



Free North Church Inverness

30 July 2017

Welcome! The preacher at both services today is **Ronnie Phillips**. **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.

"I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." *2 Corinthians 6: 18*

Today

Holiday Sunday school for children up to P7, leaving after the second singing.

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

Literature available at the side door and fellowship area:

- **Christian Institute** Summer Newsletter and 2017 Annual Review
- **WfM** 'Helping to Help' flyers outlining the 4 areas for support in 2017/18;
- **'Will Relief Scotland'** leaflets used by 4 Scottish Christian based charities

Morning Service – 11.00am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
103	1-4, 8-14	135	100(1)		362
40	1-4	259	36	5-10	44
1(a)		1	121		416
130		173	31	19-24	37
Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 (1173 or 1174)			Reading: Psalm 103 (p.605); Matthew 18:21-35 (p.985)		
Title: <i>The Divine Lifebelt</i>			Title: <i>The Mercy of God</i>		

This week

Kirk session meeting on Tuesday at 7.00 pm

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

Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm - prayer round tables. All are invited and encouraged to come along. There is no obligation to pray openly but it is a blessing to be in prayer with others.

Office-bearers' prayer meeting on Thursday at 8.00am in the manse (note change of venue from now on)

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).

Other news

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

A reminder that the **Highland Foodbank** would be grateful for the following items at this time:

- Tins of potatoes
- Tins of fruit
- Tins of corned beef
- Sugar

These donations can be placed in the blue box at the lane door.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

30 July: Janet, Stuart, Maureen, Innes (F); Norman, **John** and Mairi (S)
6 August: Alison, Danny, John Macleod, **Iain** (F); Ruairidh, Marian, Jane (S)

Mid-week meeting: Norman and John

Crèche

30 July: Barbara, Maureen, Alison
6 August: Iona, Mairi, Emma

Heating: 30 July: Robbie; 6 August: Malcolm

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.