



Free North Church Inverness

9th April 2017

Welcome! Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will preach at both services today and at Madras Street at 5.00pm. The service in the Isobel Fraser Home at 3.00pm will be taken by **Bill Cunningham**.

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.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. *Isaiah 53:5-6*

Today

Holiday Sunday School today and for the next two Sundays; children leave after the second singing.

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

The **Missionary Prayer** Notes for April are available at both doors as well as this month's congregational **Newsletter**.

Morning Service – 11am

Psalms	Verses	Page
98	1-4	360
2	4-12	2
7	1-9	6
119	145-152	166

Reading: Revelation 12 (p.1241)
Title: *The Church, the Child and the Chaser!*

Evening Service – 6.30pm

Psalms	Verses	Page
136 (ii)	1-6	428
146	1-6	191
55	16-19, 22	72
116	5-9, 12-14	154

Reading: Esther 9 (p.507)
Title: *Coming to a Conclusion*

This week

Madras Street prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8.00am



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 need a lift, please phone Anne (239412).

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 Ian (07917 147361) or Martin (07918 775368).

Other news

Invitations to the service on Easter Sunday are being distributed in the local area. There are still a few streets to be allocated and, if you would like to help, you can pick up invitation cards from the table to the left of the pulpit where there is also a list of the streets. Please return any unused cards by Wednesday. Do take some invitations for family and friends.

Easter Sunday: Songs @ Castle with Inverness Baptist Church at the Castle from 10.00am to 10.30am. All are invited to join them.

Advanced Notice: Communion services will be as follows:

Friday, 28th April at 7.30pm in hall: Ian Morrison, Castle Street Baptist Church

Saturday, 29th April at 7.30pm in the hall: Ian Watson, Hope Church, Kirkmuirhill

Sunday, 30th April: all 3 services taken by Ian Watson and congregational fellowship at 8.00pm

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

9th April: M Casey, W Murray, F Cook, M Anderson (F); E Finlay, Robbie Finlay, **S Finlay** (S)

16th April: **A MacPhail**, E & V Cameron-Mackintosh, S Macleod (F); A Pettitt, A Muirden, A Campbell (S)

Wednesday: W Murray, S Finlay

Crèche

9th April: E Macinnes, A Crooks, K Macleod

16th April: M Lobban, A Waite, I MacRitchie

Heating: 9th April: R MacIver; 16th April: Robbie Finlay

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.