



Free North Church Inverness

7th January 2018



My faith
rests not upon what I am,
or shall be, or feel, or know,
but in what
CHRIST is,
in what
He has done,
& in what
He is now doing
for me.

Welcome! The services today are taken by our minister, Rev Colin Macleod.

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 (blue book). Large print versions are available. 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.

| Morning Service – 11am | | | Evening Service – 6.30pm | | |
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| Psalm | Verses | Page | Psalm | Verses | Page |
| 80a (sp) | 1-7 | 106 | 100 | | 131 |
| 18 (sp) | 7-14 | 19 | 8 | 3-9 | 8 |
| 103 (sp) | 15-22 | 136 | 133 | | 175 |
| 2 (sp) | 6-9 | 2 | 116 | 13-19 | 396 |
| Reading: Ezekiel 1 (page 830) Title: <i>From Redundant Priest to Red Hot Prophet!</i> | | | Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:2-34 (page 1152) Title: <i>Gendership, Fellowship and Membership</i> | | |
| A Revelation that is... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Momentous • Mysterious • Magnificent • Ministering • Messianic | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinctions of Gendership (v2-16) • Divisions in Fellowship (v17-22) • Demonstration of Membership (v23-34) | | |

Today

Holiday Sunday School is on this week. Children will leave after the second singing. Sunday School and Bible Class will resume next Sunday.

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

This week

Tuesday Lunches – The next lunch will be on Tuesday 9th January in the church hall (entry from Church St) at 12.30pm followed by a time of worship. Please come along and bring a friend if you can! If transport is required phone Anne (239412).

GGG (Guys Gearing for Growth) meet on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the manse, looking at 'The God Who Loves Relationships' based on John 15. 9-13. The Big Question following this is: 'Do I need to go to church to be a Christian?'

The mid-week meeting is on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

Road to Recovery – a meeting for those with addiction problems will be held in the will be held in the Meeting room beside the Fellowship area on Thursday at

7.30pm (entry from Church Lane door). If you have any queries, please phone 07918 775368 or 715809.

Tumbletots and Likely Dads are all finished for the Christmas holidays. Notice will be given when they will start again.

KidZone returns on Thursday 18th January. There will be an agenda available at the front and rear doors for KidZone from Sunday 21st January.

Other News

Creche Rota – The latest creche rota is ready for collection on the table at the side door.

*I would like to thank all at the Free North for your loving thoughts and prayers as well as for cards, phone calls and visits while I was in Raigmore Hospital for my hip replacement operation. May the Lord continue to bless us with his grace and goodness. **Jean Stevenson***

*Many thanks for phone calls, cards and visits received following my recent operation. These are greatly appreciated. God bless. **Murdo***

Congregational Rotas

Welcoming Teams

January 7th – Jane Macleod, Alasdair, Murdo, Effie (F); **Iain**, Kathleen, Mike (S)

January 14th – Iain, Kathleen, **Mike**, Effie (F); Jane Macleod, Alasdair, Murdo (S)

Wednesday 10th – Mike and Iain

Wednesday 17th – Iain and Murdo

Crèche

January 7th – Lorna, Marian and Joanne

January 14th – Sarah, Maureen and Alison Waite

Heating

January – Martin

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 M MacLean by noon on Friday.

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