

**Free North Church Inverness
Sunday 26th January 2020**

Grace isn't fair

Matthew 19:16-20:16



WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Rev Ian Watson.

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 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

Sing Psalms 66:1-6
Jesus Loves Me
Sing Psalms 119:33-40
Amazing Grace

Reading

Matthew 19:16–20:16

Sermon Title

"Grace isn't fair"

Evening Service (5.30pm)

Praise

Psalm 65:1-4
Sing Psalms 40:1-5
You're the Word of God the Father
Great is Thy Faithfulness

Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9
Matthew 12:9-21

Sermon Title

"The Gentle Servant"

Today

We are pleased to have **Rev Ian Watson**, minister in Kirkmuirhill and he is married to Kim.

There will be a **Congregational Fellowship after the evening service** when Ian Watson will speak on "challenges the church faces and how we should respond". There will be food and a time of praise.

Prayer time before the Sunday services at 10.30am and 5pm in the session room.

Front doors – the front doors of the church will remain closed after the services today. Please use the side door or the door through the hall when you leave.

Crèche meets during the morning service, children and helpers leave after the second singing. Crèche will meet in the hall.

Sunday School meets today in the hall, with the young people leaving after the scripture reading.

YF meets tonight at 6.45pm in the church.

Prayer letter of Emma de Paula's work with UCCF is available at the door. To sign up for this, email edepaula@uccf.org.uk or speak to Mairi Macaulay.

This week

Tumbletots meet on Wednesday, 10am to 11.30am in the hall. Entry from Church Street.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the hall. Martin MacLean will lead it.

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

The services next Sunday will be taken by **Rev Alec Stewart**, minister in Maryburgh.

Other News

Inverness Monthly Gaelic Service is on Tuesday 28th January at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church. The preacher will be Rev Aonghas Iain MacDonald (Rtd) Inverness.

Women Across The Highlands is a one day conference held bi-annually in Inverness. It was established in 2010 by a group of Christian women from several different churches, seeking to provide an opportunity for women of all ages to come together to share in our faith. It offers a full day of biblical teaching on issues that matter to all of us, times of prayer and worship, and the chance to enjoy fellowship with women from all over the Highlands. This year's conference "Following in His Footsteps" is planned for Saturday 9th May at Smithton Church. Fliers are available at the lane door.

Please pray for Mrs Hazel Mackenzie and family following the sad loss of her son, Allan Mackay Mackenzie. The funeral Service will be at 12.45pm on Thursday 30th at the premises of William T Fraser, Culduthel Road, Inverness.

February Communion – There will be a communion service on Sunday 2nd February with a Preparatory service on Saturday evening at 7.30pm. The services will be taken by Rev Alec Stewart Maryburgh. If you would like to join the congregation please speak to any of the Elders who will be pleased to speak with you.

Call to Rev Angus Macrae – On Wednesday evening representatives from the Inverness Lochaber & Ross Presbytery met with the congregation to witness the signing of a closed call to Rev Angus Macrae Dingwall. The Presbytery agreed to sustain the call when 85% of the membership signed in support of Mr Macrae. The paperwork will be presented to a meeting of Presbytery on Monday 27th January and noted. The call will be discussed by the Presbytery and placed in Mr Macrae's hands on the 24th February.

Preaching Supply for February:-

2nd Alec Stewart (Maryburgh), 9th Colin Macleod (Leith), 16th Thomas Davis (St Columbas), 23rd George Barnie (elder Smithton)

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



Rotas This Week

DOOR: John Macleod, Donald Mackenzie, Kathleen Campbell, Effie Finlay, **Willie Murray**, Alan Petitt

CRÉCHE: Mairi Macaulay, Barbara MacPhail and Alison Macleod

WEDNESDAY: Alan Petitt and Sandy Finlay

Rotas Next Week

DOOR: **Sandy Finlay**, Murina Anderson, Murdo Mackenzie, Frances Campbell, Ed Cameron-Mackintosh, Vicky Cameron-Mackintosh

CRÉCHE: Eilidh Macleod, Kirsten Macleod and Effie Finlay

WEDNESDAY: Alan Petitt and Murdo Mackenzie

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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