

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 20th May 2018



Congratulations to Chris and Katherine Davidson on their marriage on Saturday 12th May in Edinburgh.

WELCOME!

The services today are taken by our minister Colin.

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

Praise

Psalm 23 (Townend version)

Psalm 139b:13-18 (p182)

Psalm 103:8-14 (p135)

Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)

Reading

Esther 6:1-10 (p. 505)

Text: Ruth 2:1-3 (p. 267/268)

Title

Subtle Providence

- Looking for a Provider?
- Praying for an Answer?
- Worrying about the Future?
- Thinking of your Neighbour?
- Hoping for a Favour?

Evening Service

Praise

O Church Arise

Psalm 69. 9-13 (p306)

No More, My God, I Boast No More

Sing Scripture 28:3-6 (Romans 12)

Reading

2 Corinthians 10 (p. 1165)

Title

Apologetics not Apologising

- How to engage spiritual hostility (v1-6)
- How to use spiritual authority (v7-11)
- How to measure spiritual ministry (v12-18)

Today

Sunday School meets today. Children and teachers leave after second singing.

Crèche – children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet in the Session Room.

There is a service at Cameron House today at 3pm.

All-age service in the Hall at 4pm today. Entry from Church Street door.

The May Record is now available at both side door and in the fellowship area. If you are new to the congregation and would like to receive a copy of the Record you can obtain a copy from Donalda. The cost is £18 for the year.

We have reviewed the number of copies we receive. We are now, once again, asking if any wish to withdraw from the list or to add to the list. Would you please add, or subtract, by placing your name and address on a piece of paper and place it in the collection plate.

This week

Tumbletots meet on Wednesday in the hall. Entry from Church Street door.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday in the Hall at 7.30pm.

Kidzone meets on Thursday evening at 6pm. Entry from the Church Street door.

Road to Recovery – meets in the fellowship area on Thursday at 7.30pm (entry from Church Lane door).

Other News

Visit of Rev Patrick Jok (SRC) – Following the challenging and helpful visit to the Free North by Patrick, the DC is inviting anyone who wishes to contribute financially towards the cost of Patrick's trip to Scotland to place monies in a suitably marked envelope today or next Sunday (27th). The Ecumenical Relations Committee will advise us of ways in which we can support Patrick and the Sudanese Reformed Church on a longer term basis in due course.

A Congregational Fellowship will take place next Sunday when we look forward to a visit from Fiona Christie who has been serving with Latin Link in Columbia.

Supper Evening – Our annual congregational supper evening is on Friday 25th May at 7pm in the hall (entry from Church Street). All are invited to come along including children and friends. There is no charge for the meal but there will be an opportunity to support the WfM project for 2018-19. There are leaflets at the doors with a booking slip and details of how you can help if you wish to, but if you can't find them please phone Jane (237310) or just come along on the night.

The Blythswood Care annual Ploughman's Lunch will be held on Saturday 26th May from 12pm to 2pm in the Daviot Hall, Daviot. Soup, filled rolls, home baking and tea/coffee will be served. There will be stalls with home baking and bric-a-brac as well as an auction. All welcome. Donations to Blythswood. See posters at both doors.'

Inverness Monthly Gaelic Service is on Monday 28th May at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church. Rev Kenny Ferguson will be preaching. All welcome. Please note the change in date.

Rotas This Week – May 20th

DOOR: John Macleod, Donalda, Effie, **Willie** (F); Marian, Kathleen, Mike (S)

CRECHE: Jessie, Effie and Marian

WEDNESDAY: John Macleod and Mike

HEATING: Ruairidh

Rotas Next Week – May 27th

DOOR: Sandy, Murina, **Murdo**, Anne (F); Robbie, Alan, Alex (S)

CRECHE: Sarah, Maureen and Alison W

WEDNESDAY: Sandy and Robbie

HEATING: Ruairidh

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 and our denomination at: www.freechurch.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FreeNorthFreeChurchofScotland

Notice Sheet: Any items for next week's notice sheet should be sent to editor@freenorthchurch.org or given to M MacLean by noon on Friday.

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