

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 15th March 2020

John 12:23-24

Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

The Path to the Cross

WELCOME!

Due to the coronavirus, our daily and weekly activities will be stopped for a period of time.

The services today are taken by Mr Sandy Finlay.

We are always glad to have visitors at our services. 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 98:1- 6
How Deep the Father's Love For Us
Psalm 103:1-5
The Power of the Cross

Reading

John 12:20-36
Hebrews 10:1-18

Sermon Title

"For Jesus – the way to life is through death"
(John 12:23-24)

Evening Service (5.30pm)

Praise

Sing Psalm 146:1-6
I Want to Walk with Jesus Christ
Sing Psalms 116:12-19
Take my Life and Let it Be

Reading

Luke 9:18-27
2 Corinthians 4

Sermon Title

"For his disciples – the way to life is through death"
(John 12:25)

Today

We are pleased to have **Mr Sandy Finlay** taking our services today.

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

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

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

To allow people to leave after the services, safely, **the front door will be opened** and you can leave through that as well as the side door.

There will be no tea and coffee served after the services today.

There will be no YF tonight. Can YF aged folk let their friends know that there is no YF, so they don't get dropped off at the door.

This week

Coffee@Dobbies at 10.30am on Tuesday. Please come along and enjoy a time of chat and mutual support. These last few months have seen a group of men coming along too and thoroughly enjoying their time together – so we look forward to seeing both women and men there this Tuesday.

Tumbletots meet on Wednesday, 10am to 11.30am in the hall. Entry from Church Street.

Due to the **cancellation of the Faith Mission Rally**, there will be a **prayer meeting**

in the hall on Wednesday evening. Donnie Macleod will lead this, for anyone who wishes to attend.

Road to Recovery has been cancelled for this week. A notice will be given when it resumes again.

The services next Sunday will be taken by Rev Aonghas Iain Macdonald.



Other News

Coronavirus – Further to recent medical advice, we have taken the decision to avoid handshakes by the welcome team or minister for the meantime to minimise the risks of spreading any viruses. **There will be no tea and coffee after the services. Bibles will not be handed out** (next week), perhaps a good time to get into the habit of taking your own. There will be no **notice sheets next week**, all notices will be on the screens. The **Congregational Fellowship for next Sunday has been cancelled.** **Office bearers will meet and discuss other meetings for future weeks**, and decide what is best to do. We will give you any information when we have it. Please speak to any of the elders or deacons, if you have any concerns.

TV link in the crèche and cables in the church – Nesstec will be in this week to do the work.

The decision was made to cancel the Tearfund lunch which was planned for today. This will be rescheduled and notice will be given. Donations for Tearfund can still be made and left in the collection box.

Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm in the hall. This meeting maybe be subject to cancellation and change.

Kirk Session will meet on Thursday 19th March at 7.30pm in the fellowship area. There will be a time of prayer at 7pm.

Preaching Supply for March:-

15th Sandy Finlay

22nd Aonghas Iain MacDonald

29th Innes MacSween (AM) Alasdair Macleod (Smithton) (PM)



Rotas This Week

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

CRÉCHE: Alison Macleod and Effie Finlay

WEDNESDAY: Iain Macleod and John Macleod

Rotas Next Week

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

CRÉCHE: Kirsteen Gillespie and Annetta Crooks

WEDNESDAY: Willie Murray and Alan Petitt

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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