



**Free North Church Inverness**  
**30<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Welcome!** The preacher at our **communion service** this morning is **Ian Watson**, minister of Hope Church, Kirkmuirhill. He will preach in the evening and 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; the young people should meet in the hall by 11.00am

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

**Congregational fellowship** at 8.00pm. All are welcome to come and hear Ian Watson speak.

<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>
66	1-6	83	103	1-14	135
40	1-5	50	116	1-9	154
32	1-6	38	19	7-10	223
118	15-21	398	24	3-10	28
72	17-19	314			
<b>Reading:</b> John 19:16b-42 (p.1087 or 1088) <b>Title:</b> “Behold your God”			<b>Reading:</b> Hebrews 12 (p.1210) <b>Title:</b> “Holiness”		

## ***This week***

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

**Tumbletots** on Wednesday from 10.00 to 11.30am in the hall (entry from Church Street)

**Mid-week meeting** on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the hall – 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).

**3:16 teens** for teenagers meets on Friday from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the manse

**Inverness and North Free Church Mission Support Group** will be holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday from 10.30am - 12.00 noon in Dingwall Free Church hall. As well as tea, coffee and home baking, there will be a bric-a-brac stall and a baking stall. The funds raised will go towards our project for this year - to help support the building project at USEL, a growing Christian university in Lima. You are warmly invited to come along and have some fellowship over a cup of tea/coffee.

## ***Other news***

“Many thanks to all for your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards and enquiries made during my recent time in hospital. They were all greatly appreciated. God bless.”  
*Louise Mackenzie*

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

**Duncan Peters** will speak at our mid-week on 10<sup>th</sup> May and will conduct a seminar on relating to Muslims on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> from 12.00- 2.00pm in Greyfriars Free Church. If you would like to attend the seminar, please sign up at the side door.

Tickets for the **Acclaim** concert on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May are now available from Sandy. Come along for an evening of worship and see a full church.

**Classic car café** on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May from 11.30am. Can you help? If so, please sign up on the sheet in the kitchen.

The AGM of **Women for Mission** will be held on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May in Glasgow City Free Church. We will enjoy fellowship and afternoon tea together. The North bus from Inverness is available to book up until the beginning of May. Contact Janet Murchison on 01456 450837 or [Jcmurchison@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Jcmurchison@hotmail.co.uk). The speakers will be Rachel Rae home from the Philippines, a report from Mairi Murchison on her time in Kosovo and Fiona Dolan, Manger of Capstone, Alness.

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## ***Congregational Rotas***

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

30<sup>th</sup> April: F Campbell, I Petkevica, A Fraser, N Kennedy (F); **B Cameron**, M Maclean, J Montgomery (S)  
7<sup>th</sup> May: B Cameron, M Maclean, J Montgomery, N Kennedy (F); F Campbell, I Petkevica, **A Fraser** (S)

***Mid-week meeting:*** B Cameron, A Fraser

### ***Crèche***

30<sup>th</sup> April: Mrs J M Macleod, J Sutherland, I MacRitchie  
7<sup>th</sup> May: E Macleod, L Fraser, E Finlay

***Heating:*** 30<sup>th</sup> April: R Fraser; 7<sup>th</sup> May: M Maclean

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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.