



Free North Church Inverness
3 September 2017

Welcome! The preacher this morning is **Sandy Finlay**. Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will preach in the evening and **Chris Davidson** will take the service in 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.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
Psalms 95:6-7

Today

Sunday School for children age 4-14, leaving after the second singing

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

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

Morning Service – 11.00am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
19	7 -11	23	20		24
78	1 -6	101	99a	1-7	130
119	105 -112	163	68	17-20	303
116	17-19	154	95	8-11	126
Readings: Deuteronomy 6 (p.185); Luke 2:41-52 (p.1028 or 1029) Title: <i>Passing on the baton</i>			Read: Joshua 11 (p.226) Title: <i>Growing in our Grasp of God</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love God • Love the Bible • Love your family 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Reality of God's People (v1-5, v21-22) • The Liberty of God's Sovereignty (v6-7) • The Sufficiency of God's Help (v6, v9) • The Beauty of God's Servant (v12, v15) • The Gravity of God's Judgement (v16-20) 		

This week

Guys Gearing for Growth: this is a group aimed at men in their 20s to 40s or thereabouts for the purpose of encouraging friendship and fellowship around the Bible. We will be meeting in the manse on Monday at 7.30pm, looking at a study called 'Identity', based on the Gospel of John.

Madras Street prayer meeting on Wednesday at 12.00pm in the house. All welcome.

Tumbletots meets as usual.

Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm – prayer around tables

Office-bearers' prayer meeting on Thursday in the manse at 8.00am

Road to Recovery: a meeting for those with addiction problems will be held in the Madras Hall on Thursday at 7.30pm. If you have any queries, please phone Martin (07918 775368).

3:16 Teens meets every Friday in the manse from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. All teenagers welcome.

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

Other news

Home Groups: the next meeting will be on Wednesday, 20 September

There is an opportunity to contribute to the **Scottish Bible Society's** work in Malawi this Sunday and next. Please place contributions in an envelope marked "Malawi".

Reformation booklet" Freedom Movement" available for each home. £1. Please take one.

UHI Highland Theological College: entry level classes in theology and church history starting on 11 September. For more details see the notice at the lane door.

CYC Curry Night in the Free North hall on Friday, 15 September at 7.00pm. Suggested donation £7. Tickets are available from Sandy Finlay.

Coffee Morning - fundraiser for toddler Sam Douglas (little brother of our Holly's pal Molly, who was born with an as yet undiagnosed brain condition/severe developmental delay) for CME Therapy which will aid his mobility and give him independence. Please come along and join us in the Church Hall on Saturday, 23 September, 10.00am - 12 noon. Home baking, tea/coffee and games/activities for children of all ages. Please give me a shout if you can help in any way with this event. Thanks. *Fiona Cameron - 07879000003.*

Scottish Northern Convention: Sunday, 24 to Thursday, 28 September in Castle Street Church, Dingwall. Leaflets available at the lane door.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

3 September: **Sandy**, Murina, Alan, Anne (F); Robbie, Finlay, Alec (S)

10 September: Robbie, Finlay, **Alec**, Anne (F); Sandy, Murina, Alan (S)

Mid-week meeting: Robbie, Alec

Crèche

3 September: Angela, Lucy, Jessie

10 September: Eilidh, Iain, Effie

Heating: 3 September: Robbie; 10 September: Malcolm

Counting rota: Team 3 start this week for the month of September

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.