



Free North Church Inverness 28th January 2018



ONLY IN THE ACT OF
PRAISE AND
WORSHIP CAN A
PERSON LEARN TO
BELIEVE IN THE
GOODNESS AND
GREATNESS OF GOD
- C.S. LEWIS

Welcome! The services today are taken by our minister, Rev Colin Macleod.

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 (blue book). Large print versions are available. The Scripture readings and the psalms are also 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			Evening Service – 6.30pm		
Psalm	Verses	Page	Psalm	Verses	Page
119	105-112	163	103	1-11	135
107	26-31	384	27	1-4	31
89	19-27	118	119	17-24	158
87		115	16	5-7	216
Reading: Ezekiel 4 and 5 (p. 832)			Reading: 1 Corinthians 14 (p. 1154)		
Title: <i>Making a Drama out of a Crisis</i>			Title: <i>Worship is Edifying, Clarifying and Satisfying</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's Word is True • God's Ways are Varied • God's Will is Tough • God's Witness is Global 			Worship of God is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Edify • To Clarify • To Satisfy 		

Today

Sunday School and Bible Class will leave after the second singing.

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

Congregational Fellowship tonight at 8pm in the hall. Chris Davidson, Church Planter, will be giving an update on the work in Merkinch and a time for Q and A, as well as the usual food and praise. All very welcome.

This week

Kirk Session meet on Tuesday 30th at 7pm in the Session Room.

Monthly Gaelic Service on Tuesday 30th at 7.30pm in Greyfriars Free Church. Rev Aonghas Ian MacDonald is preaching.

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

Prayer meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

Office Bearer's prayer meeting on Thursday 1st at 8am in the Manse.

KidZone – due to changes in the leadership of KidZone, there will be no KidZone until further notice. We do apologise about this. Please do remember the children who attend in prayer and that new leaders can be found to start it up again.

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.

February Communion – Saturday 3rd, preparatory service in the Hall at 7.30pm. Communion service at 11 am on Sunday 4th. Session will meet at 7.15pm on Saturday.

Other News

Something for Romania newsletter available in Fellowship area and side door.

All Age Service – In order to encourage those who may find it difficult to come to Church on a Sunday evening for various reasons, the Session is planning on introducing a 3rd service on a Sunday afternoon in the Hall which will be more family-friendly and will facilitate discussion and fellowship. Should you be interested in this please speak to the Minister

Christian Institute Families Under Fire Tour – You are warmly invited to come to the above meeting in CCC on Monday 12th February at 7.30pm. The meeting will address the serious threats to family life that Christians in Scotland face through State intrusion. A team of CI staff will speak about Transgenderism, Names Persons and Smacking which will give you the biblical principles and the knowledge to respond to these challenges with confidence, should you so wish. Very importantly there will also be an opportunity for Q and A. Leaflets about the event are in the Fellowship area and the side door.

The winter newsletter of the **Christian Institute** is available at the doors.

The Record – There are sheets at the front of the church and also on the table at the side as you leave the church. Could you please sign your name, and also please note there is a column to add your preference for collection, at either the (F) for front or (S) for side.

There will be envelopes inside your magazine marked with your name and the cost £18 (there is no change in the price for this year). This will allow us to make arrangements for this new year. If any wish to discontinue from receiving the magazine please delete your name from the list.

Congregational Rotas

Welcoming Teams

January 28th – **Alec**, Willie, Sandy, Alan (F); Robbie, Finlay, Murina (S)

February 4th – **Ed**, Angus, Seamus, Francis (F); Anne, Vicky, Brian (S)

Wednesday 31st – Robbie and Sandy

Wednesday 7th – Alan and Alec

Crèche

January 28th – Peggy, Catherine, Annis and Eilidh

February 4th – Murina, Barbara and Annetta

Heating

January – Martin

February – Rob

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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