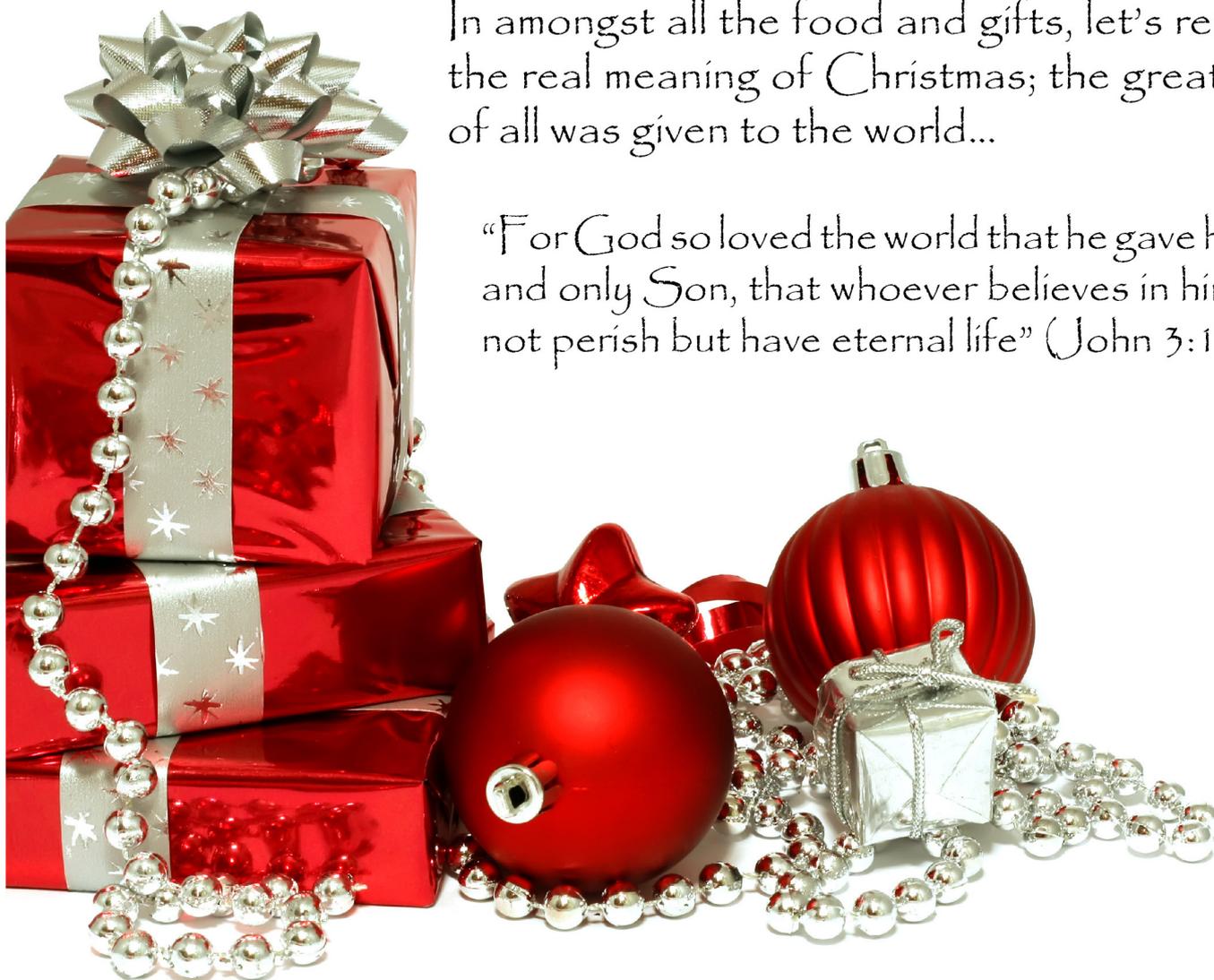




# Free North Church Inverness

## 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017



In amongst all the food and gifts, let's remember the real meaning of Christmas; the greatest gift of all was given to the world...

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

**Welcome!** The service this morning will be taken by our minister, Rev Colin Macleod. The evening service at 6.30pm will be a Carol Service.

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 (blue book). The Scripture readings and the psalms are also 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.

<b>Morning Service – 11am</b>			<b>Evening Service – 6.30pm</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Verses</b>	<b>Page</b>	
145 (sp)	8-14	190	
81 (sp)	6-10	109	
145 (sp)	17-21	190	
<b>Reading:</b> Luke 2:1-20 (page 1027)			
<b>Text:</b> Luke 2:11			
<b>Title:</b> <i>Christmas Unwrapped</i>			
 <i>The Saviour to rescue us</i>			
<i>The Christ to rule us</i>			
<i>The Lord to rock us</i>			

***Today***

**Holiday Sunday School** is on this week and next week. Children will leave after the second singing.

**Crèche** – children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet upstairs.

**Newsletter** – The congregational Newsletter for December is available at the doors.

**Carol Service** – There will be a collection taken for the work of *Compassion* at the end of the Carol service.

***This week***

**The mid-week meeting** is on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

**Road to Recovery** – a meeting for those with addiction problems will be held in the will be held in the Meeting room beside the Fellowship area on Thursday at 7.30pm (entry from Church Lane door). If you have any queries, please phone 07918 775368 or 715809.

**Kidzone, Tumbletots and Likely Dads** are all finished for the Christmas holidays. Notice will be given when they will start again.

### ***Other News***

**Free will offering envelopes** for 2018 available for collecting for those who use them.

**Free Church Youth Camps 2018** brochure is available, with a great selection of camps for the summer.

**Accounts Assistant at Blythswood** – We are looking for an experienced Accounts Assistant to support our Head of Finance. Duties include purchase and sales ledgers, bank reconciliation, payroll cover and general administrative tasks. Knowledge of Sage is preferable.

The position is for 37.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Sympathy for Blythswood Care's Christian ethos will help you communicate with our supporters.

For a job description and application form contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or email [personnel@blythswood.org](mailto:personnel@blythswood.org) or visit our website [www.blythswood.org](http://www.blythswood.org)

The closing date for completed applications is Wednesday 17 January 2018.

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### ***Congregational Rotas***

#### **Welcoming Teams**

24 December: Ruairidh, Marian, Donalda, Darren (F); **Innes**, Alison, J Macleod (S)

31 December: Innes, Alison, J Macleod, **Darren** (F); Ruairidh, Marian, Donalda, (S)

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Innes, J Macleod

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – J Macleod and Darren

#### **Crèche**

24 December: Iona, Lucy, Jessie

31 December: Eilidh, Iain and Effie

#### **Heating**

24 December: Malcolm

31 December: Ruairidh

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## **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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