

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 25th March 2018



WELCOME!

The services today are taken by John Murdo Macdonald in the morning and Donnie Macleod in the evening.

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

Praise

Psalm 95:1-6 (Scottish Psalter)
Amazing Grace
Psalm 130 (Psalter)
In Christ Alone

Reading

Luke 12:1-21 (p. 1044/1045)

Title

*Living Life in Four Dimensions –
Filled with the Love of Christ*

Evening Service

Praise

Psalm 95:1-6 (Scottish Psalter)
Psalm 146:1-9 (Sing Psalms)
Sing Scripture 17 (Luke 4:14-21)
Just as I am

Reading

John 12:12-36 (p. 1079/1080)

Title

We wish to see Jesus

- The Request - To see Jesus
- The Response - The hour has come
- The Reality - Loose it or keep it

Today

Sunday School – Children and teachers leave after the second singing and meet in the hall.

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

The new crèche rotas are available to pick up from the table at the side door.

Easter Service next Sunday – Invitations to our Easter Service are available. If you can use them for friends, family etc. please take what you need. We would also like to carry out our usual distribution in the streets around the church. Please sign up at the table in the church.

Congregational Fellowship after the evening service. Donnie Macleod will share about his work with the Faith Mission. Please come along and here about this work, and enjoy a time of fellowship, food and singing.

This week

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

AGM on Wednesday 28th March at 7.30pm. Copies of the annual accounts will be on the table beside the pulpit for anyone who wants to collect a copy. There will be both full and abbreviated copies.

Kidzone – Kidzone group is on Thursday evening from 6-7pm in the hall (entrance via Church Street).

Road to Recovery – a meeting for those with addiction problems will be held in 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 Donalda, Colin or Martin.

Other News

Lost spectacles – a pair of specs has been left in the kitchen beside the kettles. Do they belong to you???

Thanks to everyone who helped with the **Tear Fund Lunch**. To date the sum of £925 has been raised.

Easter Saturday Sing – The Highland Gospel Male Voice Choir will be singing in Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church on Saturday 31st March at 12pm, celebrating the Resurrection, with soloist, Mrs Eileen Mackintosh. All welcome to come along.

The funeral of Andrew (Andy) Henry is on Wednesday 28th March at WT Fraser's at 12.30pm. Andy used to attend Madras Street on a Sunday evening and previously South Uist Free Church. Please do remember Andy's children David, Andrew and Brenda and their own families also.

Advance Notice; All Age Service – This service will begin on a trial basis on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of April and May from 4 pm to 4.45pm in the hall, access by Church Street. It will be reviewed thereafter. The service will consist of prayer, praise, sermon and discussion round tables. Children are encouraged to remain in the hall for the duration. Tea and Coffee will be served afterwards. Colin will be looking at a 4 sermon series based on Ecclesiastes 1 and 2.

Highland Foodbank – During the months of March and April, we'd be grateful for donations of the following:

- Tins of Potatoes
- Cartons of Long Life Juice
- Tins of Corned Beef
- Sugar

Donations can be placed in the blue bin at the side door. This is emptied on a weekly basis.

Inverness Monthly Gaelic Service is on Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church. Preacher is Rev Alasdair MacAulay from Tain and Fearn Free Church.

Blythswood Shop Assistant Required - Nairn. An organised, motivated and flexible person with good communication skills is required to assist in Blythswood Care's charity shop in Nairn. Previous retail experience is essential, however training will be provided.

The position is for 12 hours per week over 2 days between Monday and Saturday.

For an Application Form and Job Description please contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or personnel@blythswood.org or visit our website www.blythswood.org

Closing date for completed applications – Monday 9 April 2018

Rotas Next Week – March 25th

DOOR: Kathleen, Effie, **Sandy**, Alan (F); Mike, Willie, Robbie (S)

CRECHE: Kirsten, Ailson M and Lucy

WEDNESDAY: Willie and Robbie

HEATING: Robbie

Rotas Next Week – April 1st

DOOR: Murdo, Anne, Ed, Angus (F); Murina, **Archie**, Vicky (S)

CRECHE: Jessie, Effie and Marian

WEDNESDAY: Archie and Ed

HEATING: 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 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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