



Free North Church Inverness
26th February 2017

Welcome! We give a particular welcome to **Elaine Duncan**, Chief Executive of the Scottish Bible Society and **Clapperton Mayuni**, General Secretary of the Bible Society in Malawi, who will both take part in the service this morning. Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will preach in the evening 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.

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 2 Corinthians: 12:9

Today

Sunday School for children aged 4 to 14, leaving after the second singing.

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

Congregational Fellowship after the evening service for a time of food, fellowship and praise.

Congregational Directory: A reminder to pick up a directory slip if there are changes to your details or you wish to be included in the new directory. Please return the slip by today.

Morning Service – 11am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
100		131	100		131
43	3-5	264	125	1-2,4-5	419
19	1-9	22	132	10- 18	174
			48(a)	9-14	63
Reading: John 5:1-15 (p.1068) Title: <i>'The Caring Jesus'</i>			Reading: 1 Corinthians 3 (p.1145); Hebrews 3:1-6 (p.1202) Text: Psalm 127:1a (p.624) Title: <i>The Church: the house God is building</i>		

This week

Madras Street prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8.00am

Gaelic service on Tuesday at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church: preacher Rev A I Macdonald, Inverness

Tumbletots meets as usual.

Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm

Ravi Zacharias International Ministries (RZIM): "Truth? in a confused world" on Wednesday at 7.30pm in Smithton Free Church. Logan Gates will speak on 'Why trust the Bible?' and Sam Allberry will speak on a 'Biblical perspective of transgender issues'.

Office-bearers' prayer meeting on Thursday at 8.00am

KidzZone meets on Thursday at 6.00pm (entry via lane on Church Street). All children of primary school age are invited for games, crafts and Bible stories.

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).

3:16 Teens meets in the manse every Friday at 6.30pm. All teenagers are welcome to come along.

Other news

Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 22nd March at 7.00pm. Copies of the annual report will be available the previous Sunday.

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

Ladies' Supper Evening

Friday, 10th March at 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Beefeater, **Glenurquhart Road***
Cost £10.00

Main meal, including tea/coffee/cakes

Menus and sign-up sheets are available at both doors. Please add name(s) and tick menu preference by Wednesday, 8th March. Payment can be put in an envelope marked "Ladies' Supper Evening" and placed in the collection box. Any enquiries regarding lifts, etc should be made to Kathleen Campbell.

All ladies welcome and feel free to invite your friends too! We look forward to seeing you there!

* Please note the venue is on Glenurquhart Road.

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Sunday Welcoming Teams

26th February: F Campbell, M Maclean, N Kennedy, S Vant (F); I Petkevica, **A Fraser**, J Montgomery

5th March: **J MacAulay**, I Fraser, A Waite, M Semple (F); M MacAulay, M Mackintosh (S)

Mid-week meeting: A Fraser, M Maclean

Crèche

26th February: E Macleod, L Fraser, E Finlay

5th March: L Smith, M Mackintosh, Miss J Macleod

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.