

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 29th April 2018



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

How Great Thou Art
Psalm 130 (Scottish Psalter)
Psalm 51:1-9 (Sing Psalms)
Take Up Your Cross the Saviour Said

Reading

Luke 14:25-35 (p. 1048)
Ruth 1:6-18 (p. 267)

Title

Distinction

- Naomi is Counselling (v8-13)
- Orpah is Kissing (v14)
- Ruth is Clinging (v14)

Evening Service

Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Psalm 103:1-11 (Sing Psalms)
Psalm 26:1-6 (Sing Psalms)
Take My Life and Let it Be

Reading

2 Corinthians 8 (p. 1164/1164)

Title

The Grace of Giving

- Demonstration (v1-7)
- Motivation (v8-9)
- Cultivation (v13-15)
- Reputation (v16-24)

Today

Sunday School – children and teachers will leave after the second singing and meet in the hall. Holiday Sunday School will meet next Sunday.

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

Missionary Prayer Notes for May are available for collection on the side table.

Evangelical Times May edition is available to collect at the side table for those who subscribe to it.

This week

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

The Wednesday Prayer Meeting will be Prayer around tables on at 7.30pm in the hall.

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

Road to Recovery – a meets in the fellowship area on Thursday at 7.30pm (entry from Church Lane door). If you have any queries speak to Donalda, Colin or Martin.

Other News

Home Groups will meet for the final occasion this session on 16th May. We will resume again at the end of August.

The **CYC Annual Spring Sale** is to be held on Saturday 12th May from 10am to 12pm. It will be held in the CYC building on Bank Street. There will be tea/coffee, sandwiches, cakes and pancakes provided for a few pounds and plenty of stalls selling plants, crafts and books. Please pop along to support this charity which helps support local young people.

Guys Gearing for Growth meet in the Manse on Tuesday 8th at 7.30pm. We're continuing our study on 'Vintage Jesus' looking at 'How Human was Jesus?'

The **funeral of the late Jane Faulkner** will take place on Thursday 3rd May at 11am in the Inverness Crematorium.

The Inverness and North Free Church Mission Support Group will be holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 5 May, from 10.30am to 12.00pm in the Dingwall Free Church hall. As well as tea, coffee and home baking, there will be a bric-a-brac stall and a baking stall.

The funds raised will go towards our project for this year – a construction project in Kahani, India. Rev. Samit Mishra, who has visited the Highlands on two occasions, is asking for our help in erecting a prayer hall and accommodation for a church planter in Kahani, India, a village in a poor area where the Free Church has done some work in the past and where there is now some encouragement.

You are warmly invited to come along and have some fellowship over a cup of tea/coffee.

Advance Notice – *Navigating the Minefield. Addressing the Transgender Agenda in Scotland Today*. This is a seminar to be held in the Free North Hall on Saturday 19th May from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Nigel Kenny, Christian Institute's Scotland Officer, will lead a series of talks on issues relating to Transgenderism and its implications for the Church and society. Flyers outlining the programme are available in the Fellowship area and the side door. Please Note: These are for information and not distribution.

Giving to the Free North Church – There are a number of ways you can give to the church – you can use the collection plates at either entrance to the church, you can provide an instruction via Standing Order or you can use online banking to gift direct. If you are a tax payer, you can also increase the value of your gift by registering for Gift Aid.

If you would like to know more information about how to give using SO or online banking or to sign up for Gift Aid, please speak to the Treasurer, Barbara MacPhail or Gift Aid Treasurer, Edward Cameron-Mackintosh. If you are unsure who to speak to, anyone attending to the doors will be happy to assist you.

Rotas This Week – April 29th

DOOR: Mairi, Ruairidh, Alison, Iain (F); **John**, Maureen, Jane (S)

CRECHE: Murina, Barbara and Eileen/Iain

WEDNESDAY: John and Iain

HEATING: Martin

Rotas Next Week – May 6th

DOOR: John, Maureen, Jane, **Iain** (F); Ruairidh, Alison, Mairi (S)

CRECHE: Iona, Kirsteen and Kirsten

WEDNESDAY: John and Iain

HEATING: Ruairidh

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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