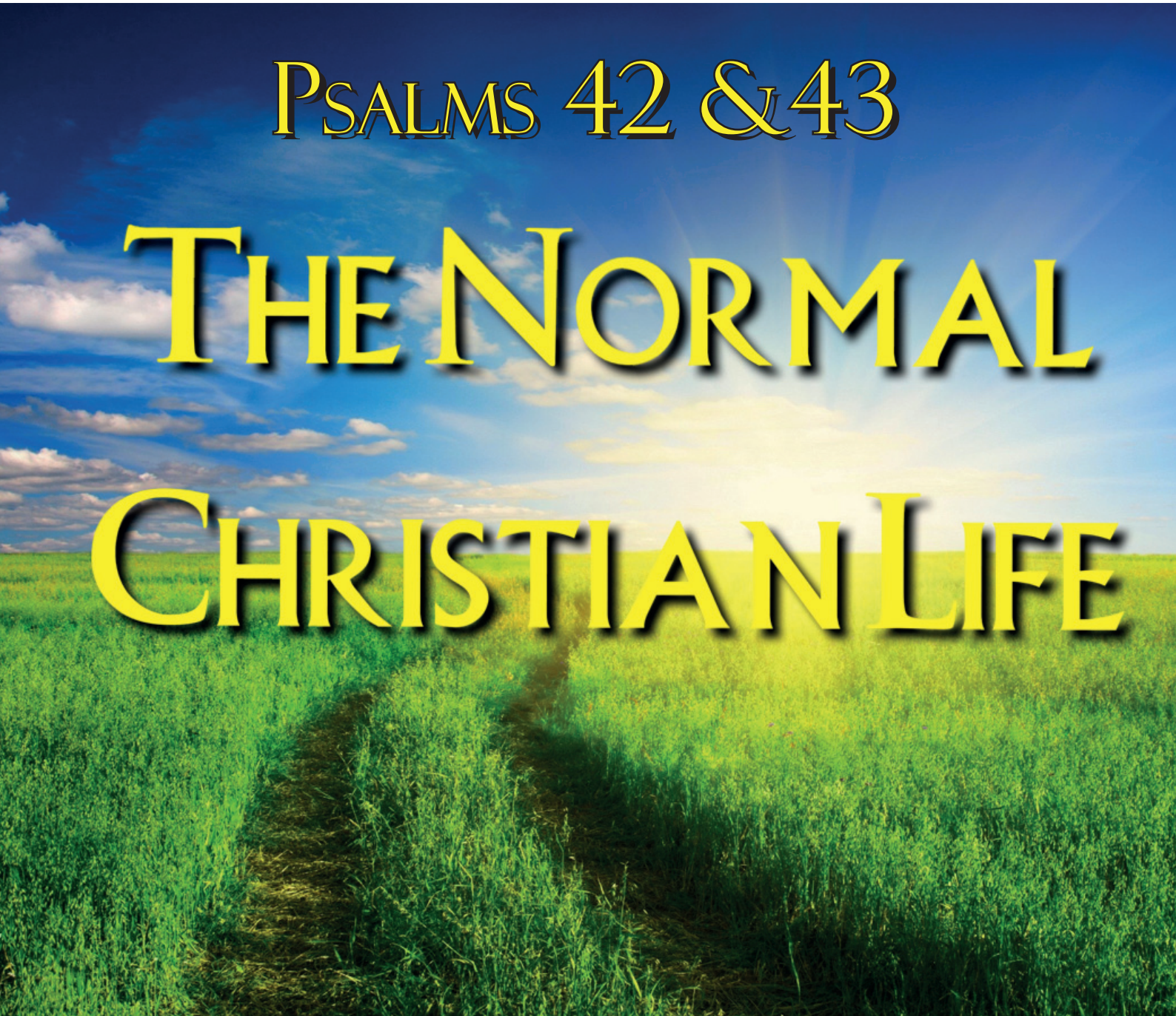


**Free North Church Inverness
Sunday 16th September 2018**

PSALMS 42 & 43

**THE NORMAL
CHRISTIAN LIFE**



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 103:1-11 (Sing Psalms)
O Jesus King most wonderful
Come Holy Spirit Come
Psalm 43:3-5 (Sing Psalms)

