



Free North Church Inverness

25 June 2017

Welcome to our **family service** and prize-giving which will be led by our minister, **Colin Macleod**. Colin will also preach in the evening. **Sandy Finlay** will take the service at Madras Street at 5.00pm when there will be a baptism.

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.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. *Revelation 21: 2-4*

Today

Sunday school: It would be helpful if families sat forward and in the centre of the church. Children in the crèche, Sunday School and Bible Class will receive a book at the end of the service.

Children in primary school can sign up for the story a month club by sending Irene your name, date of birth and email address to ihowat@aol.com
Find out about the club at <http://www.story-amonth-club.org.uk>

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

The last **Congregational Fellowship** for this session will be after the evening service when we will have the usual food, friendly chat, praise and a quiz! As always, everyone is welcome and please bring along friends too.

Morning Service – 11.00am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Verses</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Verses</i>	<i>Page</i>
1a		1	105	1-11	138
92a	10-15	122	86	10-13	341
34	8-11	40	51	1-12	68
Reading: John 15:1-17 (p.1083)			24	7-10	28
			Reading: Joshua 5 (p.219)		
			Title: <i>A sacramental speech which hits the heart</i>		

This week

Madras Street prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8.00am in the hall and on Wednesday at 12.00pm in the house. All welcome.

Deacons' Court will meet on Tuesday at 7.00pm.

Tumbletots meets as usual.

Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm

Ian Polworth's retirement will be marked in the hall on Thursday at 7.00pm with speeches and refreshments. All welcome.

3:16 teens for teenagers meets on Friday from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the manse

Other news

The collection next Sunday will be for the **Development Fund**.

UHI Highland Theological College Graduation & Awards Ceremony will take place on Monday, 3rd July at 2.00pm in Castle Street Church, Dingwall. Guest speaker: Rev Prof Andrew T B McGowan, Minister of Inverness East Church and former Principal of HTC. All welcome. You don't have to be an HTC student to attend. If you are able to join us, it would be good to see you there. If you can't, please pray that the day will go well and that God's richest blessing will be on the new graduates.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

25 June: M Anderson, **A MacPhail**, A Muirden, V Cameron-Mackintosh (F);
F Cook, A Petitt, E Cameron-Mackintosh (S)
2 July: F Cook, A Petitt, E&V Cameron-Mackintosh (F); M Anderson, **A
MacPhail**, A Muirden (S)

Mid-week meeting: A MacPhail, A Petitt

Crèche

25 June: M Lobban, A Waite, I MacRitchie
2 July: A Nordvik, I MacInnes

Heating: 25 June: R Finlay; 2 July: M Forsyth

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 A Muirden by noon on Friday.