



## Free North Church Inverness

5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Welcome!** Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will preach this morning and **Sandy Finlay** in the evening. **Ian Polworth** 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.

The Lord will be your everlasting light and your God will be your glory. Isaiah 60: 19

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.

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### ***Today***

**Sunday School** for children aged 4 to 14, leaving after the second singing.

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

**20s/30s** meet after the evening service for a Bible Study in the fellowship area.

There is an **Update** from the Inverness and North Mission Support Group at both doors and the March issue of the **Missionary Prayer Notes**.

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>
141	1-6	185	98	1-4	129
26	6-12	31	5	1-7	203
46a	7-11	60	1(b)		1
73	23-26	316	126		171
<b>Reading:</b> Revelation 8 (p.1239) <b>Title:</b> <i>Silence, Censer and Serious Stuff!</i>			<b>Reading:</b> Isaiah 51:1-8 (p.738 or 739); Philippians 2 (p.1179) <b>Text:</b> Philippians 2:14-16a <b>Title:</b> <i>The church in the world</i>		

## ***This week***

The funeral of the late **Margaret Fraser** will take place in the Free North on Monday at 1.30pm with interment at Kilvean at 2.30pm.

**Highland Theological College UHI** invites you to a special public lecture given by the author Tom Lennie on 'Revivals in the Highlands and Islands' on Monday at 7.30pm in Dingwall Free Church. All welcome, admission free

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

**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).

**Ladies' Supper Evening** on Friday at 6.00pm for 6.30pm in the Beefeater, **Glenurquhart Road**; cost £10.00; main meal, including tea/coffee/cakes. Menus and sign-up sheets are available at both doors. Please add name(s) and tick menu preference by Wednesday. Payment can be put in an envelope marked "Ladies' Supper Evening" and placed in the collection box. Any enquiries regarding lifts, etc should be made to Kathleen.

**3:16 Teens** meets in the manse every Friday at 6.30pm. All teenagers are welcome to come along.

The **Book Group** meets on Saturday at 9.30am at 122 Culduthel Park.

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

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## ***Other news***

Our annual **Tearfund Lunch** is planned for Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March after the morning service. There is no charge for the meal but there will be an opportunity to support the work of Tearfund. Please sign up on the sheets at the doors if you plan to come. There are sheets in the kitchen to sign if you would like to provide a pan of soup and/or help on the day.

**Annual General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.00pm. Copies of the annual report will be available the previous Sunday.

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## ***Congregational Rotas***

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

5<sup>th</sup> March:       **J MacAulay**, I Fraser, A Waite, M Semple (F); M MacAulay, M Mackintosh (S)  
12<sup>th</sup> March:       M MacAulay, M Mackintosh, M Semple (F); J MacAulay, **I Fraser**, A Waite (S)

***Mid-week meeting: J MacAulay***

### ***Crèche***

5<sup>th</sup> March:       L Smith, M Mackintosh, Miss J Macleod  
12<sup>th</sup> March:       B MacPhail, M Semple, A Macleod

***Heating:*** 5<sup>th</sup> March: R Maciver; 12<sup>th</sup> March: Robbie Finlay

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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](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.