



# Free North Church Inverness

## 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018



*Love is*  
**patient** *Love is*  
»»» **KIND**  
*it does not envy* ♥ *it does not boast*  
**IT IS NOT PROUD**  
*Love is not rude or selfish*  
**it can not be easily angered**  
**LOVE** always protects  
always trusts  
always hopes  
always perseveres  
**LOVE NEVER FAILS**

**Welcome!** The services today are taken by our minister, Rev Colin Macleod.

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). Large print versions are available. 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>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Verses</b>	<b>Page</b>
96b (sp)	1-9	126	145 (sp)	8-14	191
27 (t)	7-10	236	4 (sp)	4-8	4
130 (sp)		173	141 (sp)	1-5	185
35 (t)	26-28	44	139 (t)	21-24	434
<b>Reading:</b> Ezekiel 3:16-27 (p. 832) <b>Title:</b> <i>A Preacher's Preparation</i>			<b>Reading:</b> 1 Corinthians 13 (p. 1153) <b>Title:</b> <i>The Power and Practice of Love</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Watchman's Responsibility (v16-21)</li> <li>• A Weighty Revelation (v22-23)</li> <li>• A Waiting Restriction (v24-27)</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Love Enriches (v1-3)</li> <li>• Love Encourages (v4-7)</li> <li>• Love Endures (v8-13)</li> <li>• Love Enlightens</li> </ul>		

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### **Today**

**Sunday School and Bible Class** will leave after the second singing.

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

Cameron House service at 3pm

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### **This week**

**Prayer meeting** in the Church Hall on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

**Dolly Campbell** passed away on Friday morning in Raigmore Hospital. The funeral will be from the Free North on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm with interment in Tomnahurich Cemetery afterwards.

**Road to Recovery** – a meeting for those with addiction problems 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 speak to Colin or Martin.

**Likely Dads** resumes on Saturday (27<sup>th</sup>) in the hall at 10.30am.

**Tumbletots** meet on Wednesday at 10am in the Church Hall.

**KidZone** meets on Thursday evening at 6pm in the Church Hall (entry from Church Street door). You can collect a copy of the agenda from the front and side doors today.

**Hall Spring Clean** – Please come along to the hall (Church St entrance) on Tuesday 23 January from 10.15am. We need men and women for this task and aim to stop at 12.30pm when soup and rolls will be served. The priority jobs are to wash the children's toys and to scrub all the tables and chairs – but if enough folks come along there are plenty of other jobs! (Alison, Iain and Jane)

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### ***Other News***

**Congregational Fellowship** next Sunday at 8pm with Chris Davidson, Church Planter, giving an update on the work in Merkinch and a time for Q and A, as well as the usual food and praise. All very welcome.

**Monthly Gaelic Service** on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church. Rev Aonghas Ian MacDonald is preaching.

The winter newsletter of the **Christian Institute** is available at the doors.

**The Record** – There are sheets at the front of the church and also on the table at the side as you leave the church. Could you please sign your name, and also please note there is a column to add your preference for collection, at either the (F) for front or (S) for side.

There will be envelopes inside your magazine marked with your name and the cost £18 (there is no change in the price for this year). This will allow us to make arrangements for this new year. If any wish to discontinue from receiving the magazine please delete your name from the list.

**Thank you** – *As is customary, Christmastime gifts were distributed to friends from the congregation who are unable to attend church or live in care homes. Both gifts and visits are very much appreciated. Many thanks to Santa's helpers who delivered the parcels.* Janet Munro

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### ***Congregational Rotas***

#### **Welcoming Teams**

January 21<sup>st</sup> – Robbie, Finlay, Murina, Alec (F); Willie, **Sandy**, Alan (S)

January 28<sup>th</sup> – **Alec**, Willie, Sandy, Alan (F); Robbie, Finlay, Murina (S)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Willie and Finlay

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> – Robbie and Sandy

#### **Crèche**

January 21<sup>st</sup> – Mairi, Emma and Eileen/Iain

January 28<sup>th</sup> – Peggy, Catherine, Annis and Eilidh

#### **Heating**

January – Martin

# 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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