



## Free North Church Inverness

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

**Welcome!** **Donnie Macleod**, one of our elders, will preach at both services today. **Sandy Finlay** 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.

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*

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### **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

**20s/30s** meet for a Bible Study after the evening service

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

The **Missionary Prayer** Notes for April are available at both doors as well as copies of the Scottish Bible Society's latest edition of **Alive and Active**. Please take a copy of these.

The collection today is for the **Development Fund**.

<b>Morning Service – 11am</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>
9a	1-8	8	75		98
27	4-8	32	139b	1-10	182
22	1-8	25	69	16-20	307
37	38-40	255	71	14-16	311
<b>Reading:</b> Mark 15: 1-39 (p.1022) <b>Title:</b> "What will I do with Jesus"			<b>Reading:</b> Mark 14: 26-50 (p.1020) <b>Title:</b> "Victory or Failure"		

### ***This week***

**Madras Street prayer meeting** on Tuesday at 8.00am

**Tumbletots** meets as usual.

**Mid week Meeting** on Wednesday at 7.30pm – prayer around tables

**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).

The funeral of the late **Mrs Eila MacFarlane** will be held on Friday at 1.45pm in the Free North with interment thereafter to Tomnahurich Cemetery.

**3:16 Teens** will resume after the Easter break.

**Likely Dads** meet on Saturday from 10.30 to 12 noon in the hall (entry from Church Street) for all Dads and male carers with babies and toddlers

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## ***Other news***

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Easter Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April: Songs @ Castle** with Inverness Baptist Church at the Castle from 10.00am to 10.30am. All are invited to join them.

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## ***Congregational Rotas***

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

2<sup>nd</sup> April: E Finlay, Robbie Finlay, S Finlay, M Anderson (F); M Casey, **W Murray**, F Cook (S)  
9<sup>th</sup> April: M Casey, W Murray, F Cook, M Anderson (F); E Finlay, Robbie Finlay, **S Finlay** (S)

***Wednesday:*** W Murray, F Cook

### ***Crèche***

2<sup>nd</sup> April: I MacRitchie, M Anderson  
9<sup>th</sup> April: E Macinnes, A Crooks, K Macleod

***Heating:*** 2 April: M Maclean; 9<sup>th</sup> April: R MacIver

***Counting Team rota*** – team 1 resumes today

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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](https://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.