



Free North Church Inverness
20 August 2017

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

"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." *1 Samuel 16:7*

Today

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

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

Morning Service – 11.00am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
19	7-14	23	113		151
119	17-24	158	91	9-16	121
33	6-9	245	24	7-10	230
122		169	110	1-4	149
Reading: Deuteronomy 31: 9-13, 32: 45-47 (p.209 or 210) Title: <i>Sola Scriptura</i>			Reading: Joshua 10: 1-28 (p.224) Title: <i>The Fate of Five Kings!</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen: It's Essential for Comprehension • Learn: It's Foundational for Interpretation • Live: It's Crucial For Application 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Mitigating Truth (v1-7) • A Motivating Promise (v8-9) • A Military God (v10, v14, v42) • A Miraculous Prayer (v12-13) • A Memorable Sign (v24-25) 		

This week

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

Tumbletots meets as usual. A speech and language therapist will be coming along to Tumbletots on 30 August to talk to parents/carers and ask them some questions about early language.

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.

Likely Dads will resume on Saturday from 10.30am to 12 noon in the hall (entry from Church Street) and on every 2nd and 4th Saturday following for all Dads and male carers with babies and toddlers.

SU Scotland: celebration and thanksgiving for 150 years of ministry on Saturday from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in the Culduthel Christian Centre – looking back, looking around, looking forward and looking up to see how God has been faithful and brought blessing. An opportunity to meet friends old and new and hear about SU's international ministry. Refreshments provided.

Other news

Congregational Fellowship next Sunday (27th) at 8.00pm when Rona Matheson of Blythswood will speak plus the usual food, fellowship and praise

Doors Open Day: Saturday, 2 September from 10am – 4pm. This is a day when significant buildings in the area are open to the public. Usually we have a mix of locals and tourists and there may be an opportunity to share something about why we are here. Other folk just want to take a few photos or sit quietly. There is a sign-up sheet for helpers in a red folder by the lane door. Please indicate the time when you could help – the day has been divided into 2 hour slots but if you could offer even one hour then that would be welcome. People are needed to offer a welcome and also just to be present. Some baking is also needed.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

20 August: **Mike**, Willie, Kathleen, Murdo (F); Effie, Darren, Ali (S)

27 August: Effie, **Willie**, Darren and Ali (F); Mike, Kathleen and Murdo (S)

Mid-week meeting: Willie and Murdo

Crèche

20 August: Annis, Murina, Barbara

27 August: Annetta, Kirsten, Alison

Heating: 20 August: Martin; 27 August: Rob

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 M Anderson by noon on Friday.