



## Free North Church Inverness

### 19 November 2017

**Welcome!** Our minister, **Colin MacLeod**, will preach at both services today. There is a service at 3.00pm in Cameron House.

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.

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. *John 1:12*

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 leave by the side door and the hall door after the Sunday services to minimise the heat loss from the front doors during the winter months.

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### **Today**

**Sunday School and Bible Class** for children aged 4-14; children leave after the second singing.

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

The **Record** for November is available at both doors and the congregational **Newsletter** for November if you don't already have a copy.

<b>Morning Service – 11.00am</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>
135	1-6	176	46a	7-11	60
8	3-9	8	119	1-8	157
85	1-9	113	112	7-10	151
16	9-11	17	133		424
<b>Reading:</b> 1 Corinthians 6 (p.1147) <b>Title:</b> <i>Do You Not Know?</i>			<b>Reading:</b> Joshua 22 (p.237) <b>Title:</b> <i>Altering the Altar</i>		
The Task that Awaits us (v1-8) The Truth that Affects us (v9-11) The Trinity which Assumes us (v12-20)			A Life of Devotion (v1-8) A Lot of Confusion (v9-20) A Look of Suspicion (v21-29) A Love of Solution (v30-34)		

## ***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).

**Tumbletots** meets as usual.

**Road to Recovery:** a meeting for those with addiction problems will be held in the Free North Hall on Thursday at 7.30pm (entry from Church St). If you have any queries, please phone 07918 775368 or 715809.

**Kidzone** on Thursday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm for primary age children in the hall (entry from Church St).

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

**Coffee and clothes:** on Saturday from 10.30am to noon at Greyfriars Free Church – come along with your unwanted clothes and swap them for something you like. Books and toys welcome. Tea, coffee (50p), cake/cookies (50p), clothes free.

## ***Other news***

Following **the election of new office bearers**, the Kirk Session has received confirmation from the following that they accept the office for which their names were put forward and for which they have received a significant majority of votes:  
Eldership

Mr Brian Cameron, Mr Martin Maclean, Mr Chris Macleod, Mr John Macleod and Mr Stewart Vant

### Diaconate

Mr Edward Cameron-Mackintosh, Mr Robbie Finlay, Mr Darren Graham, Mr Rob Maciver and Mr Cathel Innes.

The members of the congregation were given the opportunity to vote for up to 6 elders and 6 deacons. Besides the above named, no other names received sufficient votes. The Kirk Session is therefore happy to proceed with the ordination of 5 new elders and 5 new deacons on Sunday, 17 December at the morning service. Further intimation of this will be made in due course. *Rev Colin Macleod*

**The Lord's Prayer:** the Kirk Session has agreed that the Lord's Prayer will be repeated with the children after the usual children's address. The congregation are free to join in.

**National day of prayer:** on Thursday, 30 November there will be the opportunity to pray for our nation. Prayers will be led by an elder in the fellowship area/office at the following times:

9.00am- Willie Murray

12noon- Archie Fraser

3.00pm- Angus Campbell

7.00pm- Mike Casey

"I would like to thank all at the Free North for remembering me throughout these past 9 months. Whether time was spent in prayer or even just a fleeting thought passing through your mind, I've no doubt that I was taken before the Lord in prayer. I can hardly believe that my treatment has come to an end and I'm truly thankful for the way I have been kept and carried throughout it all." **Olivia**

### **Blythswood Care: Charity Shop Manager - Inverness**

An innovative and motivated person with excellent people skills is required to manage Blythswood Care's charity shop in Academy Street, Inverness. Retail experience is essential as is experience of working with volunteers.

For an application form and job description contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or email [personnel@blythswood.org](mailto:personnel@blythswood.org) or visit our website <https://www.blythswood.org>. The closing date for completed applications is Friday, 1 December 2017.

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# ***Congregational Rotas***

## ***Sunday Welcoming Teams***

19 November: Effie, Murina, Robbie, Alan (F); Willie, **Sandy**, Finlay (S)

26 November: Anne, Vicky, Seumas, Frances (F); **Alec**, Ed, Brian (S)

***Mid-week:*** Sandy, Alan

## ***Crèche***

19 November: Sarah Maureen, Alison

26 November: Iona, Mairi, Emma

***Heating:*** 19 November: Malcolm; 26 November: Ruairidh

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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 A Muirden by noon on Friday.