

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 8th April 2018



WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Colin in the morning and Adam in the evening.

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

Praise

You're the Word of God the Father
Psalm 37:3-7, 19 (Scottish Psalter)
Psalm 73a:1-6, 17-20 (Sing Psalms)
O God of Bethel

Reading

Ruth 1 (p. 267)

Title

Disobedience

- Famine
- Failure
- Foolish
- Focus

Evening Service

Praise

Psalm 122 (Sing Psalms)
Lord for the Years
Psalm 126 (Scottish Psalter)
Grace

Reading

Luke 10:1-12 (p. 1041)

Title

The Readiness of the Harvest

Today

Holiday Sunday School meets today in the hall. Children leave after the second singing.

Crèche – children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet in the Session Room.

There is a **service in the Isobel Fraser Home** at 3pm.

Adam – Anyone wishing to contribute to the work of Adam should put monies in an appropriately marked envelope this today or next week.

This week

Tuesday Lunch – The next lunch will be this Tuesday (10th) at 12.30pm in the hall (entry from Church Street) followed by a time of worship. Everyone is welcome to come along – please bring friends too.

Tumbletots will be on holiday on Wednesdays 11th April, resuming on 18th April.

The **Prayer Meeting** for this week will be on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Hall.

Kidzone is off for the holidays and will be back on Thursday 19th at 6pm.

Road to Recovery – a meeting for those with addiction problems will be held in the fellowship area on Thursday at 7.30pm (entry from Church Lane door). If you have any queries, please phone 07918 775368 or speak to Donalda, Colin or Martin.

Other News

Home Groups will meet on 18th April. Our new study will be on Abraham in the Geared for Growth series. They should be available shortly. If you are new to the congregation and would like to join a group please speak to Sandy or Archie.

Advance Notice – The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the congregation on Sunday 22nd April. Rev John Marker (Thurso FC) will be preaching on the Saturday and Sunday of the Communion weekend. Rev Innes MacSween (Assistant at Smithton Free Church) will preach on Friday evening. Anyone wishing to become a member by professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ or transferring by Certificate should speak to Colin or one of the elders.

Shivonne MacLean is starting a **mental health support group/prayer network for Christians**, to support each other practically and through prayer, and promote mental health awareness among the Christian community. A group has been set up on Facebook, called “Christian Mental Health Support Highlands & Islands”, or speak to Shivonne for more details.

ACCLAIM Concert (supporting Maggie’s Highland) will be held on Saturday 28th April at 7.30pm in Free North. Now is the time to make sure you have tickets for yourself, family and friends. Ask Sandy or Ruth for your FREE tickets.

Highland Foodbank – During the months of April and May, we’d be grateful for donations of the following:

- Tins of Potatoes
- Cartons of UHT Milk
- Tins of Mince/Stew
- Sugar.

Donations can be placed in the blue bin at the side door. This is emptied on a weekly basis.

Adopt a Child 10th Anniversary in our new offices, Keppoch Road, Culloden, on Saturday 14th April from 10am to 4pm. See posters for more information.

Rotas Next Week – April 8th

DOOR: Murina, **Alec**, Vicky Angus (F); Murdo, Anne, Ed (S)

CRECHE: Sarah, Maureen and Alison W

WEDNESDAY: Alec and Alan

HEATING: Martin

Rotas Next Week – April 15th

DOOR: Frances, Seumas, Archie, **Stewart** (F); Brian, Martin, Janet (S)

CRECHE: Mairi, Emma and Alision M

WEDNESDAY: Home Groups

HEATING: 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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