

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 8th July 2018



WELCOME!

The services today are taken by John Murdo 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

Praise

Psalm 84:1-5

There is a Redeemer

Psalm 51:1-7

O Church Arise and put your Armour on

Reading

Luke 15

Title

The Prodigal Son

- The Redeemed Son (vv11-19)
- The Prodigal Father (vv20-24)
- The Resentful Son (vv25-32)

Evening Service

Praise

Psalm 93

The Lord is King lift up your voice

Psalm 43:3-5

There is a Higher Throne

Reading

Nehemiah 1:1-2:4

Title

Nehemiah's Prayer

- A Burden that could not be ignored (v4)
- A Belief that could not be shaken (v5)
- A Brokenness that could not be denied (vv6-7)
- A Boldness that led to a breakthrough (vv8-11)

Today

We are pleased to have John Murdo Macdonald taking our services today, who is in our own congregation.

There is a **time of open prayer** before the Sunday services at 10.30am in the hall (please note change in room) 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.

Holiday Sunday School for children aged 4-11 will meet today. **The Children should leave after the 3rd singing.**

The Missionary Prayer Notes for July and August are available to collect today.

This week

Prayer meeting will be at 7.30pm in the hall.

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 Donnie Macleod (in the morning) and Sandy Finlay (in the evening), who are both in our own congregation.



Other News

We are sad to hear of the death of Miss Mary Mackenzie, who died suddenly on Monday. The funeral will be from the Free North Church, but no date as yet. Please remember the family of Mary at this time.

We are sad to hear of the death of Mr George Henderson (husband of Margaret who has played the piano for us on a few occasions) who died suddenly on Monday. Please remember Margaret and the family as this time.

Colin’s induction to Gairloch, Torridon and Kinlochewe will be on Friday 27th July at 7pm in Gairloch Free Church. Colin and Jessie would love to see you there.

There will not be a Tuesday lunch this month. The next one will be on 14 August.

WfM Notices – There are still flyers outlining the **2018-19 WfM projects** available at the doors. The **annual Away Day** is to be on Saturday 15th September from 10.30am to 4pm in the Drumossie Hotel. Please see the poster on the notice board by the lane door for more details.



Rotas This Week – July 8th

Rotas Next Week – July 15th

DOOR: Mike Casey, Willie Murray, Alan Petitt (F); Kathleen Campbell, Effie Finlay, Sandy Finlay (S)

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CRECHE: Jessie MacLeod, Effie Finlay and Marian MacKintosh

CRECHE: Sarah MacIver, Maureen Semple and Alison Waite

WEDNESDAY: Willie Murray and Mike Casey

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HEATING: Rob MacIver

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Notes

Contact details

If you are new to the congregation and you would like a visit from a member of our pastoral team, please speak to one of the welcome team.

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 Martin MacLean by noon on Friday.

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