



Free North Church Inverness
26th March 2017

Welcome! Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will preach at both services today. **Donnie Macleod** will take the service 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.

The Lord will be
your everlasting
light and your
God will be your
glory.
Isaiah 60: 19

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.

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: please join us in the hall after the evening service for a time of fellowship round food, praise and to hear Roddy Macleod speak about the Soldiers and Airmen's Scripture Readers Association (SASRA).

Welcome Team rotas for April to June are available for uplift from the table near the pulpit.

Copies of the **CYC Spring Newsletter** are available at both doors.

Morning Service – 11am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
47		62	126		171
104	7-15	136	84	8-12	112
139a	1-8	180	18	33-42	21
27	4-5	236	40	1-3	259
Reading: Revelation 11 (p.1240)			Reading: Esther 8 (p.506)		
Title: <i>God's People - A Community</i>			Title: <i>Reversals Galore</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 Ronnie Morrison

Tumbletots meets as usual.

Book Launch: *2000 Years of Christ's Power, Volume 4 - The Age of Religious Conflict*; William MacKenzie, Christian Focus Publications, interviews author Rev Dr Nick Needham at Highland Theological College UHI, Dingwall on Wednesday at 2.00pm. All welcome. Copies signed by the author will be available to buy.

Mid week Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm led by Sandy Finlay

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 will resume after the Easter break.

Creation Ministries Weekend at Celt Street Evangelical Church on Friday at 7.30pm and Saturday at 10.00am. More information on the notice at the lane door.

The **Knockbain Youth Fellowship Group** is holding a coffee morning at Knockbain Free Church, North Kessock on Saturday from 10.00am to 12 noon to support and aid the persecuted church. All welcome.

Other news

TearFund Lunch: thanks to everyone who supported the lunch last Sunday. £806 exclusive of gift aid was raised, which will be sent to TearFund.

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

Inverness Salvation Army: Major Anne Read, their Director of Anti-trafficking and Modern Slavery will be speaking at the annual Home League Rally on Monday, 3rd April at 7.00pm at the Hall in Tomnahurich Street. All women are invited to attend. If you would like to go, please inform Anne Muirden (239412) so that she can let them know for catering purposes.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

26th March: S Ross/D Mackenzie, Mr J Macleod, **Mr K Robertson**, Mrs K Robertson; A Graham, Mrs J Macleod, I Macleod (S)
2nd April: E Finlay, Robbie Finlay, S Finlay, M Anderson (F); M Casey, **W Murray**, F Cook (S)

Wednesday: I Macleod, K Robertson

Crèche

26th March: S MacIver, P MacIennan, C Macleod
2nd April: I MacRitchie, M Anderson

Heating: 26th March: R Fraser; 2 April: M Maclean

Counting Team rota – team 1 resume on 2nd April

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.