



Free North Church Inverness

17 September 2017

Welcome! Our minister, **Colin MacLeod**, will preach at both services today. **Sandy Finlay** will preach 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.

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.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
Psalms 95:6-7

Today

Sunday School for children age 4-14, leaving after the second singing

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

The congregational Newsletter for September is still available at both doors

Morning Service – 11.00am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
148		194	139a	1-6, 23-24	180
37	3-7	252	18	29-36	21
46a	7-11	60	135	8-14	176
84	5-12	112	119	57-60	404
Reading: Hebrews 11 (p.1209)			Reading: Joshua 13 (p.228)		
Title: <i>Sola Fide</i>			Title: <i>Advancement of Allocation</i>		
Faith Looks to History (v3)			A Daunting Task (v1-7)		
Faith Leans towards Destiny (v10,v16)			A Dangerous Sign (v13)		
Faith Learns to Live Morally (v4, v7, v8-16, v24-28, v31)			A Descriptive Encouragement (v8-33)		
			A Delightful Inheritance (v14, v33)		

This week

Coffee @ Dobbies on Tuesday at 10.30am 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).

Kirk Session in the church at 7.00pm on Tuesday

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

Tumbletots meets as usual.

Home Group Bible Studies will take place on Wednesday, so there will be no mid-week meeting. **Iain Macleod's** group will meet in the church. The notes for the 2nd study in Fruitfulness on the Frontline are available at the doors. Home Group dates for this session are:

2017	2018
20 September	17 January
25 October	21 February
15 November	14 March
13 December	18 April
	16 May

Road to Recovery: a meeting for those with addiction problems will be held in the Madras Hall on Thursday at 7.30pm. If you have any queries, please phone Martin (07918 775368).

3:16 Teens meets every Friday in the manse from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. All teenagers welcome.

Coffee Morning - fundraiser for toddler Sam Douglas (little brother of our Holly's pal Molly, who was born with an as yet undiagnosed brain condition/severe developmental delay) for CME Therapy which will aid his mobility and give him independence. Please come along and join us in the Church Hall on Saturday from 10am-12 noon. Home baking, tea/coffee and games/activities/balloon modelling for children of all ages. *Fiona Cameron*

Other news

The funeral of the late **Betty Macrae** will take place on Wednesday at 10.00am in the Free North with interment afterwards in Badenscallie Cemetery at 2.30pm.

Bibles for Malawi: Thanks to everyone who contributed towards the £405 raised for the Scottish Bible Society. The money will be used to buy Bibles for "Let the Children Encounter Christ" and the "Family Scripture Engagement Programme".

Congregational Fellowship after the service next Sunday evening when we will have the usual praise, food and fellowship. Linda Buchan from Highlands and Islands Youth for Christ will speak.

Would anyone who is willing and able to read the **Scripture** during the services please let Colin know

Highland Foodbank: Harvest Appeal: the following items would be appreciated from Free North folk:

- Breakfast cereal
- Tins of tomatoes
- Tins of corned beef
- Teabags
- Cartons of long-life juice
- Toothpaste
- New or used 'bags for life'

A letter of thanks from Blythwood Care is displayed on the notice-board at the lane door.

Monthly Gaelic Service on Tuesday, 26 September at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church; preacher: Rev Donald MacDonald (retired), Isle of Lewis. All welcome.

Friends of Cameron House: annual fund-raising Afternoon Tea on Saturday, 30 September from 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Scout Hall, Green Drive (off Culduthel

Road). Come and enjoy a cup of tea and home baking; also a baking stall. Donations of home baking, preserves, etc would be appreciated. Entrance: £3, children under 12 free. Enquiries to Emma Green on 794288.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

17 September: Vicky, Seumas, Brian, Martin (F); Ed, **Angus**, Frances (S)

24 September: Ed, Angus, Frances, Martin (F); Vicky, Seumas, **Brian** (S)

Crèche

17 September: Lorna, Marian

24 September: Sarah, Maureen and Alison W

Heating: 17 September: R. Fraser; 24 September: Martin

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.