

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 13th May 2018

————— C.S. Lewis —————

True humility
is not thinking
less of yourself;

it is thinking of yourself less.

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 100 (Scottish Psalter)
There is a green hill far away
Psalm 40:1-5 (Scottish Psalter)
Here is Love vast as the ocean

Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

Title

God is no man's debtor

Evening Service

Praise

Psalm 25:1-7(i) (Scottish Psalter)
Before the Throne of God above
Psalm 103:1-5 (Scottish Psalter)
When I survey the Wondrous Cross

Reading

Luke 13:1-17

Title

*Why the Cross is the answer to all the
"Why?" questions*

Today

We are pleased to have **Rev John Murdo MacDonald** taking our services today. **Colin** is at the Communion in Gairloch and Kinlochewe today.

Sunday School meets today. Children and teachers leave after second singing.

Crèche – children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet in the Session Room.

This week

Kirk Session meet on Tuesday 15th at 7.30pm (prayer time at 7pm) in the Fellowship Room.

Tumbletots meet on Wednesday in the hall. Entry from Church Street door.

Home Groups meet on Wednesday, there will be no prayer meeting this week. This will be the last meeting until the end of August. Speak to Sandy or Archie for more information. If you haven't paid for your study book yet, can you please do so and put the money in an envelope and leave in the collection plate. Each book is £3.

Kidzone meets on Thursday evening at 6pm. Entry from the Church Street door.

Road to Recovery – meets in the fellowship area on Thursday at 7.30pm (entry

from Church Lane door). If you have any queries speak to Donalda, Colin or Martin.

Navigating the Minefield. Addressing the Transgender Agenda in Scotland Today. This is a seminar to be held in the Free North Hall on Saturday 19th May from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Nigel Kenny, Christian Institute's Scotland Officer, will lead a series of talks on issues relating to Transgenderism and its implications for the Church and society. Flyers outlining the programme are available in the Fellowship area and the side door. Please Note: These are for information and not distribution.

Other News

Afternoon service next Sunday (20th) at 4pm. Entry by Church Street.

The Blythswood Care annual Ploughman's Lunch will be held on Saturday 26th May from 12pm to 2pm in the Daviot Hall, Daviot. Soup, filled rolls, home baking and tea/coffee will be served. There will be stalls with home baking and bric-a-brac as well as an auction. All welcome. Donations to Blythswood. See posters at both doors.'

The Free Church have given new guidelines regarding **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**. These can be found at <https://freechurch.org/resources/policies> and will be updated with new information as time goes on.

Supper Evening – Our annual supper evening to support the WfM Project will be on Friday 25th May. Full details and booking form are available.

The Capstone Café in Alness, part of Rosskeen Free Church, is open again. Pop in for a snack, lunch, tea, coffee, cake and lots more. Play area for children, wifi available and plenty tables to relax at. Open Tuesday to Saturday, from 10am.

Inverness Monthly Gaelic Service is on Tuesday 29th May at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church. Rev Kenny Ferguson will be preaching. All welcome.

Rotas This Week – May 13th

DOOR: Marian, Kathleen, Mike, Willie (F); **John Macleod**, Donalda, Effie (S)

CRECHE: Annetta, Eilidh and Lucy

WEDNESDAY: Home Groups

HEATING: Ruairidh

Rotas Next Week – May 20th

DOOR: John Macleod, Donalda, Effie, **Willie** (F); Marian, Kathleen, Mike (S)

CRECHE: Jessie, Effie and Marian

WEDNESDAY: John Macleod and Mike

HEATING: Ruairidh

Notes

Contact details

If you are new to the congregation and you would like a visit from a member of our pastoral team, please contact our minister, Colin Macleod (Tel: 01463 231981).

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 M MacLean by noon on Friday.

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