



Free North Church Inverness

5 November 2017

Welcome! Our minister, **Colin MacLeod**, will preach at both services today. **Darren Graham** 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.

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. *John 1:12*

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.

Today

Sunday School and Bible Class for children aged 4-14; children leave after the second singing. Next week the young people should meet in the hall at 10.55am.

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
66	1-7	83	96(b)		127
51	1-9	67	39	12-13	50
119	67-71	405	65	8-13	82
133		175	73	23-26	316
Reading: 1 Corinthians 5 (p.1147) Title: <i>How to Handle a Scandal</i>			Reading: Hebrews 11: 8-16 (p.1209) Text: Joshua 21: 1-3, 43-45 (p.236) Title: <i>Lots of lessons from the Levites</i>		
Regretting (v1-2a) Removing (v2b-5, 11-13) Remembering (v6-8) Relating (v9-10)			A Prayer worth reciting (v2) A Provision worth replicating A Perspective worth remembering A Practice worth reflecting A Praise worth redounding (v43-45)		

This week

On Monday Dr Nick Needham from HTC will give a talk in Dingwall Free Church at 7.30pm on **Luther, the Reformation and Spiritual Renewal.**

Guys Gearing for Growth meet in the manse on Tuesday at 7.30pm, looking at 'The God we were made for'.

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

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 07918 775368 or 715809.

Kidzone on Thursday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm for primary age children in the hall (entrance from Church Street).

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

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

The **communion** begins on Friday at 7.30pm in the hall with a time of testimony and praise with Chris Davidson, Nicola Whitmore and Cathel Innes.

Calum Macmillan (Rosskeen) will preach in the hall on Saturday at 7.30pm and then on Sunday at 11.00am and 6.30pm in the church. It would be helpful if communicants sat in the centre of the church as much as possible in the morning.

There will be a time of fellowship and praise with Calum after the evening service in the hall.

The Kirk Session will meet on Friday at 7.00pm and anyone wishing to join the congregation should speak to Colin or one of the elders beforehand.

Other news

The **Deacons' Court** has agreed that the congregation should leave by the side door and the hall door after the Sunday services. This will minimise the heat loss from the front doors during the winter months.

Congregational Lunch: Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the lunch last week. To date £374.75 has been collected for the Free Church Disaster Fund. There is still the opportunity to give today.

Home Groups: notes for the next meeting on 15 November are now available.

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday, 14 November at 7.00pm.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

5 November: **Mike**, Darren, Jane, Murdo (F); Iain, Kathleen, Alistair (S)

12 November: **Willie**, sandy, Finlay, Alan, (F); Effie, Robbie, Murina (S)

Mid-week meeting: Darren, Murdo

Crèche

5 November: Eilidh, Iain, Effie

12 November: Lorna, Marian

Heating: 5 November: Rob; 12 November: Robbie

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.