

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 24th February 2019



LIGHT OF THE WORLD

WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Rev Daniel Sladek.

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. 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 96(a)7-13 (Sing Psalms)
To God be the Glory
Psalm 27:1-6 (Sing Psalms)
Psalm 36:5-9 (Sing Psalms)

Reading

John 3:1-21

Sermon title

"The Light of the World"

Evening Service (5.30pm)

Praise

Psalm 145:1-7 (Sing Psalms)
Psalm 23 (Sing Psalms)
In Christ Alone
Psalm 8:3-5 (Sing Psalms)

Reading

Psalm 8

Sermon title

"What then is humanity?"

Today

We are pleased to have Rev Daniel Sladek taking our services today. Daniel is originally from Iowa, USA, but has been living in Scotland for about 18 years. Daniel is currently Old Testament and Hebrew lecturer at ETS in Edinburgh. Prior to Edinburgh, he was minister of Duirinish Free Church in Skye. Daniel is married to Marion, and they have three children.

There will be a **congregational fellowship** after the evening service, where we will have a time of praise, food and fellowship, and Martin MacLean will be sharing his testimony.

There is a **time of open prayer** before the Sunday services at 10.30am and 5pm in the hall. This is a wonderful time to pray together before the services. It would be great to see you there.

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 resumes today. Children of primary age should leave for the hall after the scripture reading.

Youth Fellowship – Y.F. meets tonight (6.45-7.45ish), when we hope to be investigating, "What is Easter, and what does it mean for me?". We are encouraged and give thanks for the 6 or 7 children that have consistently

attended over the past 5 weeks. We are also grateful for the support shown from their parents that make the trip back into town to collect their children. We ask that the congregation continue to remember the Youth Fellowship and their families in prayer, and that the children would come with softened hearts and listening ears.

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This week

The Deacons' Court will meet on Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm. There will be a time of prayer at 7pm.

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

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the hall and Sandy Finlay will lead this.

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

The services next Sunday will be taken by Rev John Ross, former minister of Greyfriars (Inverness) and currently interim moderator of Kilmallie Free Church.

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Other News

The Inverness Monthly Gaelic Service will be on Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church. Rev Aonghas Iain MacDonald will be preaching.

Marmalade – I have this year's seville orange marmalade for sale as well as the three fruit variety. Both at £1.50 per 1lb jar to support a worthy cause. (Jane tel. 237310)

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

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Rotas This Week

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

CRECHE: Annetta Crooks, Eilidh Macleod and Lucy Fraser

WEDNESDAY: John Macleod and Willie Murray

HEATING: Martin MacLean

Rotas Next Week

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

CRECHE: Peggy MacLennan, Catherine Macleod and Chris Macleod

WEDNESDAY: Alan Pettit and Murdo Mackenzie

HEATING: Rob MacIver

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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