

# Free North Church Inverness

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

THE ONLY WAY  
TO BE SAVED  
ROMANS 3:21-26

**WELCOME!**

The services today are taken by Ian Hamilton.

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**

Psalm 98:1-4 (Sing Psalms)  
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less  
Psalm 130 (Praise)  
Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Reading**

*1 Corinthians 13:1-8*

**Sermon Title**

*“A Humbling Corrective”*

**Evening Service (6.30pm)**

**Praise**

Psalm 146:1-8 (Sing Psalms)  
Speak O Lord  
Psalm 34:1-9 (Sing Psalms)  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Reading**

*Romans 3:21-26*

**Sermon Title**

*“The Greatest Paragraph Ever Written”*

**Today**

**We are pleased to have** Rev Ian Hamilton who’s in the Smithton congregation 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.

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

There will be a **service in the Isobel Fraser Home** today at 3.00pm.

**This week**

**Tuesday Lunch** – There will be a lunch on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 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 Jane (237310).

**Prayer meeting** will be at 7.30pm in the hall and will be taken by Sandy Finlay.

**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 John Angus Macleod, Professor of New Testament in ETS.

## Other News

**Vacancy Committee** – The Kirk Session have agreed to appoint 4 Elders, 2 Deacons and 3 women from the membership of the congregation on to the Vacancy Committee. The membership will be able to vote for 3 women, voting forms will be available for collection after the morning service from the table near the pulpit and should be returned via the collection boxes by Sunday 19th of August at the latest.

**Congregational meeting** – There will be a Congregational meeting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August for the purposes of confirming the requirement of a Vacancy Committee and also to formally propose the Rev Chris Davidson as Assistant Minister in the Free North. Our Interim Moderator Rev Alastair Macleod will preside at the meeting. A good attendance would be very much appreciated.

**Home Groups** resume on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August looking at *The Life of Abraham* (Study 2). Lists are available at the doors and new members will be very welcome. Speak to Archie or Sandy if you would like to join a group.

**Dates for this session** are 19<sup>th</sup> September; 31<sup>st</sup> October; 21<sup>st</sup> November; 12<sup>th</sup> December; 16<sup>th</sup> January; 20<sup>th</sup> February; 20<sup>th</sup> March; 24<sup>th</sup> April; 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**Sunday School** – If you would be available to cover a Sunday School class on an occasional basis please speak to Sandy.

We are sorry to hear of the **death of Katie Campbell**, Dochfour Drive, last week. Please remember her family at this time.

We wish **Jonathan and Kathanna Golder**, who got married in the Church on Friday, every blessing in thier marriage.

**Free Church Youth Camps** – Please remember the last camp of this year.

**B.A.S.E. Camp**                      11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August                      Age: 19-23



### Rotas This Week – August 12<sup>th</sup>

### Rotas Next Week – August 19<sup>th</sup>

**DOOR:** Brian Cameron, Martin MacLean, Janet Montgomery, Frances Campbell (F); Seumas Macleod, Archie Fraser, Stewart Vant (S)

**DOOR:** Mairi MacAulay, Ruairidh Fraser, Alison Waite, Iain Macleod (F); John MacAulay, Maureen Semple, Jane Macleod(S)

**CRECHE:** Iona MacRitchie, Kirsteen Gillespie and Kirsten Macleod

**CRECHE:** Annetta Crooks, Eilidh Macleod and Lucy Fraser

**WEDNESDAY:** Archie Fraser and Brian Cameron

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

**Marmalade** – I have been selling marmalade this year to raise funds for the Fortrose congregation's building fund. Their new church is now nearing completion and I'm sure it will be an encouragement to receive a gift from our congregation. So please buy some marmalade at £1.50 per 1lb jar or consider giving me a donation to add to the fund if you don't eat marmalade!! I have raised over £500 to date and would like to make it up to £600 – or more! Jane Macleod.

**John Fraser & Son** are holding a coffee morning next Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August from 10am to 12pm in their Funeral Home in Chapel Street in aid of CHAS (Children's Hospices Across Scotland) who support local children with life-limiting conditions. Their business neighbours Inverness Coffee Roasting Co and The Grumpy Chef will also be there with coffee, cakes, traybakes and salads. There is no charge for the goodies but there will be a collection for CHAS. Everybody is welcome to come along! Susan Fraser

### **Giving to the Free North Church**

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).*

There are a number of ways you can give to the church – you can use the collection plates at either entrance to the building, provide an instruction via Standing Order, sign up for envelopes or use online banking to gift direct. If you are a tax payer, you can also increase the value of your gift by registering for Gift Aid.

If you would like to know more information about how to give using SO or online banking or to sign up for Gift Aid, please speak to either of the treasurers Barbara MacPhail or Edward Cameron-Mackintosh. If you are unsure who to speak to, anyone attending to the doors will be happy to assist you.

The Gift Aid Treasurer may approach some of the church contributors who gift using envelopes to ask if they mind receiving a different number from the New Year onwards. This would allow the church to order less envelopes each year and thereby reduce unnecessary costs. Similarly, if you would like to use an alternative method from envelopes from the New Year and therefore not renew your number, please inform Edward.

## 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](http://www.freenorthchurch.org) and our denomination at: [www.freechurch.org](http://www.freechurch.org). Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FreeNorthFreeChurchofScotland](http://www.facebook.com/FreeNorthFreeChurchofScotland)

Notice Sheet: Any items for next week's notice sheet should be sent to [editor@freenorthchurch.org](mailto:editor@freenorthchurch.org) or given to Martin MacLean by noon on Friday.

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