

# Free North Church Inverness

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018



Since we have these promises,  
beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from  
every defilement of body and spirit,  
bringing holiness to completion  
**in the fear of God.**

2 Corinthians 7:1

## **WELCOME!**

The services today are taken by Colin, our minister.

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

How Deep the Father's Love  
Psalm 119:65-72 (Scottish Psalter)  
Psalm 94:11-15 (Sing Psalms)  
Come Thou Fount

### Reading

Hebrews 12:1-12 (p. 1210/1211)  
Ruth 1:3-5, 15 (p. 267)

### Title

#### *Discipline*

- Always Paternal
- Often Painful
- Never Pointless
- Sometimes Public

## Evening Service

### Praise

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord  
Psalm 1b (Sing Psalms)  
Psalm 32:1-6 (Sing Psalms)  
Let Love be Found Among us

### Reading

2 Corinthians 7 (p. 1163)

### Title

#### *Rudimentary Relationships*

- Distinction born out of a Paternal relationship (v1)
- Delight born out of personal relationships (v 5-7, 13-16)
- Discipline born out of a pastoral relationship (v8-13)

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## *Today*

**Holiday Sunday School** meets today in the hall. Children leave after the second singing.

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

**Cameron** house service at 3pm.

**All Age Service** at 4pm in the hall, entry by Church Street.

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## *This week*

**Office Bearers' training** tomorrow at 7.30pm in the Fellowship area. This is the first of 3 workshops led by Prof John A Macleod (ETS) for all our office bearers, the other 2 being on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**Coffee@Dobbies** on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am. Please come along and join us for coffee and a chat – just buy your coffee and make your way to the quieter area to the left of the tills. The men are encouraged to come too, please let Iain know and he will meet you there. (Iain and Jane Macleod 237310)

**Deacons Court** meet on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship area at 7.30pm. There will be a time of prayer at 7pm.

**Tumbletots** meet on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> in the hall.

**Home Groups** meet this Wednesday in various venues throughout the city. For more information, please speak to Archie or Sandy. The study books for the next session are available at £3 each. Please put the money in the envelopes provided.

**Kidzone** resumes on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the hall.

**Road to Recovery** – a 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.

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### ***Other News***

Thanks to all who contributed to Adam's support. To date £300 has been collected.

**Communion services** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the hall, Rev Innes MacSween (Assistant Minister, Smithton); Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm in the hall, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am and 6.30pm in the church, Rev Alasdair Macleod (Assistant Minister, Tain). There will be a congregational fellowship in the hall after the evening service. Kirk Session meets at 7.15pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to join the congregation by profession of faith or by transferring certificate of membership from another congregation should speak to Colin or one of the elders.

Shivonne MacLean is starting a **mental health support group/prayer network for Christians**, to support each other practically and through prayer, and promote mental health awareness among the Christian community. A group has been set up on Facebook, called "Christian Mental Health Support Highlands & Islands", or speak to Shivonne for more details.

**ACCLAIM Concert** (supporting Maggie's Highland) will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in Free North. Now is the time to make sure you have tickets for yourself, family and friends. Ask Sandy or Ruth for your FREE tickets.

**Giving to the Free North Church** – There are a number of ways you can give to the church – you can use the collection plates at either entrance to the church, you can provide an instruction via Standing Order or you can 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 the Treasurer, Barbara MacPhail or Gift Aid Treasurer, Edward Cameron-Mackintosh. If you are unsure who to speak to, anyone attending to the doors will be happy to assist you.

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#### **Rotas Next Week – April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**DOOR:** Frances, Seumas, Archie, **Stewart** (F); Brian, Martin, Janet (S)

**CRECHE:** Mairi, Emma and Alsion M

**WEDNESDAY:** Home Groups

**HEATING:** Martin

#### **Rotas Next Week – April 22<sup>th</sup>**

**DOOR:** Frances, **Brian**, Martin, Janet (F); Seumas, Archie, Stewart (S)  
**Friday:** Sandy & Robbie; **Saturday:** John & Willie

**CRECHE:** Peggy, Catherine and Annis

**WEDNESDAY:** Stewart and Brian

**HEATING:** Martin

# 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](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 M MacLean by noon on Friday.

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