

Free North Church Inverness Sunday 7th October 2018



3 cousins baptised last weekend!
Alasdair Gillespie, Effie MacIver and Norah MacLeod.

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 93 (Scottish Psalter)
What a friend we have in Jesus
Psalm 62:7-12 (Sing Psalms)
Psalm 31:1-5 (Scottish Psalter)

Reading

2 Kings 2:19-25

Sermon Title

"Not welcome"

Evening Service (6.30pm)

Praise

Psalm 27:1-5 (Scottish Psalter)
O for a closer walk with God
I heard the voice of Jesus say
Psalm 84:5-12 (Sing Psalms)

Reading

2 Kings 3:1-20

Sermon Title

"From failure to fulfilment"

Today

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

Fellowship Lunch today after the service. All are welcome. The lunch is free but there is a collection for the Disaster Fund today or next week.

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 leave to go the hall after the scripture reading.

This week

The October Tuesday lunch has been cancelled so please support the congregational lunch on Sunday 7th October.

Welcome team Training. The repeat training session will be held on Tuesday 9th October at 7pm in the Fellowship area.

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

The prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7.30pm in the hall, will be taken by Angus Lamont. Angus is preaching as a minister seeking a new congregation and will be leaving Peru. This is the only time he can preaching in the Free North, so it would be good for as many as possible to come and hear him preach, and also have a time of fellowship about his ministry after.

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

The services next Sunday will be taken by Innes MacSween and Alasdair Macleod, from Smithton Church.

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Other News

Christianity Explored will begin on Monday 29th October and will run for seven weeks. The group will meet from 6.30-8.30pm. Invitation cards will be available next weekend.

Highland Theological College UHI is looking for an ADMINISTRATOR. Full-time position, based at their main campus in Dingwall. Full details and application form available on their website at www.htc.uhi.ac.uk/vacancies. Closing date: Monday 22nd October.

Blythswood Shop Assistant – Evanton. An effective and flexible person with great communication skills is required to assist in Blythswood Care’s charity shop in their Deephaven Depot. Previous retail experience is essential, however training will be provided. This is a casual position and expected to be for 15 hours per week over 3 days between Monday and Saturday. For an Application Form and Job Description please contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or personnel@blythswood.org or visit their website www.blythswood.org. The closing date for completed applications is Wednesday 17 October 2018.

Your Voice in the Church – For the first time the Free Church is conducting an extensive survey about communication. It is very important that we share information well as a church. We want to improve how we communicate with our people – so we are asking you to tell us what you think. After hearing back from you, we will better understand what needs to improve which will help us develop ways of communicating more effectively. We have asked Jump Research, an independent research agency, to conduct this research on our behalf.

The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. You can complete this questionnaire online at <http://bit.ly/1814yourvoice> or by completing a paper questionnaire (which is available at the side door) and sending to: Free Church of Scotland, 15 North Bank Street, Edinburgh, EH1 2LS.

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

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Rotas This Week – October 7th

DOOR: Stewart Vant, Anne Muirden, **Brian Cameron (F)**; Alec MacPhail, Angus Campbell, Janet Montgomery (**S**)

CRECHE: Annetta Crooks, Eilidh Macleod and Lucy Fraser

WEDNESDAY: Alec MacPhail and Brian Cameron

HEATING: Ruairidh Fraser

Rotas Next Week – October 14th

DOOR: **John MacAulay**, Maureen Semple, Alison Waite, Iain Macleod (**F**); Mairi MacAulay, Ruairidh Fraser, Jane Macleod (**S**)

CRECHE: Dorothy MacKenzie, Effie Finlay and Marian MacKintosh

WEDNESDAY: John MacAulay and Iain Macleod

HEATING: Ruairidh Fraser

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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