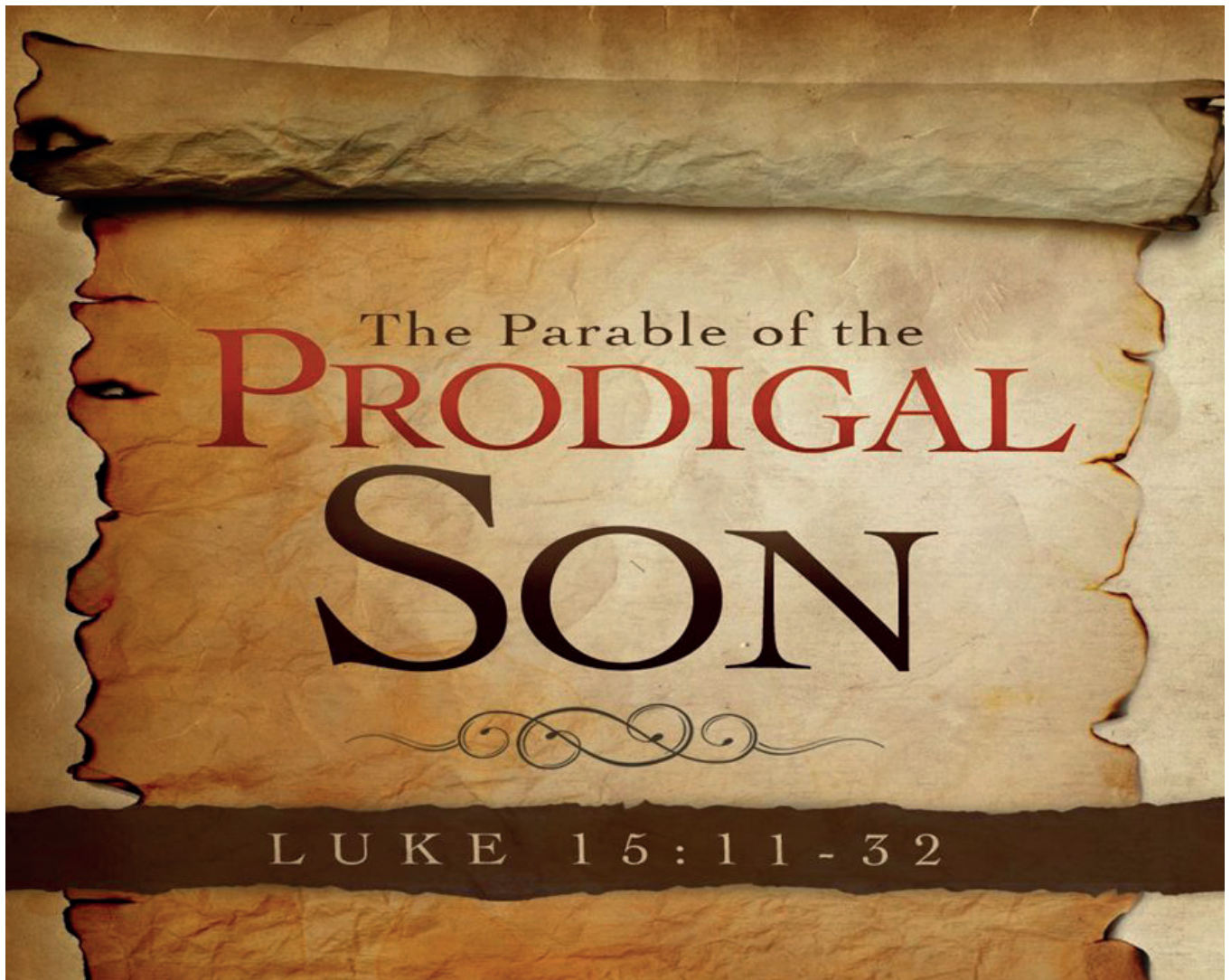


# Free North Church Inverness

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019



## **WELCOME!**

The services today are taken by Rev Gordon Martin.

