, A Campbell, S Macleod (F); **A MacPhail**, E&V  
                          Cameron-Mackintosh (S)

### ***Crèche***

16<sup>th</sup> April:        M Lobban, A Waite, I MacRitchie

23<sup>rd</sup> April:        A Nordvik, I MacInnes, A Sutherland

***Heating:*** 16<sup>th</sup> April: Robbie Finlay; 23<sup>rd</sup> April: M Forsyth

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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 Anne Muirden by noon on Friday.