



## Free North Church Inverness

### 10 December 2017

**Welcome!** The preacher this morning is **Chris MacLeod**. The service this evening will be taken by **Ronnie Phillips**. There is a service in the Isobel Fraser Home at 3.00pm and Colin is preaching in Kiltarlity Free Church.

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.

Blessed are those  
who have learned  
to acclaim you,  
who walk in the  
light of your  
presence, Lord.  
*Psalm 89 v. 15*

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 congregational **Newsletter** for November and the latest CYC newsletter are available at the doors.

<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>
122 (sp)		169	63 (sp)	1-8	80/81
19 (sp)	1-8	22/23	119 (sp)	33-40	159
25 (t)	1-5	231	25 (sp)	4-9	29
51 (sp)	7-15	68	133 (sp)		175
<b>Reading:</b> Matthew 2:1-12 (page 966)			<b>Reading:</b> Acts 9:1-22 (page 1102)		
<b>Title:</b> A Word from the Wise			<b>Title:</b> <i>Being Available to the Lord</i>		

## ***This week***



Congregational **Christmas lunch** on Tuesday at 12.30pm in the hall (entry from Church Street) followed by a short devotional address. All are welcome and please do bring friends.

**Tumbletots** on Wednesday at 10.00am to 11.30am in the hall (entry from Church Street).

**Home Groups** will take place on Wednesday, so there will be no mid-week meeting. **Donnie Macleod's group** will meet in the church. Copies of the notes are available at the doors.

**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).

**Joint Christmas Party** for all young people in Sunday School, Creche, Kidzone, any other children you know of, and their families, will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December from 6pm to 8pm in the Church Hall.

## ***Other news***

**Help** – I would appreciate some help tomorrow (Monday) to peel vegetables for the Tuesday lunch. Please come along with your favourite potato peeler! Jane Macleod.

**Deacons' Court** will meet on Tuesday, 19 December at 7.00 pm.

Many thanks to **Anne Muirden** for producing the weekly Notice Sheet for the past number of years.

**Carol Service Invitations** – If you would like to assist in distributing invitations to households around the church please put your name down on the list at the lane door and take the number suggested for the allocated area. Please also feel free to take invitations for handing out personally. Above all, let's pray that the Lord will draw people to the Carol service or to one of the activities/groups listed.

More copies of the **Christian Institute 'Gnosticism'** booklet is available at both doors. Please take one if you wish.

**Blythswood Job Vacancy** for a Retail Administrator. For more information, contact **Barbara Grace** on **01349 830777** or email **personnel@blythswood.org** or visit our website vacancies section.

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## ***Congregational Rotas***

### ***Sunday Welcoming Teams***

10 December: Archie, Stewart, J MacAulay, Maureen (F); **Martin**, Janet, Mairi (S)  
17 December: Martin, Janet, Mairi, Maureen (F); **Archie**, Stewart, J MacAulay (S)

### ***Crèche***

10 December: Annis, Murina, Barbara  
17 December: Annetta, Kirsten, Alison

***Heating:*** 10 December: Rob; 17 December: Robbie

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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](http://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 M MacLean by noon on Friday.