

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 3rd March 2019



WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Rev Dr John Ross.

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. 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 32:1-7 (Sing Psalms)
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
How Great the Father's love for Us
Psalm 103:8-22 (Sing Psalms)

Reading

1 John 3

Sermon title

"The Christian's Greatest Privilege"
(1 John 3:1-3)

1. Adoption is the ultimate expression of God's Love
2. Adoption offers the ultimate experience of God's love
3. Adoption provides the ultimate motivation to purity.

Evening Service (5.30pm)

Praise

Psalm 145:1-11 (Sing Psalms)
Before the Throne of God Above
Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to thee.

Reading

Philippians 1:12-26

Sermon title

"Yesterday, today, and for ever"
(Philippians 1:12-26)

1. The Past (v.12): 'What has happened to me'.
2. The Present (vv.13-18): Humility and a passion for God's glory
3. The Future (vv.19-26): Issues of life and death

Today

We are pleased to have Rev Dr John Ross taking our services today. John is interim moderator for Kilmallie Free Church. Prior to retirement, John was minister of Greyfriars Free Church, Inverness and before that, he worked as CEO of Christian Witness to Israel (CWI). He is married to Elizabeth, and they both enjoy being out in the country and walking.

There is a **time of open prayer** before the Sunday services at 10.30am and 5pm in the hall. This is a wonderful time to pray together before the services. It would be great to see you there.

During the winter months, **the front doors of the church will not be open after the services**. This is to conserve the heat in the building. Please use the side door to exit.

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

Sunday School resumes today. Children of primary age should leave for the hall after the scripture reading.

Youth Fellowship – Y.F. meets tonight from 6.45pm to 7.45/8pm.

This week

Tumbletots is on Wednesday from 10am to 11.30am in the hall, entrance via Church Street.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the hall will be prayer around tables. This will be led by Chris Macleod.

Road to Recovery – meets in the fellowship area on Thursday at 7.30pm.

The **Vacancy Committee** will meet on Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the old creche room, upstairs. Please pass any comments regarding the vacancy to any of the names listed below.

The services next Sunday will be taken by Rev Gordon Martin of Urray Free Church.

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Other News

Thank you! Dear Free North friends thank you so much for your prayerful support following my knee replacement. I appreciated your many tokens of kindness and for ‘putting legs to your prayers’ as Colin would have said. Thank you! Archie

Monthly Record – If you could please remember to return the envelopes and the cost of £22 we will be able to confirm our magazine order for 2019. Please speak to Donalda MacKenzie or Barbara MacPhail if you have any questions. Thank you.

On Friday 22nd March, the **YF are going to have a trip to Roller Bowl**. Times and plans are still to be finalised, but more information will be given next week. It would be great to see as many of YF age children there.

Marmalade – I have this year’s seville orange marmalade for sale as well as the three fruit variety. Both at £1.50 per 1lb jar to support a worthy cause. (Jane tel. 237310)

The Vacancy Committee are:- Brian Cameron, Stewart Vant, John Macaulay, Archie Fraser, Rob Maciver, Kathleen Skinner, Effie Finlay & Anne Muirden.

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Rotas This Week

DOOR: Sandy Finlay, **Murdo Mackenzie**, Frances Campbell, Vicky Cameron-Mackintosh, Alan Pettit, Murina Anderson, Ed Cameron-Mackintosh

CRECHE: Peggy MacLennan, Catherine Macleod and Chris Macleod

WEDNESDAY: Alan Pettit and Murdo Mackenzie

HEATING: Rob MacIver

Rotas Next Week

DOOR: **Sandy Finlay**, Murdo Mackenzie, Frances Campbell, Vicky Cameron-Mackintosh, Alan Pettit, Murina Anderson, Ed Cameron-Mackintosh

CRECHE: Dorothy Mackenzie, Effie Finlay and Marian Mackintosh

WEDNESDAY: Sandy Finlay and Murdo Mackenzie

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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