



Free North Church Inverness

4th June 2017

Welcome! Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, 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.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. *Revelation 21: 2-4*

Today

Sunday School for children aged 4 to 14; the young people leave after the second singing. Sunday School outing to Whin Park will now take place on Saturday, 10th June from 2.00-4.00pm All families welcome.

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

20s/30s meetings have now finished until after the summer.

The monthly **Record** and the **Missionary Prayer Notes** for June are available.

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

Morning Service – 11.00am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
62	5-8	294	108	1-7	146
2	1-6	2	139b	1-8	182
5.	1-5, 11-12	4	25	4-9	29
7	1-2, 12-17	6	23		229
Readings: Revelation 17 (p.1245) Title: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>			Reading Joshua 3 (p.217) Title: <i>Quite a Feat for Feet!</i>		

This week

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

Cuppa for a Cure The Leprosy Mission Local Committee is holding an Afternoon Tea to raise funds for the work in Bangladesh on Tuesday from 2.00pm to 4.30pm at 18 Auldcastle Road. All welcome

Kirk Session meeting on Tuesday at 7.00pm

Tumbletots meets as usual.

Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm when we will have prayer around tables

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



The annual congregational **Supper Evening** to support the WfM project will be on Friday 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.

Likely Dads will not meet this week.

Scotland v England: Scotland play England next Saturday at 5.00pm in a World Cup qualifier. If any football fans want to pop round to my house to watch the game they're more than welcome. Pizza and curry chips at half-time! Just give me a call or email if you can make it. *Brian 715429*

Other news

New **crèche rotas** will soon be prepared. Could any new volunteers or anyone who no longer wishes to be on the rota, please let Iona MacRitchie know before the end of June.

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, 18th 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 29th at 7.00pm in Madras Street when friends, family, clients and colleagues are invited to enjoy a buffet together.

General Election: The Christian Institute has produced a 'Candidates Question Card' which you may wish to put to canvassers to assist you in deciding who to vote for on the on 8th June. These are available in the Fellowship area and side door.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

4th June: M Mackintosh, Mr J Macleod, Mr & Mrs K Robertson (F); S Ross/D Mackenzie, Mrs J Macleod, **I Macleod** (S)
11th June: E Finlay, Mr R Finlay, S Finlay, M Mackenzie (F); M Casey, **W Murray**, A Graham (S)

Mid-week meeting: I Macleod, K Robertson

Crèche

4th June: S MacIver, P MacIennan, C Macleod
11th June: I MacRitchie, M Anderson

Heating: 4th June: R Fraser; 11th June: M Maclean

Counting Team rota – team 3 resumes today

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 Anne Muirden by noon on Friday.