

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 2nd September 2018

-PASSING THE- BATON



WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Aonghas Ian Macdonald.

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 use the New International Version of the Bible (red book) and we sing the metrical psalms, Sing Scripture and Hymns (with musical accompaniment). These are projected on to the walls on either side of the pulpit. Printed versions of the hymns are available at the sound area for those who can't see the screens properly. 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.

Morning Service (11am)

Praise

Psalm 138:1-5 (Sing Psalms)
Psalm 68:17-20 (Sing Psalms)
Psalm 119:41-48 (Scottish Psalter)
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Reading

2 Kings 1:1-18

Sermon Title

Passing on the baton

Evening Service (6.30pm)

Praise

Psalm 95:6-11 (Scottish Psalter)
Psalm 46a:1-7 (Sing Psalms)
There is a fountain filled with blood
Paraphrase 26:1-5 (Isaiah 55)

Reading

Joshua 6:24-27
1 Kings 16:34
2 Kings 2:19-22

Sermon Title

Jericho – from Curseville to Graceburgh

Today

We are pleased to have Aonghas Ian Macdonald, retired East Church minister, who is in the Smithton congregation, taking our services today.

There is a **time of open prayer** before the Sunday services at 10.30am in the hall and at 6pm upstairs in the old creche room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Crèche meets during the morning service, children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet in the Session Room.

Sunday School – Sunday School for children aged 4 -14 years, leave to go the hall after the second singing. If you would be available to cover a Sunday School class on an occasional basis please speak to Sandy.

For those who order the **Evangelical Times**, this can be collected from the side table.

The Missionary Prayer notes for September are available for collection today either of the doors today.

This week

Guys Gearing for Growth will meet on Tuesday 4th September at 7.30pm at 31 Culduthel Mains Circle.

Tumbletots is on Wednesday from 10am to 11.30pm in the Church Hall. Entrance via Church Street.

Prayer meeting this week will be in the hall on Wednesday at 7.30pm and will be taken by Alasdair Macleod (Smithton).

There will be a **Vacancy Committee** meeting on Wednesday after the midweek prayer meeting at 8.30pm.

Road to Recovery – meets in the fellowship area on Thursday at 7.30pm (entry from Church Lane door).

Woman's Bible Study is on the 8th September. We will be looking at the 4th study in the study guide 'Waiting for God'. Speak to Alison Macleod (790223) for more information.

The services next Sunday will be taken by Innes MacSween, Assistant Minister in Smithton Church.



Other News

Next Sunday is the Kirking of the Council, so you might want to be early!

The preaching supplying list for the remainder of 2018 will be posted on the notice board at the lane door.

The WfM AwayDay is on Saturday 15th September at the Drummossie Hotel. There are still some leaflets with full details at the Lane door. Please book as soon as possible. I may need some help at my house on Friday 14th September to package items for the craft stall and to help to sell items at the event. Please let me know if you can do either. (Jane Macleod)

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal time is coming around again. Would women in the congregation who would like to help to fill the boxes please meet me in the lectern after this morning's service so we can set a suitable date(s) for this activity. (Jane Macleod)

The CYC curry night will be held on Friday 21st September at 7pm in the Free North Church hall on Church Street, Inverness. Suggested donation of £7. Vegetarian and gluten free curries are available also. If you would like to attend, please contact Isobel MacPherson at isobelmacpherson@outlook.com so we can get an idea for numbers.



Rotas This Week – September 2nd

DOOR: Marian MacKintosh, Kathleen Campbell, Mike Casey, Willie Murray (F); **John Macleod**, Donalda MacKenzie, Effie Finlay (S)

CRECHE: Sarah MacIver, Maureen Semple and Alison Waite

WEDNESDAY: John Macleod and Mike Casey

HEATING: Rob MacIver

Rotas Next Week – September 9th

DOOR: John Macleod, Donalda MacKenzie, Effie Finlay, **Willie Murray** (F); Marian MacKintosh, Kathleen Campbell, Mike Casey (S)

CRECHE: Mairi MacAulay, Emma Fraser and Alison MacLeod

WEDNESDAY: John Macleod and Willie Murray

HEATING: Rob MacIver

Notes

HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

If you have recently started worshipping with us at the Free North or would just like to know a little bit more about Christianity, would like a pastoral visit or to attend one of our Home Groups, please speak to one of the Welcome Team after any of our services, or let us know your details below and leave it in the collection plate.

Name: _____

Phone or E-mail: _____

What is your request: _____

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