

# Free North Church Inverness

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020



## WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Rev Calum Smith.

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 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 63:1-8  
Before the Throne of God Above  
In Christ Alone  
Sing Psalms 130:1-8

### Reading

2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

### Sermon Title

*"Change is possible"*

## Evening Service (5.30pm)

### Praise

Psalm 33:6-11  
Psalm 73:21-26  
Be Thou My Vision  
Sing Psalms 62:5-8

### Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

### Sermon Title

*"The search for meaning"*

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## Today

We are pleased to have **Rev Calum Smith**, minister is North Uist Free Church. Calum is married to Johan.

**Prayer time** before the Sunday services at 10.30am and 5pm in the session room.

**Front doors** – the front doors of the church will remain closed after the services today. Please use the side door or the door through the hall when you leave.

**Crèche** meets during the morning service, children and helpers leave after the second singing. Crèche will meet in the hall.

**Sunday School** meets today in the hall, with the young people leaving after the scripture reading.

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## This week

**Coffee@Dobbies** at 10.30am on Tuesday. Please come along and enjoy a time of chat and mutual support. These last few months have seen a group of men coming along too and thoroughly enjoying their time together - so we look forward to seeing both women and men there this Tuesday.

The **Kirk Session** will meet on Tuesday at 7.30pm. There will be a time of prayer at 7pm.

**Tumbletots** meet on Wednesday from 10am to 11.30am in the hall. Entry from Church Street.

**Signing of a Call** – The Presbytery of Inverness, Lochaber and Ross has agreed to meet within the Free North Church, Inverness, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30 pm, for the purpose of **signing a closed call to the Reverend Angus Macrae, Dingwall Free Church.**

Members will be invited to sign the call and adherents invited to concur. This is an important meeting in the process of calling a minister, please make every effort to be in attendance.

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

**The services next Sunday** will be taken by **Rev Ian Watson**, minister in Kirkmuirhill.

There will be a **Congregational Fellowship on Sunday** when Ian Watson will speak on challenges the church faces and how we should respond. There will be food and a time of praise.



### **Other News**

**Inverness Monthly Gaelic Service** is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church. The preacher will be Rev Aonghas Iain MacDonald (Rtd) Inverness.

**Church Envelopes** – Those who give to the Free North using envelopes can find next year’s issue on the table on the front left hand side of the church. If you would like to start using envelopes or wish to give in any other way please speak to Edward or Barbara for assistance.

**Men’s Scottish night** on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm. Enter from Church Street. Come along for Haggis or an alternative. Cost around £7 payable on the evening. Table Tennis or Pool for those who wish. Please sign up today or contact Sandy rfinlay@toucansurf.com by Thursday with your preference.

The **congregational directory** will be available at the beginning of February. If your details have changed, please speak to Barbara or Martin by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **Preaching Supply for January:-**

19<sup>th</sup> **Calum Smith** (North Uist), 26<sup>th</sup> **Ian Watson** (Kirkmuirhill)

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



#### **Rotas This Week**

**DOOR:** **John Macleod**, Donalda Mackenzie, Kathleen Campbell, Effie Finlay, Willie Murray, Alan Petitt

**CRÉCHE:** Sarah MacIver, Maureen Semple and Chris Macleod

**WEDNESDAY:** John Macleod and Willie Murray

#### **Rotas Next Week**

**DOOR:** John Macleod, Donalda Mackenzie, Kathleen Campbell, Effie Finlay, **Willie Murray**, Alan Petitt

**CRÉCHE:** Mairi Macaulay, Barbara MacPhail and Alison Macleod

**WEDNESDAY:** Alan Petitt and Sandy Finlay

## 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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