

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 9th September 2018



The New Exodus

John 6:1-21

WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Innes MacSween.

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

Here I am to Worship
Psalm 77:15-20 (Sing Psalms)
Psalm 25:1-7 (Sing Psalms)
Be Thou My Vision

Reading

John 6:1-21

Sermon Title

The New Exodus

Evening Service (6.30pm)

Praise

Before the Throne of God Above
Psalm 20:1-6 (Sing Psalms)
Psalm 130 (Sing Psalms)
How Deep the Father's Love

Reading

Leviticus 16:1-22

Sermon Title

Our Sacrifice & Scapegoat

Today

We are pleased to have Innes MacSween, Assistant Minister in Smithton, taking our services today.

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 – Sunday School for children aged 4 -14 years, leave to go the hall after the second singing.

The **September edition of The Record** is available to collect today.

This week

Tuesday Lunch – There will be a lunch on Tuesday 11th September at 12.30pm in the hall. Please come along to enjoy a light lunch and a time of fellowship. All are most welcome along with any friends whom you may want to bring. If you need transport please phone Anne (239412)

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

Prayer meeting this week is “prayer round tables” on Wednesday at 7.30pm. Alex MacPhail will be taking this.

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 Ian Hamilton, who's in the Smithton congregation.

Other News

There will be a **Kirk Session** in the Fellowship area on Tuesday 18th September at 7.30pm preceded by a time of prayer at 7pm.

The preaching supply list for the remainder of 2018 will be posted on the notice board at the lane door.

A Welcome Team training session will be held in the Fellowship Area on Monday 24th September at 7pm. This is ongoing training for everyone involved providing opportunity for discussion on best practice and follows on from previous sessions. For those who can't manage on that evening a repeat session will be held on a date in October.

The WfM Away Day is on Saturday 15th September at the Drummossie Hotel. There are still some leaflets with full details at the Lane door. Please book as soon as possible. I may need some help at my house on Friday 14th September to package items for the craft stall and to help to sell items at the event. Please let me know if you can do either. (Jane Macleod)

Tea Rota – Please sign up if you can help with the after church teas and coffee in September or October. The more who can offer to help, the less often the regulars have to do it!! If you are not sure what it entails please feel free to go into the kitchen and watch or help who is there - it's a great opportunity to get to know folk.

Blythswood Shoebox appeal 2018 – Please put Tuesday 02 October in your diary – we aim to spend the whole day preparing then filling the boxes so folk can come and go as they wish. Donations for the boxes are needed this month. Full details are on a separate sheet.

The CYC curry night will be held on Friday 21st September at 7pm in the Free North Church hall on Church Street, Inverness. Suggested donation of £7. Vegetarian and gluten free curries are available also. If you would like to attend, please contact Isobel MacPherson at isobelmacpherson@outlook.com so we can get an idea for numbers.

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 – September 9th

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Rotas Next Week – September 16th

DOOR: John Macleod, Donalda MacKenzie, Effie Finlay, **Willie Murray (F)**; Marian MacKintosh, Kathleen Campbell, Mike Casey (**S**)

CRECHE: Mairi MacAulay, Emma Fraser and Alison MacLeod

WEDNESDAY: John Macleod and Willie Murray

HEATING: Rob MacIver

DOOR: Sandy Finlay, Murdo Mackenzie, Frances Campbell, Ed Cameron-Mackintosh(**F**); Alan Pettit, Murina Anderson, Vicky Cameron-Mackintosh(**S**)

CRECHE: Peggy MacLennan, Catherine Macleod and Annis Nordvik

WEDNESDAY: Home Groups

HEATING: Rob MacIver

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: _____

You can contact us by email at info@freenorthchurch.org.

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