



## Free North Church Inverness

5<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Welcome!** Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will preach at the Communion service this morning and in the evening. **Donnie MacLeod** 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.

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 2 Corinthians: 12:9

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### **Today**

**Sunday School** for children aged 4 to 14, leaving after the second singing. Today the young people should meet in the hall at 10.55am.

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

The February issue of **The Record** is available today. There are a few people who subscribed to the magazine in 2016 and who have not yet returned the payment envelope for 2017. If you don't wish to continue receiving the Record, please let Donald know. If you do wish to have it for 2017, please put your payment in an

envelope with your name on it as soon as possible so that we don't order and pay for more magazines than we need. Thank you. The **Missionary Prayer Notes** for February are also available.

The collection today will be for the **Development Fund.**

<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>
139b	13-18	182	98	1-3	129
40	5-10	51	83	1-12	111
56	1-8	73	73a	1-8, 17-20	93
118	15-21	398	16	5-8	216
72	17-19	314			
<b>Reading:</b> Revelation 5 (p.1237) <b>Title:</b> <i>The Lamb and the Scroll</i>			<b>Reading:</b> Esther 3 (p.503) <b>Title:</b> <i>Haman the Horrible!</i>		

## ***This week***

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

**Joint meeting at Greyfriars for the women** on Tuesday at 7.30pm. There will be a demonstration of cake decorating, particularly of children's birthday cakes, followed by a time of fellowship. Please come along - mums, aunties and grannies (including honorary aunties and grannies!) for some ideas. There will be an opportunity to support WfM funds as the cakes will be sold at the end of the evening. If you need a lift please contact Anne Muirden.

**Tumbletots** meets as usual.

**Mid-week meeting** on Wednesday at 7.30pm.

**KidzZone** meets on Thursday at 6.00pm (entry via lane on Church Street). All children of primary school age are invited for games, crafts and Bible stories.

**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** meets in the manse every Friday at 6.30pm. All teenagers are welcome to come along.

**The Likely Dads** meet on Saturday from 10.30am to 12 noon (entry fro Church Street) for all Dads and male carers with babies and toddlers

**The Inverness and North Free Church Mission Support Group:** we will be holding our annual **lunch** on Saturday at 12.30pm in Knockbain Free Church, North Kessock, as part of our fund- raising for this year's project - the Building Project at USEL, Peru, a growing Christian University in Lima. The speaker will be Rev Iver Martin, Principal of Edinburgh Theological Seminary. We hope you will be able to come along to support our project and enjoy fellowship over lunch.

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## ***Other news***

**Congregational Directory:** It is intended to publish a new congregational directory. If your name is in the current directory, and there are no changes to your personal details, e.g. address, phone number, email address, children etc., you don't need to do anything. If there are changes to your personal details, please collect a Directory Slip from either door, complete it, and return it to the offering box by Sunday, 25th February. If your name is not in the current directory, please complete a Directory Slip, and return it as indicated above. If you have any queries, please contact Robert McKenzie.

**KidzZone: Helpers Wanted:** We are looking for volunteers to help out with KidzZone with immediate effect. KidzZone runs in the church hall for children aged 6-11 years on a Thursday night from 6 - 7 pm. Children enjoy games, craft, Bible stories and activities in a fun setting and a great group of around 15 children (mostly from outside the church) come along every week. To ensure the continued running of the group and make sure there is a suitable adult/child ratio, we are looking for volunteers who can commit to helping out. It runs from now until 30<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to help out or need any more info, please give me a shout. We would really value your support here. Thanks, Brian Cameron (tel: 715429, e-mail: [bdcameron77@googlemail.com](mailto:bdcameron77@googlemail.com))

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## ***Congregational Rotas***

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

5<sup>th</sup> February: A Muirden, V Cameron-Mackintosh, A Campbell, B Cameron (F), **A MacPhail**, E Cameron-Mackintosh, S Macleod (S)  
12<sup>th</sup> February: A MacPhail, E Cameron-Mackintosh, S Macleod, **B Cameron** (F), A Muirden, V Cameron-Mackintosh, A Campbell (S)

**Mid-week meeting:** A MacPhail, A Campbell

### ***Crèche***

5<sup>th</sup> February: M Lobban, A Waite, I MacRitchie

## **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](https://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.