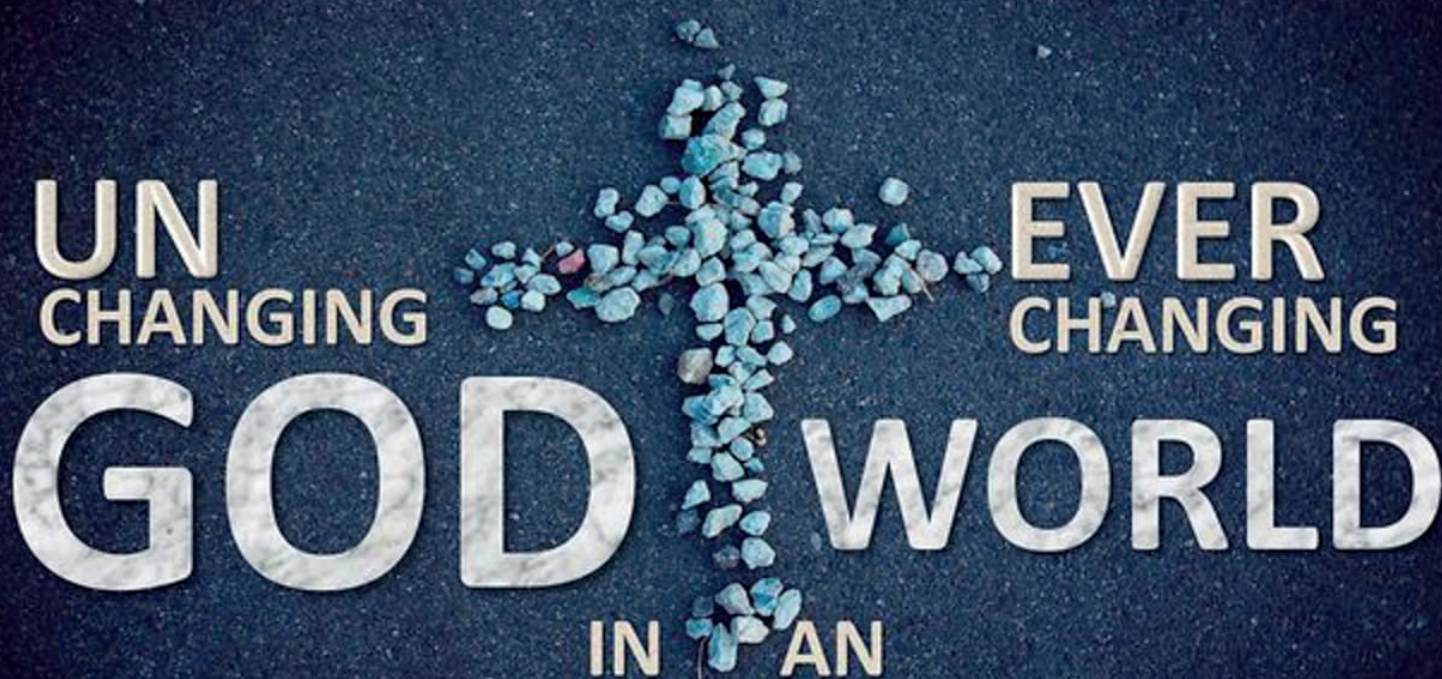


# Free North Church Inverness

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019



## **WELCOME!**

The services today are taken by Rev David Court.

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. 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 40:1-5 (Scottish Psalter)  
There is a Green Hill Far Away  
Psalm 119:129-136 (Sing Psalms)  
I heard the Voice of Jesus Say

### Reading

*Luke 14:25-35*

### Sermon title

*“The essentials of discipleship”*

- 1. The Christian disciple must love Jesus first (14:26)*
- 2. The Christian disciple must bear a cross (14:27)*
- 3. The Christian disciple must forsake all (14:28-35)*

## Evening Service (5.30pm)

### Praise

Psalm 146 (Sing Psalms)  
Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
What a Friend we have in Jesus  
Psalm 121 (Scottish Psalter)

### Reading

*Genesis 40:1-41:52*

### Sermon title

*The unchanging God in a changing world*

- 1. The God who does not forget his people (40;1-23)*
- 2. The God who exposes the emptiness of false religion (41;8,15,24)*
- 3. The God who grants wisdom to his servants (41;38-39)*
- 4. The God who heals the past and gives hope for the future (41;50-52)*

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## Today

**We are pleased to have** Rev David Court taking our services today. David is the minister of Christ Church in Edinburgh. He is married to Alison and they have three children. David enjoys playing golf and football, and supports Motherwell.

There is a **time of open prayer** before the Sunday services at 10.30am and 5pm in the hall. This is a wonderful time to pray together before the services. It would be great to see you there.

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.

**Holiday Sunday School** today for children up to P5. They should go out after the scripture reading.

**Youth Fellowship** – There will be no Youth fellowship this Sunday evening. Y.F will resume next week (6.45-7.45ish), when we hope to be investigating, “What is Easter, and what does it mean for me?”.

We are encouraged and give thanks for the 6 or 7 children that have consistently attended over the past 5 weeks. We are also grateful for the support shown from their parents that make the trip back into town to collect their children.

We ask that the congregation continue to remember the Youth Fellowship and their families in prayer, and that the children would come with softened hearts and listening ears.

## ***This week***

**Coffee@Dobbies** on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 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, to make new friends or if you just want some company!

**There will be no Tumbletots** this week. It will resume again on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

**Home Groups** meet in different venues around the city this week. We are continuing our study on Abraham. For more information, speak to Sandy Finlay.

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

**The services next Sunday** will be taken by Rev Daniel Sladek, lecturer in Old Testament at ETS in Edinburgh.

**Congregational Fellowship** next Sunday when we will have food and praise, and Daniel Sladek will be speaking. Please join us if you can.

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## ***Other News***

**The Deacons' Court** will meet on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. There will be a time of prayer at 7pm.

**Book signing in CLC Bookshop** on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 10.30am to 11.30am. Tom Lennie, author of *Glory in the Glen* and *Land of Many Revivals*, will be signing his new book, *Scotland Ablaze*. See posters for more information.

**The Inverness Monthly Gaelic Service** will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church. Rev Aonghas Iain MacDonald will be preaching.

**Highland Gospel Male Voice Choir** perform on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at the Methodist Church on Huntly Street from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in support of Inverness Street Pastors. Please come along if you can. Donations at event.

**Marmalade** – I have this year's seville orange marmalade for sale as well as the three fruit variety. Both at £1.50 per 1lb jar to support a worthy cause. (Jane tel. 237310)

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

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## **Rotas This Week**

**DOOR:** Marian MacKintosh, Donalda MacKenzie, Willie Murray (F); **John Macleod**, Kathleen Campbell, Effie Finlay (S)

**CRECHE:** Iona MacRitchie, Kirsteen Gillespie and Kirsten Macleod

**WEDNESDAY:** Home Groups

**HEATING:** Martin MacLean

## **Rotas Next Week**

**DOOR:** John Macleod, Kathleen Campbell, Effie Finlay (F); Marian MacKintosh, Donalda MacKenzie, **Willie Murray** (S)

**CRECHE:** Annetta Crooks, Eilidh Macleod and Lucy Fraser

**WEDNESDAY:** John Macleod and Willie Murray

**HEATING:** Martin MacLean

## 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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