

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 16th December 2018



WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Sandy Finlay and Donnie Macleod.

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

To God be the Glory
Psalm 34:1-4,8-11 (Sing Psalms)
Psalm 19:7-11 (Sing Psalms)
When we Walk with the Lord

Reading

Isaiah 7:10-17
Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon Title

“Joseph’s Dilemma”

1. *The awkward situation*
2. *The angel’s visit*
3. *The obedient acceptance*

Evening Service (6.30pm)

Praise

Psalm 126 (Sing Psalms)
There is a Redeemer
Psalm 27:4-8 (Sing Psalms)
Blessed Assurance

Reading

John 1:29-51

Sermon Title

“Come and see”

Today

We are pleased to have Sandy Finlay and Donnie Macleod, from our own congregation, taking the 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.

During the winter months, **the front doors of the church will not be open after the services**. This is to conserve the heat in the building. Please use the side door to exit.

Crèche meets during the morning service, children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet in the Fellowship Area.

Sunday School children leave after the scripture reading and go to the hall.

This week

Coffee@Dobbies on Tuesday 18th from 10.30am. Buy your coffee and make your way to the quieter area on the left of the tills. Please come along and join us for a time to catch up with each other or if you just want some company.

The Deacons’ Court meet on Tuesday 18th at 7.30pm in the fellowship area. There will be a time of prayer at 7pm.

Tumbletots is on Wednesday from 10am to 11.30am in the hall, entrance via Church Street.

The **prayer meeing** is on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the hall, which Donnie Macleod will take.

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

The services next Sunday will be taken by David Meredith, Missions Director for the Free Church.



Other News

From the beginning of January, the Kirk Session has agreed to **change the time of the evening service to 5.30pm**. This will be for a trial period.

The Kirk Session decided that there would **not be prayer meetings on Wednesday 26th December and Wednesday 2nd January**.

December pulpit supply – 23rd December, David Meredith; 30th December, Dan Patterson.

Davi and Emma de Paula along with John and Mairi Macaulay are overwhelmed by the love and support shown by friends in the Free North at the time of Emma and Davi's wedding. They all very much appreciate the fantastic contribution of gifts, messages and practical and catering arrangements on the wedding day and for the rehearsal and meal the day before the wedding. Thank you. May God bless you all.

Invitations to the Christmas Eve Service are available . If you can help with distribution, can you sign up at the side table after the service.

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



Rotas This Week – December 16th

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

CRECHE: Mairi MacAulay, Emma Fraser and Alison Macleod

WEDNESDAY: John MacAulay and Iain Macleod

HEATING: Rob MacIver

Rotas Next Week – December 23rd

DOOR: Marian Mackintosh, Kathleen Campbell, **Mike Casey**, Willie Murray (F); John Macleod, Donald MacKenzie, Effie Finlay (S)

CRECHE: Peggy MacIennan, Catherine Macleod and Annis Nordvik

WEDNESDAY: No prayer meeting

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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