

# Free North Church Inverness Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020



WE CAN  
MAKE OUR  
PLANS,  
BUT THE  
LORD  
DETERMINES  
OUR STEPS.

Proverbs 16:9

## WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Rev Nigel Anderson.

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 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

Sing Psalms 103:1-11  
I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord  
Amazing Grace  
Sing Psalms 20:1-9

### Reading

*Proverbs 16:1-9*

### Sermon Title

*Proverbs 16:1-3, 9 – "God and Our Plans"*

## Evening Service (5.30pm)

### Praise

Sing Psalms 34:1-10  
O God of Bethel  
Abide With Me  
Sing Psalms 67

### Reading

*Luke 14:1-24*

### Sermon Title

*Luke 14:22 – "There is Still Room"*

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## Today

We are pleased to have **Rev Nigel Anderson**. Nigel is the minister of Livingston Free Church. He is married to Janice and they have a grown-up family.

**Prayer time** before the Sunday services at 10.30am and 5pm in the session room.

**Front doors** – the front doors of the church will remain closed after the services today. Please use the side door or the door through the hall when you leave.

**Crèche** meets during the morning service, children and helpers leave after the second singing. Crèche will meet in the hall.

There is a **Holiday Sunday School** for children of primary 4 and under during the morning service. Children and teachers leave after the scripture reading.

The **January Record** is available for collection from the fellowship area or the side table. If you would like to get the record, please sign the sheet for requesting a magazine if you are not on the list. If you do not wish to continue receiving the magazine please intimate on the other list. Thanks, Donalda

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**The Global Missionary Prayer Notes** for January are available for collection today.

## This week

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the hall will be **prayer around tables** and will be led by John MacAulay.

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

**The services next Sunday** will be taken by **Rev Douglas MacKeddie**, retired minister of Maryburgh Free Church.

## Other News

The '12 Days of Prayer' will commence this Monday:-

- **Monday** – 7am to 7.30am (starting the working week in prayer)
- **Tuesday** – 1pm to 1.45pm
- **Wednesday** – 7.30pm to 8.30pm
- **Thursday** – 7am to 7.30am
- **Friday** – 7.30pm to 8.15pm
- **Saturday** – 10am to 11am (prayer breakfast with bacon rolls)
- **Sunday** – pre service meetings
- **Monday** – 7am to 7.30am (starting the working week in prayer)
- **Tuesday** – 1pm to 1.45pm
- **Wednesday** – 7.30pm to 8.30pm
- **Thursday** – 7am to 7.30am
- **Friday** – 7.30pm (Prayer, Praise and Pudding night)

We are hoping to foster a prayerful heart within the congregation. There will be no pressure on anyone to pray, and all are welcome. The crèche area will be available in all the meetings, so please feel free to take children along.

The **Kirk Session** will meet on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm. There will be a time of prayer at 7pm.

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January the **Rev. Sean Ankers will be inducted** (DV) as minister to the Glenurquhart and Fort Augustus congregation. Public worship will commence at 2.00pm at Glenurquhart Free Church.

The **congregational directory** will be available at the beginning of February. If your details have changed, please speak to Barbara or Martin by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

### Preaching Supply for January:-

12<sup>th</sup> **Douglas MacKeddie** (Retired Maryburgh), 19<sup>th</sup> **Calum Smith** (North Uist), 26<sup>th</sup> **Ian Watson** (Kirkmuirhill)

**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:** John MacAulay, Mairi MacAulay, Alison Waite, **Iain Macleod**, Marian Mackintosh

**CRÉCHE:** Kirsteen Gillespie, Alison Macleod and Annetta Crooks

**WEDNESDAY:** John MacAulay and Iain Macleod

### Rotas Next Week

**DOOR:** **John MacAulay**, Mairi MacAulay, Alison Waite, Iain Macleod, Marian Mackintosh

**CRÉCHE:** Dorothy Mackenzie, Alison Waite and Marian Mackintosh

**WEDNESDAY:** Home Groups

## 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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