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. 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 98:1-4 (Sing Psalms)  
God Sent His Son  
How Deep the Fathers Love for us  
Psalm 103:1-11 (Sing Psalms)

### Reading

*Luke 15*

### Sermon title

*"Two Sons: One World"*

## Evening Service (5.30pm)

### Praise

Psalm 95:1-6 (Scottish Psalter)  
What a Friend we have in Jesus  
Will Your Anchor Hold  
Psalm 130:1-8 (Sing Psalms)

### Reading

*Psalm 91*

### Sermon title

*"Safe in God"*

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## Today

**We are pleased to have** Rev Gordon Martin, minister of Urray Free Church, taking our services today. Gordon is married to Eileen, and they have three children. Prior to being minister in Urray, Gordon was minister in Helmsdale Free Church.

There is a **time of open prayer** before the Sunday services at 10.30am and 5pm in the session room. This is a wonderful time to pray together before the services. It would be great to see you there.

During the winter months, **the front doors of the church will not be open after the services**. This is to conserve the heat in the building. Please use the side door to exit.

**Crèche** meets during the morning service, children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet in the Fellowship Area.

**Sunday School** resumes today. Children of primary age should leave for the hall after the scripture reading.

**Youth Fellowship** – Y.F. meets tonight from 6.45pm to 7.45/8pm.

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## This week

**Tuesday Lunch** – There will not be a lunch this Tuesday. Apologies to everyone – normal service should be resumed in April!

**Tumbletots** is on Wednesday from 10am to 11.30am in the hall, entrance via Church Street.

**Home Groups** will meet on Wednesday evening throughout the city. Speaking to Sandy or Archie for more information.

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

**The services next Sunday** will be taken by Rev Murdo Macleod, minister of Nairn Free Church.



### **Other News**

**YF Trip!** On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the **YF are going to have a trip to Roller Bowl**. We will meet at 6.30pm at roller bowl. It would be great to see as many of YF age folk there.

**Monthly Record** – If you could please remember to return the envelopes and the cost of £22 we will be able to confirm our magazine order for 2019. Please speak to Donalda MacKenzie or Barbara MacPhail if you have any questions. Thank you.

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



### **Rotas This Week**

**DOOR:** Sandy Finlay, Murdo Mackenzie, Frances Campbell, Vicky Cameron-Mackintosh, Alan Pettit, Murina Anderson, Ed Cameron-Mackintosh

**CRECHE:** Dorothy Mackenzie, Effie Finlay and Marian Mackintosh

**WEDNESDAY:** Home Groups

**HEATING:** Rob MacIver

### **Rotas Next Week**

**DOOR:** Janet Montgomery, Stewart Vant, Maureen Semple, Anne Muirden, **Angus Campbell**, Brian Cameron

**CRECHE:** Sarah MacIver, Maureen Semple and Alison Waite

**WEDNESDAY:** Sandy Finlay and Murdo Mackenzie

**HEATING:** Rob MacIver

## ***Other News (cont.)***

**Church Officer post** – The Deacons' Court have agreed to proceed with a Church Officer post. This post will cover various janitorial duties such as cleaning, checking the facilities, putting bins out for collection and minor DIY repairs as required. The duties will also include opening the church for public events such as weddings, funerals and open-door events, with the post-holder ideally being able to provide a warm welcome to the church to visitors on these occasions.

The tasks of the post-holder will take an estimated 14-16 hours per week and the post-holder will be expected to be flexible in their availability to carry out the duties. It may be possible for the post to be filled by more than 1 person and/or for duties to be shared as appropriate.

The post would be paid at a rate of £9 per hour which is the Scottish Living Wage.

If you would like a full job specification or just like more details on the post please speak to me.

Regards

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**Location of crèche** – The crèche has been situated in the fellowship area as a temporary measure for the last few weeks. The Court has agreed that the crèche needs a more permanent location to meet the needs of the children and young families.

The Court has agreed in principle to investigate further as to whether it may be feasible to create an additional multi-purpose room in the hall. The Court has also agreed in principle to identify potential improvement works to the upstairs rooms which are under-used at present and as to whether they may be suitable for the use of various church groups such as the Sunday School and Youth Fellowship. More details will be forthcoming once these are available and a decision will only be taken once full costings and proposals are assessed.

## 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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