

# Free North Church Inverness

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018

If I must boast,  
I will boast of  
the things that  
show my weakness.

- 2 Corinthians 11:30 -

## **WELCOME!**

The services today are taken by our minister Colin.

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

### Praise

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord  
Psalm 61:1-5 (p78)  
Psalm 56:1-9 (p73)  
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

### Reading

John 10:1-18 (p. 1076)  
Text: Ruth 2:4-13 (p. 268)

### Title

*Surprising Kindness*

- Permission (v8)
- Protection (v9a)
- Provision (v9b)
- Peace (v13)

## Evening Service

### Praise

Come People of the Risen King  
Sing Scripture 56 (Hebrews 1:1-6)  
Psalm 119:129-136 (p165)  
I Want a Principal Within

### Reading

2 Corinthians 11 (p. 1165)

### Title

*Apologetics not Apologising 2*

- The Fatherly Passion of Paul (v1-2, v7-12, v16-33)
- The False Party of Apostles (v3-6, v13-15)
- The Foolish People of Corinth (v4b)

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## Today

There is a **time of open prayer** before the Sunday services at 10.30am in the Session room and at 6pm upstairs in the old creche room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sunday School** meets today. Children and teachers leave after second singing.

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

**Congregational walk** today at Ord Hill, meeting at Harry Gows first lay-by after the Kesock bridge 3pm sharp then onwards by car to Ord Hill car park for 3.20. Takes about an hour. Lovely views. Don't forget something to drink. The path is suitable for pushchairs.

There is a **Congregational Fellowship** in the hall after the evening service. Fiona Christie, from Latin Link, will be speaking about her work in Columbia.

**The May Record** is now available at both side door and in the fellowship area. If you are new to the congregation and would like to receive a copy of the Record you can obtain a copy from Donalda. The cost is £18 for the year.

We have reviewed the number of copies we receive. We are now, once again, asking if any wish to withdraw from the list or to add to the list. Would you please add, or subtract, by placing your name and address on a piece of paper and place it in the collection plate.

## ***This week***

**Tumbletots** meet on Wednesday in the hall. Entry from Church Street door.

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

**Kidzone** meets on Thursday evening at 6pm. Entry from the Church Street door.

**Road to Recovery** – meets in the fellowship area on Thursday at 7.30pm (entry from Church Lane door).

The second **Office Bearers Training Workshop** is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Fellowship area.

## ***Other News***

**Visit of Rev Patrick Jok (SRC)** – Following the challenging and helpful visit to the Free North by Patrick, the DC is inviting anyone who wishes to contribute financially towards the cost of Patrick's trip to Scotland to place monies in a suitably marked envelope today. The Ecumenical Relations Committee will advise us of ways in which we can support Patrick and the Sudanese Reformed Church on a longer term basis in due course.

**Inverness Monthly Gaelic Service** is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church. Rev Kenny Ferguson will be preaching. All welcome. Please note the change in date.

The local committee of the **Leprosy Mission Scotland** is holding an afternoon tea at Connie's home, 18 Auldcastle Road, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm to 4pm to raise funds for the work in Bangladesh. All are welcome to come along.

**Festival of Male Voice Praise** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.15pm in the East Church, Academy Street. All are welcome to come along and listen to the choir and join them in congregational singings. A collection will be taken to support Fishermen's Mission Scotland.

The funeral of the late **Mrs Johan Lamont** will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 11am in the Free North, with interment in Balmacara Cemetery at 2.30pm.

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### **Rotas This Week – May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**DOOR:** Sandy, Murina, **Murdo**, Anne (F); Robbie, Alan, Alex (S)

**CRECHE:** Sarah, Maureen and Alison W

**WEDNESDAY:** Sandy and Robbie

**HEATING:** Ruairidh

### **Rotas Next Week – June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**DOOR:** Robbie, Alan, **Alex**, Anne (F); Sandy, Murina, Murdo (S)

**CRECHE:** Mairi, Emma and Alison M

**WEDNESDAY:** Alex and Murdo

**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](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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