

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 21st October 2018

Remember

from where you come, a sinner

Repent

turn away from your sin

Return

to your first love

WELCOME!

The services today are taken by John Murdo Macdonald.

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

Psalm 63:1-8 (Scottish Psalter)
What a friend we have in Jesus
O for a closer walk with God
Love divine all loves excelling

Reading

Revelation 1:9–2:7

Sermon Title

“Remember – Repent – Return”

Evening Service (6.30pm)

Praise

Psalm 65:1-5 (Scottish Psalter)
Holy Spirit living breath of God
Psalm 25:1-7 (Scottish Psalter)
In Christ Alone

Reading

Mark 11:12-26

Sermon Title

*“Time has run out for fruitless fig trees
and prayerless temples”*

Today

We are pleased to have John Murdo Macdonald, who is in our own congregation, 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.

Crèche meets during the morning service, children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet in the Fellowship Area.

Holiday Sunday School today for children up to Primary 5, leave after the scripture reading.

The Record is now available at both doors. If you subscribe to the magazine, you will find your copy named, at the door you have requested. Anyone new to the congregation wishing to have a copy, please contact Donald.

This week

Prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7.30pm in the hall, will be taken by Archie Fraser.

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 Robin Gray, who is studying in ETS at present.

Other News

Christianity Explored will begin on Monday 29th October from 6.30pm to 8.30pm for seven weeks. Invitation cards are available at the side door. Speak to Sandy for more information.

PRAY that the Lord will bless the Christianity Explored Course.

INVITE friends and family along.

SIGN UP to help us plan catering.

Thanks to all who contributed to the collection for the **Disaster Fund**. £480 has been collected.

The Women's Bible Study won't be on in October due to the school holidays. It will resume on Saturday 10th November.

Dochas Education Trust Musical Evening to be held in Smithton Church on 27th October as a fundraising event. Tickets are £5 and can be obtained by phoning Morag MacPherson on 01463 250690 or 07785 773759. Tickets will be available at the door on the night but advance purchase helps with catering.

Planting seeds, seeing fruit – Generation church planting vision weekend is in Edinburgh (St Columba's Free Church) from 23rd to 25th November. Rev. James Forsyth, Senior Pastor, McLean Presbyterian Church (PCA), will be the main speaker. More information can be found at <https://generation-mission.org/news/church-planting-vision-weekend>.

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

Rotas This Week – October 21st

DOOR: Alison Waite, Mairi MacAulay, Ruairidh Fraser, Jane Macleod (**F**); **Iain Macleod**, John MacAulay, Maureen Semple (**S**)

CRECHE: Sarah MacIver, Maureen Semple and Alison Waite

WEDNESDAY: Iain Macleod and John Macleod

HEATING: Ruairidh Fraser

Rotas Next Week – October 28th

DOOR: **John Macleod**, Donalda MacKenzie, Mike Casey, Effie Finlay (**F**); Marian Mackintosh, Kathleen Campbell, Willie Murray (**S**)

CRECHE: Mairi MacAulay, Emma Fraser and Alison MacLeod

WEDNESDAY: Home Groups

HEATING: Ruairidh Fraser

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: _____

You can contact us by email at info@freenorthchurch.org.

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