



Free North Church Inverness
19th February 2017

Welcome! Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will preach at both services today and at Madras Street at 5.00pm. **Alec MacPhail** 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.

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 2 Corinthians: 12:9

Today

Sunday School for children aged 4 to 14, leaving after the second singing.

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

20s/30s meet tonight for a fellowship evening in the manse

Free Church Youth Camps: Following the DVD which was shown last Sunday when we were encouraged to contribute a pound coin to the FCYC, all pound coins handed in to the offering plate today will be earmarked for this important work. There will be a specific collection for the work later on in the year.

The congregational **Newsletter** for February is still available at both doors.

Morning Service – 11am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
67(i)		300	47		62
119	9-16	157	7	10-17	7
31	16-21	37	37	3-7	252
5	10-12	5	31	21-24	37
Reading: Revelation 7 (p.1238) Title: <i>Church Membership - Blessings and Benefits</i>			Reading: Esther 5 (p.504) Title: <i>The Plot Progresses</i>		

This week

Madras Street prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8.00am

Tuesday at Dobbies': a group of us meet at 10.30am at Dobbies for coffee on the third Tuesday of the month. Please come and join us - and better still, bring someone who doesn't get out much! *Jane Macleod*

Deacons' Court meets on Tuesday at 7.00pm

Tumbletots meets as usual.

Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm

KidzZone meets 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.

Simple Faith in concert on Friday at 7.30pm in the Kingsview Christian Centre, Blanafettack Road, IV3 8TF. Tickets are free and available at the door or call 01463 716843. Donations invited during the evening for the choir.

www.simpplefaithmusic.com

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

Other news

Next Sunday morning, we hope to have Elaine Duncan, Chief Executive of the Scottish Bible Society and Clapperton Mayuni, General Secretary of the Bible Society in Malawi, with us. Elaine will conduct a Q and A session with Clapperton and then Clapperton will preach.

We have received a letter of thanks from the Free Church offices for the donation of £765.33 to the **Disaster & Relief Fund**.

Following the **Men's Night** a donation of £54 was made to the Fabric Fund.

Ladies' Supper Evening

Friday, 10th March at 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Beefeater, Millburn Road
Cost £10.00

Main meal, including tea/coffee/cakes

Menus and sign-up sheets are available at both doors. Please add name(s) and tick menu preference as soon as possible. Payment can be put in an envelope marked "Ladies' Supper Evening" and placed in the collection box. Any enquiries regarding lifts, etc should be made to Kathleen Campbell.

All ladies welcome and feel free to invite your friends too! We look forward to seeing you there!

Congregational Directory: A reminder to pick up a directory slip if there are changes to your details or you wish to be included in the new directory. Please return the slip by next Sunday.

Highland Theological College, UHI invites you to a special public lecture given by the author Tom Lennie: 'Revivals in the Highlands and Islands' at 7.30 pm on Monday, 6th March 2017 in Dingwall Free Church, Admission Free

Advance notice: Inverness Festival of Male Voice Gospel Praise on Saturday, 25th March at 7.15pm in The East Church, Academy Street.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

19th February: M Maclean, **A Fraser**, J Montgomery, S Vant (F); F Campbell, I Petkevica, N Kennedy (S)

26th February: F Campbell, M Maclean, N Kennedy, S Vant (F); I Petkevica, **A Fraser**, J Montgomery

Crèche

19th February: Mrs J M Macleod, J Sutherland, I MacRitchie

26th February: E Macleod, L Fraser, E Finlay

Mid-week meeting: A Fraser, N Kennedy

Heating: 19th February: R Fraser; 26th February: M Maclean

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 Anne Muirden by noon on Friday.