



## Free North Church Inverness New Year's Day 2017

**Welcome!** The preacher this morning is our minister, **Colin Macleod**. The evening service and the Madras Street service at 5.00pm will be taken by **Sandy Finlay**.

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.

*I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Revelation 22: 13*

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### **Today**

**Holiday Sunday School:** today and next Sunday.

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

**Missionary Prayer Notes** for January are available at both doors. Please take a copy. The **Record** for January is also available for those who subscribe to it.

**Welcome Team rotas** for the period January to March are available to pick up from the table by the pulpit.

Those who contribute to the Church by **envelopes** can collect 2017 envelopes either from the fellowship area or at the side door. Envelopes are an effective way of giving regularly to the Lord's cause. If you would like to join the envelope scheme, please do speak to Innes or Susan.

The **collection** today is for the Development Fund. In addition, as we usually have a New Year's Day collection for the Free Church Relief and Disaster Fund, anyone wishing to donate to that can put monies in an envelope marked 'FC Disaster Fund'.

| <b>Morning Service – 11am</b>  |               |             | <b>Evening Service – 6.30pm</b>   |               |             |
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| <b>Psalms</b>  | <b>Verses</b> | <b>Page</b> | <b>Psalms</b>   | <b>Verses</b> | <b>Page</b> |
| 145  | 1-9           | 190         | 100   |               | 131         |
| 51   | 1-12          | 67          | 89  | 1 -5          | 344         |
| 18   | 25-34         | 20          | 50  | 1-6(1st)      | 276         |
| 19   | 12-14         | 224         | 116   | 12-19         | 154         |
| <b>Reading:</b> Deuteronomy 29 (p.207)<br><b>Title:</b> <i>Let me Reiterate!</i> |               |             | <b>Reading:</b> Joshua 24:1 -27 (p.239 or 240)<br><b>Title:</b> <i>An act of Covenant Renewal</i> |               |             |

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## ***This week***

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

**Mid-week meeting** on Wednesday at 7.30pm.

**Office-bearers' prayer meeting** on Thursday at 8.00am

**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).

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## ***Other news***

Thank you so much to everyone who gave us gifts and cards at Christmas time. Your kindness is overwhelming. May the Lord continue to bless us all as fellow workers together with Jesus in 2017. *Colin and Jessie*

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# Congregational Rotas

## Sunday Welcoming Teams

- 1<sup>st</sup> January: D Graham, M MacAulay, M Mackintosh, S Ross/D Mackenzie (F);  
**J MacAulay**, I Fraser, A Waite (S)
- 8<sup>th</sup> January: Mr J Macleod, **I Macleod**, Mr K Robertson, M Casey (F); A  
Graham, Mrs J Macleod, Mrs K Robertson (S)

**Mid-week meeting:** J MacAulay, I Fraser

## Crèche

8<sup>th</sup> January: A Cleland-Forsyth, M MacAulay, E Fraser

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This "Covenant with God" was pasted inside the cover of an old Bible found in Glasgow.

Dr Pentecost's Mission

COVENANT WITH GOD

I TAKE

God the Father to be my God (1 Thess. 1:9)  
Jesus Christ to be my Saviour (Acts 5:31)  
The Holy Ghost to be my Sanctifier (1 Peter 1:2)  
The Word of God to be my Rule (2 Timothy 3:16,17)  
The People of God to be my People (Ruth 1:16)

I GIVE

Myself – all I am, and all I have – to the Lord (Romans 14:7,8)  
And this I do **Deliberately** (Joshua 24:15)  
**Sincerely** (2 Corinthians 1:12)  
**Freely** (Psalm 110:3)  
and **For ever** (Romans 8:35-39)

Here I give my all to you;  
Talents, time, and earthly store  
Soul and body – yours to be  
ONLY yours, FOR EVERMORE.

Name. ....

# 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 Anne Muirden by noon on Friday.