



## Free North Church Inverness

28<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Welcome!** Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will preach this morning. **Alasdair Macleod**, minister at Smithton Church will preach in the evening. **Martin Maclean** 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.

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.

...from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. *2 Timothy 3:15*

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### **Today**

**Sunday School** for children aged 4 to 14; the young people leave after the second singing. **Sunday School Family Afternoon** to Whin Park on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 2.00-4.00pm. Please sign up today.

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

**Congregational Fellowship** after the evening service. Come along for praise, food and to hear from Daniel and Jennifer Rajkumar, who have worked with the Emmanuel Hospital Association, India and are currently working in Raigmore.

<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>
99(a)		130	66	1-6	83
85	8-13	113	34	1-9	40
67(i)		300	27	4-8	32
75	6-10	98	43	3-5	264
<b>Readings:</b> Revelation 16 (p.1244) <b>Title:</b> <i>Justice Through Jesus</i>			<b>Reading:</b> Matthew 4:12-17 (p.968) <b>Title:</b> <i>A light has dawned</i>		

## ***This week***

**Monthly Gaelic Service** on Monday at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church;  
Preacher – Rev James MacDonald (retired), Point, Isle of Lewis

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

**Afternoon Tea** (for the men too!) at the Madras Street Hall at 2.45pm with friends  
from the Dingwall congregation. Martin Maclean will speak about his work as an  
alcohol and drug support worker and there will be an opportunity to support that  
work. Please come along and consider bringing somebody who does not get out  
much. Let me know if you need, or can offer, transport. (Jane Macleod, 237310)

**Tumbletots** meets as usual.

**Mid-week meeting** on Wednesday at 7.30pm

**Office-bearers' prayer meeting** on Thursday at 8.00am

**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** for teenagers meets on Friday from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the manse

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## ***Other news***

The annual **Supper Evening** to support the WfM project will be on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June  
at 7.00pm in the church hall. Please come along and enjoy a time of fellowship.  
Full details with a booking form are available at the doors.

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

**Ian Polwarth** is retiring as Drug and Alcohol Worker at the end of July. There will be a presentation made to Ian in the Free North on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June at the morning service. Should anyone wish to contribute to this, please leave monies in an envelope marked appropriately before that date. There will also be an opportunity to say cheerio on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in Madras Street when friends, family, clients and colleagues are invited to enjoy a buffet together.

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## ***Congregational Rotas***

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

28<sup>th</sup> May: S Ross/D Mackenzie, Mrs J Macleod, **I Macleod**, Mrs K Robertson (F); M Mackintosh, Mr J Macleod, Mr K Robertson (S)  
4<sup>th</sup> June: M Mackintosh, Mr J Macleod, Mr & Mrs K Robertson (F); S Ross/D Mackenzie, Mrs J Macleod, **I Macleod** (S)

***Mid-week meeting:*** I Macleod, J Macleod

### ***Crèche***

28<sup>th</sup> May: A Cleland-Forsyth, M MacAulay, E Fraser  
4<sup>th</sup> June: S MacIver, P MacIennan, C Macleod

***Heating:*** 28<sup>th</sup> May: M Forsyth; 4<sup>th</sup> June: R Fraser

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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 Anne Muirden by noon on Friday.