

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 12th January 2020

God's Simple Message

- 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 -



WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Rev Douglas MacKeddie.

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 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

Sing Psalms 122:1-9
Psalm 5:1-8
Sing Psalms 30:6-12
Psalm 126

Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Sermon Title

"Paul's Ministry"

Evening Service (5.30pm)

Praise

Sing Psalms 130
Sing Psalms 30:6-12
Psalm 84:7-12
Sing Psalms 86:1-7

Reading

Psalm 86:1-17; 1 Peter 2:1-17

Sermon Title

"The believers appeal"

Today

We are pleased to have **Rev Douglas MacKeddie**, retired minister of Maryburgh Free Church, taking our services today.

Prayer time before the Sunday services at 10.30am and 5pm in the session room.

Front doors – the front doors of the church will remain closed after the services today. Please use the side door or the door through the hall when you leave.

Crèche meets during the morning service, children and helpers leave after the second singing. Crèche will meet in the hall.

Sunday School resumes today in the hall, with the young people leaving after the scripture reading.

This week

Home Groups meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in various venues throughout the city, where we continue our study in Daniel. This will also including a time of prayer for our 12 days of prayer. Speak to Sandy Finlay 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 Calum Smith**, minister of North Uist Free Church.

Other News

The **Kirk Session** will meet on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30pm. There will be a time of prayer at 7pm.

12 Days of Prayer

- **Monday** – 7am to 7.30am (starting the working week in prayer)
- **Tuesday** – 1pm to 1.45pm
- **Wednesday** – Home Groups
- **Thursday** – 7am to 7.30am
- **Friday** – 7.30pm (Prayer, Praise and Pudding night)

Entrance will be available from the hall door, to make access easier.

There will be no pressure on anyone to pray, and all are welcome. The crèche area will be available in all the meetings, so please feel free to take children along.

Signing of a Call – The Presbytery of Inverness, Lochaber and Ross has agreed to meet within the Free North Church, Inverness, on Wednesday 22nd January at 7.30 pm, for the purpose of **signing a closed call to the Reverend Angus Macrae, Dingwall Free Church.**

Members will be invited to sign the call and adherents invited to concur. This is an important meeting in the process of calling a minister, please make every effort to be in attendance.

Church Envelopes – Those who give to the Free North using envelopes can find next year's issue on the table on the front left hand side of the church. If you would like to start using envelopes or wish to give in any other way please speak to Edward or Barbara for assistance.

The **congregational directory** will be available at the beginning of February. If your details have changed, please speak to Barbara or Martin by Sunday 19th January.

Purchase of a new manse – the Deacons' Court have agreed on the purchase of a new manse in the Ness Castle development of Inverness, *Cullen* house.



Preaching Supply for January:-

19th **Calum Smith** (North Uist), 26th **Ian Watson** (Kirkmuirhill)

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

Rotas This Week

DOOR: John MacAulay, Mairi MacAulay, Alison Waite, Iain Macleod, Marian Mackintosh

CRÉCHE: Dorothy Mackenzie, Alison Waite and Marian Mackintosh

WEDNESDAY: Home Groups

Rotas Next Week

DOOR: John Macleod, Donalda Mackenzie, Kathleen Campbell, Effie Finlay, Willie Murray, Alan Petitt

CRÉCHE: Sarah Maclver, Maureen Semple and Chris Macleod

WEDNESDAY: John Macleod and Willie Murray

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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