



Free North Church Inverness
24 September 2017

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

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. *Psalms 95:6-7*

Today

Sunday School for children age 4-14, leaving after the second singing

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

Congregational Fellowship after the evening service when we will have Linda Buchan from Highlands and Islands Youth for Christ as well as the usual praise, food and fellowship.

The Record for September is still available at both doors for subscribers.

Morning Service – 11.00am			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalms	Verses	Page	Psalms	Verses	Page
136	1-9	177	124		170
19	7-11	222	118	1-7	155
66	8-13	84	32	1-6	38
17	14-15	19	92	13-15	354
Reading: 2 Corinthians 3.7-4.18 (p.1159)			Reading: Joshua 14 (p229)		
Title: Soli Deo Gloria			Title: Courageous Caleb		
<p>God's Glory is seen: By His Statutes (3. 7-8) Across the Skies (4. 6a) In his Son (4. 6b) Through Our Suffering (4. 7-12, 16-18) Like Our Saviour (3. 18)</p>			<p>Remembering the Past Through God (v6-9) Celebrating the Present with God (v10-11) Embracing the Promises of God (v12) Accepting the Pressures from God (v12)</p>		

This week

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal: on Tuesday at 2.00pm in the hall (entry from Church Street) we will make a start on covering shoeboxes with wrapping paper. All are welcome to come and help – men and women! Tea and cake will be served.

Kirk Session in the church at 7.00pm on Tuesday

Monthly Gaelic Service on Tuesday at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church; preacher: Rev Donald MacDonald (retired), Isle of Lewis. All welcome.

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

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

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 contact Martin

3:16 Teens meets every Friday in the manse from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. All teenagers welcome.

Friends of Cameron House: annual fund-raising Afternoon Tea on Saturday from 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Scout Hall, Green Drive (off Culduthel Road). Come and enjoy a cup of tea and home baking; also a baking stall. Donations of home baking,

preserves, etc would be appreciated. Entrance: £3, children under 12 free.
Enquiries to Emma Green.

Other news

Big Free Rally

Saturday 20th September in Smithton Church from 10.30am to 3.30pm:
The biggest gathering of young people in the Free Church of Scotland Calendar.
This event is open to those in P5 and above and it's not just for people who have
been to camp. It's open to everyone!
£3 at the door. Bring your own packed lunch.

As you know, I am taking up a new post with the Highland Homeless
Trust. Shivonne and I are looking forward to continued involvement in the Free
North congregation. *Martin*

The collection next Sunday will be for the **Development Fund**.

Congregational Rotas

Sunday Welcoming Teams

24 September: Ed, Angus, Frances, Martin (F); Vicky, Seumas, **Brian** (S)
1 October: Archie, Norman, Stewart, Mairi (F); Inesa, Janet, **J MacAulay** (S)

Mid-week meeting: Brian, Martin

Crèche

24 September: Sarah, Maureen and Alison W
1 October: Iona, Mairi, Emma

Heating: 24 September: Martin; 1 October: Rob

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

You can visit our website at www.freenorthchurch.org and our

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.