



Free North Church Inverness
18 June 2017

Welcome! Our minister, **Colin Macleod**, will preach this morning. We will have a joint evening service in Greyfriars at 6.00pm when the internationally known Christian preacher and author, John Blanchard, will preach. There is a service in Cameron House at 3.00pm. **Chris 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.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. *Revelation 21: 2-4*

Today

Sunday School for children aged 4 to 14; the young people leave after the second singing.

There will be a presentation made to Ian Polworth after the Children's address.

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

The congregational **Newsletter** for June is still available today

<i>Morning Service – 11.00am</i>		
<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Verses</i>	<i>Page</i>
122		169
8		7
62	5-9	80

Readings: Revelation 18
Title: The 4 Voices

This week

Madras Street prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8.00am in the hall and on Wednesday at 12.00pm in the house. All welcome.

Coffee @ Dobbies on Tuesday at 10.30am for anyone who wishes to come along. Just buy your coffee and join the group for a time of chat and mutual support (we sit in the quieter area to the left of the tills).

Tumbletots on Wednesday from 10.00 to 11.30am in the hall (entry from Church Street).

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.

3:16 teens for teenagers meets on Friday from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the manse

Advance Notices

Family service and prize-giving will be held next Sunday morning.

There will be a baptism at the **Madras Street** service next Sunday (25th) as well as the Sunday School prize giving.

The last **Congregational Fellowship** before the Summer will be next Sunday (25th) when we will have the usual food, friendly chat, praise and a quiz! As always, everyone is welcome and please bring along friends too.

Other news

Deacons' Court will meet on Tuesday, 27 June at 7.00pm.

New **crèche rotas** will soon be prepared. Could any new volunteers or anyone who no longer wishes to be on the rota, please let Iona MacRitchie know before the end of June.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

18 June: M Casey, W Murray, A Graham, M Mackenzie (F); E Finlay, Mr R Finlay, **S Finlay** (S)
25 June: M Anderson, **A MacPhail**, A Muirden, V Cameron-Mackintosh (F); F Cook, A Petitt, E Cameron-Mackintosh (S)

Mid-week meeting: W Murray, S Finlay

Crèche

18 June: E MacInnes, A Crooks, K Macleod
25 June: M Lobban, A Waite

Heating: 18 June: R MacIver; 25 June: R 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

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.