



Free North Church Inverness

19th March 2017

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

The Lord will be
your everlasting
light and your
God will be your
glory.
Isaiah 60: 19

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.

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

Please wait, if you can, for our **Tearfund Lunch** after the morning service. There is no charge for the meal but there will be an opportunity to support the work of Tearfund. Gift aid envelopes are available at the doors.

20s/30s meet after the evening service in the manse to hear testimonies

The congregational **Newsletter** for March is still available at both doors

Morning Service – 11am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
104	1-9	136	32	1-6	38
89	29-37	347	87		342
34	7-11	40	55	16-22	72
119	97-104	163	31	14-18	37
Reading: Revelation 10 (p.1240) Title: <i>An Inspiring Interlude</i>			Reading: Esther 7 (p.505 or 506) Title: <i>What a Difference A Day Makes</i>		

This week

The funeral of the late **Angus Morrison** will take place on Monday at 10.15am in the Free North with interment at Kilvean Cemetery afterwards.

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. Fuller details are in the current Newsletter. *Jane Macleod*.

Scottish poet and author **Kenneth Steven** will be reading from his work, with particular reference to his most recent collection **Letting in the Light** on Tuesday at 7.30pm in Hilton Church, Inverness. More information on the notice at the lane door

Tumbletots meets as usual.

Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday at **7.00pm**. Copies of the annual report are available.

Help is needed on Thursday from 10.30am in the hall, the women to give the kitchen and the tables a good clean and the men to help Iain sweep/clean the outdoor area to Church Street. Please come along if you are able to. There will also be some 'sitting down' tasks and, of course, a cuppa and a scone! *Iain and Jane Macleod*.

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.

Kirk Session meets on Thursday at 7.00pm at Madras Street.

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).

The funeral of the late **Joan Reid** will take place at Inverness Crematorium on Friday at 12 noon.

3:16 Teens meets in the manse every Friday at 6.30pm. All teenagers are welcome to come along.

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

Festival of Male Voice Praise on Saturday at 7.15pm in the East Church, Academy Street; community singing commences at 7:00pm; guest speaker - Rev Graham Swanson. All are warmly welcome. Collection in aid of Elsie Normington Foundation.

Other news

Book Launch: *2000 Years of Christ's Power, Volume 4 - The Age of Religious Conflict*; William MacKenzie, Christian Focus Publications, interviews author Rev Dr Nick Needham at Highland Theological College UHI, Dingwall on Wednesday 29th March at 2.00pm. All welcome. Copies signed by the author will be available to buy.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

19th March: A Graham, Mrs J Macleod, **I Macleod**, Mrs K Robertson (F); S Ross/D Mackenzie, Mr J Macleod, Mr K Robertson (S)
26th March: S Ross/D Mackenzie, Mr J Macleod, **Mr K Robertson**, Mrs K Robertson; A Graham, Mrs J Macleod, I Macleod (S)

Wednesday: I Macleod, J Macleod

Crèche

19th March: A Cleland-Forsyth, M MacAulay, E Fraser
26th March: S MacIver, P MacIennan, C Macleod

Heating: 19th: M Forsyth; 26th March: R Fraser

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.