

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 18th November 2018

I LOVE THE LORD BECAUSE HE
HEARS MY VOICE
AND MY PRAYER FOR MERCY.
BECAUSE HE BENDS DOWN TO
LISTEN,

PSALM 116:1-2 NLT

WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Jeremy Ross.

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

Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Psalm 116:1-9 (Sing Psalms)
Here is Love
Psalm 116:9-19 (Scottish Psalter)

Reading

Psalm 116
Mark 14:12-26

Sermon Title

“What do you say to your soul?”

Evening Service (6.30pm)

Praise

Jesus the Name High Over All
Psalm 31:1-8 (Sing Psalms)
Jesus Paid it All
Psalm 23 (Scottish Psalter)

Reading

Luke 23:26-49

Sermon Title

*“When you know how to die you know
how to live”*

Today

We are pleased to have Jeremy Ross, Dunfermline Free Church, 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.

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.

The **Record Magazines** are available for those who subscribe to them and will be available at both doors.

This week

Christianity Explored continues tomorrow at 6.30pm in the hall (entrance from Church Street). It is not too late to join the group. Continue to pray for God to bless.

Coffee@Dobbies on Tuesday 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.

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

Prayer meeting is on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the hall. Willie Murray will take this.

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 Iver Martin, Principal of ETS.

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Other News

Volunteers! We are in need of volunteers for the crèche on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to go on the crèche rota or would like to discuss what would be involved, please speak to Alison Macleod.

New members – we give thanks for 6 new members who have joined the congregation. 5 by certificate; Katherine Davidson, Kirsteen and Alastair Gillespie, Mary Macdonald and Derek Morrison, and 1 by profession of faith; Alastair Morrison.

Ladies Evening – On Tuesday 4th December at 7.30pm in the Free North Church hall we will be holding a ladies evening to decorate ginger bread houses.

Tickets cost £10 which includes all you need, plus tea and mince pies (feel free to bring anything else to give your house that extra special look). Tickets can be purchased from Victoria Cameron-Mackintosh, Sarah MacIver or Alison Macleod.

We would love to see all ages enjoy fellowship together so please come and talk with us if you have any concerns over the cost of the ticket or transportation for the evening.

Supper Evening on Saturday 24th November at 5pm in the church hall (entry from Church St). Please come along to enjoy a time of fellowship over a meal. It is hoped that as many as possible will be able to come and that the early time will suit families as well as the older folks. Transport can be provided so if you need a lift please Jane Macleod know on 237310. We are grateful to Chris Macleod who has agreed to be in charge for the evening! There are sheets with the proposed menu at the doors and in the hall – please sign up to help us with the catering. There is no charge for the meal.

The monthly Gaelic service will be in Greyfriars Free Church on Monday 26th November at 7.30pm. Iver Martin will be preaching. Please note the change of day for this.

Tea Rota – Please sign up if you can help with the after church teas and coffees in November and December. The more who can offer to help, the less often the regulars have to do it!! If you are not sure what it entails please feel free to go into the kitchen and watch or help who is there - it's a great opportunity to get to know folk.

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 – November 18th

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

CRECHE: Iona MacRitchie, Kirsteen Gillespie and Kirsten Macleod

WEDNESDAY: Sandy Finlay and Alan Petitt

HEATING: Martin MacLean

Rotas Next Week – November 25th

DOOR: Anne Muirden, Brian Cameron, Stewart Vant (**F**); Janet Montgomery, Angus Campbell, Alex MacPhail (**S**)

CRECHE: Annetta Crooks, Eilidh Macleod and Lucy Fraser

WEDNESDAY: Stewart Vant and Alex MacPhail

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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