



Free North Church Inverness
6 August 2017

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

"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." *1 Samuel 16:7*

Today

Holiday Sunday school for children up to P7, leaving after the second singing.

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

The August issue of the **Record** is available at both doors for those who subscribe to it. **Arab World Ministry Pioneers** quarterly news is available in the foyer and at the side door.

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

Morning Service – 11.00am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
87		115	147	1-5	446
48	1-8	63	91	1-11	121
122		169	66	10-13	84
65	1-4	297	119	129-136	165
Reading: Revelation 21 (p.1249) Title: <i>Heaven is a Place on Earth</i>			Reading: Joshua 8 (p.222) Title: <i>Onward Christian Soldiers</i>		

This week



Light lunch on Tuesday at 12.30pm in the hall (entry from Church Street) followed by a short devotional address. All welcome with friends. If you would like a lift, please phone Anne on 239412.

Madras Street prayer meeting on Wednesday at 12.00pm in the house. All welcome.

Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm

Road to Recovery: a meeting for those with addiction problems will be held in the Madras Hall on Thursday at 7.30pm. If you have any queries, please phone Martin (07918 775368).

Other news

Tea Rota sheets for August and September are in the kitchen. If you could help with the provision of tea after the Sunday services, please sign up for a week that suits you. If you are not sure about it, then feel free to go into the kitchen after a service and watch/help - you really will be most welcome!

A wooden salad bowl and a steel ashet have been in the kitchen since the WfM supper evening in June. Please collect these items if they belong to you.

Deacons' court will meet on Tuesday, 15 August at 7.00pm.

Home Groups resume on Wednesday, 16 August when we begin a new course, "Fruitfulness on the Frontline". Lists of current members are available. If you would like to join a group, please speak to Sandy or Archie.

Save the date: on Saturday, 2 September the church will be taking part in the local **Doors Open** day. Helpers will be required to welcome visitors and you don't need to know much about the building.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

6 August: Alison, Danny, John Macleod, **Iain** (F); Ruairidh, Marian, Jane (S)
13 August: Ruairidh, Marian, Jane, **Iain** (F); Alison, Danny, John MacLeod (S)

Mid-week meeting: John MacLeod, Iain

Crèche

6 August: Iona, Mairi, Emma
13 August: Eileen, Peggy, Catherine

Heating: 6 August: Malcolm; 13 August: Ruairidh

Team 2 of the **counting rota** begin again this week

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.