Reading

Psalms 42-43

Sermon Title

The Normal Christian Life

Evening Service (6.30pm)

Praise

Holy, holy, holy
Psalm 96a:1-9 (Sing Psalms)
Psalm 130 (Praise)
Here is love

Reading

Psalm 32

Sermon Title

The Source of True Happiness

Today

We are pleased to have 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.

Sunday School – Sunday School for children aged 4 -14 years, leave to go the hall after the second singing.

The **September edition of The Record** is available to collect today.

The annual joint Youth Fellowship is in Muir of Ord Free Church tonight at 8pm. Mark Boag is sharing his testimony with a short gospel message. Speak to one of the welcome team for more information.

This week

There will be a **Kirk Session** in the Fellowship area on Tuesday 18th September at 7.30pm preceded by a time of prayer at 7pm.

Tumbletots is on Wednesday from 10am to 11.30am in the Church Hall. Entrance via Church Street.

Home Groups meet this Wednesday, study 3 on Abraham. There are various groups across the city. Speak to one of the welcome team for more information.

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 Alasdair Macleod, minister of Smithton Church and also our interim moderator.

Congregational Fellowship next Sunday when we will have food, a time of praise and Alasdair Macleod will speak to us.

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Other News

A Welcome Team training session will be held in the Fellowship Area on Monday 24th September at 7pm. This is ongoing training for everyone involved providing opportunity for discussion on best practice and follows on from previous sessions. For those who can't manage on that evening a repeat session will be held on a date in October.

Monthly Gaelic Service is on Tuesday 25th September at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church. Iain Morrison from Rosskeen will be preaching.

There will be a **Congregational meeting** with the Inverness, Lochaber & Ross Presbytery on Wednesday 26th September at 7.30pm in order to sign a call for Rev Chris Davidson as our Assistant Minister. A good attendance would be very much appreciated, however, if you are unable to attend the meeting, mandate forms for members and adherents are available at the table near the pulpit. Signed forms should be returned via the collection boxes by Sunday 23rd of September at the latest.

Tea Rota – Please sign up if you can help with the after church teas and coffee in September or October. The more who can offer to help, the less times you have to do it!

Blythwood Shoebox appeal 2018 – Please put Tuesday 2nd October in your diary – we aim to spend the whole day preparing then filling the boxes so folk can come and go as they wish. Donations for the boxes are needed this month. Full details are on a separate sheet.

The CYC curry night will be held on Friday 21st September at 7pm in the Free North Church hall on Church Street, Inverness. Suggested donation of £7. Vegetarian and gluten free curries are available also. If you would like to attend, contact isobelmacpherson@outlook.com or speak to Sandy.

The Mission Group are considering running Christianity Explored on a Monday evenings. Would you be able to help or bring someone along? Pray for the Lord's guidance.

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

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Rotas This Week – September 16th

DOOR: Sandy Finlay, Murdo Mackenzie, Frances Campbell, Ed Cameron-Mackintosh (F); Alan Petitt, Murina Anderson, Vicky Cameron-Mackintosh (S)

CRECHE: Peggy Maclennan, Catherine Macleod and Annis Nordvik

WEDNESDAY: Home Groups

HEATING: Rob MacIver

Rotas Next Week – September 23rd

DOOR: Vicky Cameron-Mackintosh, Alan Petitt, Ed Cameron-Mackintosh, Murina Anderson (F); Sandy Finlay, Murdo Mackenzie, Frances Campbell (S)

CRECHE: Murina Anderson, Barbara MacPhail and Chris MacLeod

WEDNESDAY: Alan Petitt and Murdo Mackenzie

HEATING: Rob MacIver

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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