



Free North Church Inverness

23rd April 2017

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

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.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. *Isaiah 53:5-6*

Today

Holiday Sunday School; children leave after the second singing. Next Sunday the young people should meet in the hall by 11.00am

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

Copies of the Free Church monthly **Record** are available at both doors.

Morning Service – 11am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
100 (i)		362	98	1-4	360
2	7-12	2	10	1-4	149
80a	8-15	107	119	9-16	157
1b		1	78	65-72	105
Reading: Revelation 13 (1242)			Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11 (p.1179)		
Title: <i>Beastly, Worldly and Godly</i>			Text: Esther 10 (p.508)		
			Title: <i>Life After Redemption</i>		

This week

Madras Street prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8.00am

Deacons' Court meets on Tuesday at 7.00pm.

Monthly Gaelic Service on Tuesday at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Church; preacher: Rev Kenny Ferguson

Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the hall

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).

Communion services will be as follows:

Friday at 7.30pm in hall: Ian Morrison, Castle Street Baptist Church. The Kirk Session meets at 7.00pm.

Saturday at 7.30pm in the hall: Ian Watson, Hope Church, Kirkmuirhill

Sunday: all 3 services taken by Ian Watson. It would be helpful if communicants sat in the centre of the church as far as possible. Congregational fellowship at 8.00pm.

Other news

Inverness and North Free Church Mission Support Group will be holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 6 May, from 10.30am - 12.00 noon in Dingwall Free Church hall. As well as tea, coffee and home baking, there will be a bric-a-brac stall and a baking stall. The funds raised will go towards our project for this year - to help support the building project at USEL, a growing Christian university in Lima. You are warmly invited to come along and have some fellowship over a cup of tea/coffee.

Blythswood Care: Shop Assistant required: a well-organised, motivated and flexible person with good communication skills is required to assist in Blythswood Care's charity shop in Nairn. Previous retail experience is essential, however training will be provided. The position is for 12 hours per week over 2 days between Monday and Saturday. For an Application Form and Job Description please contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or personnel@blythswood.org.

Charity Fashion Show in aid of Street Pastors on Friday, 28th April at M&Co, Academy Street; tickets available in store. Further details on the notice at the lane door.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

23rd April: A Petitt, A Muirden, A Campbell, S Macleod (F); **A MacPhail**, E&V Cameron-Mackintosh (S)
30th April: F Campbell, I Petkevica, A Fraser, N Kennedy (F); **B Cameron**, M Maclean, J Montgomery (S)

Mid-week meeting: A MacPhail, A Petitt

Crèche

23rd April: A Nordvik, I MacInnes, A Sutherland
30th April: Mrs J M Macleod, J Sutherland

Heating: 23rd April: M Forsyth; 30th April: 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.