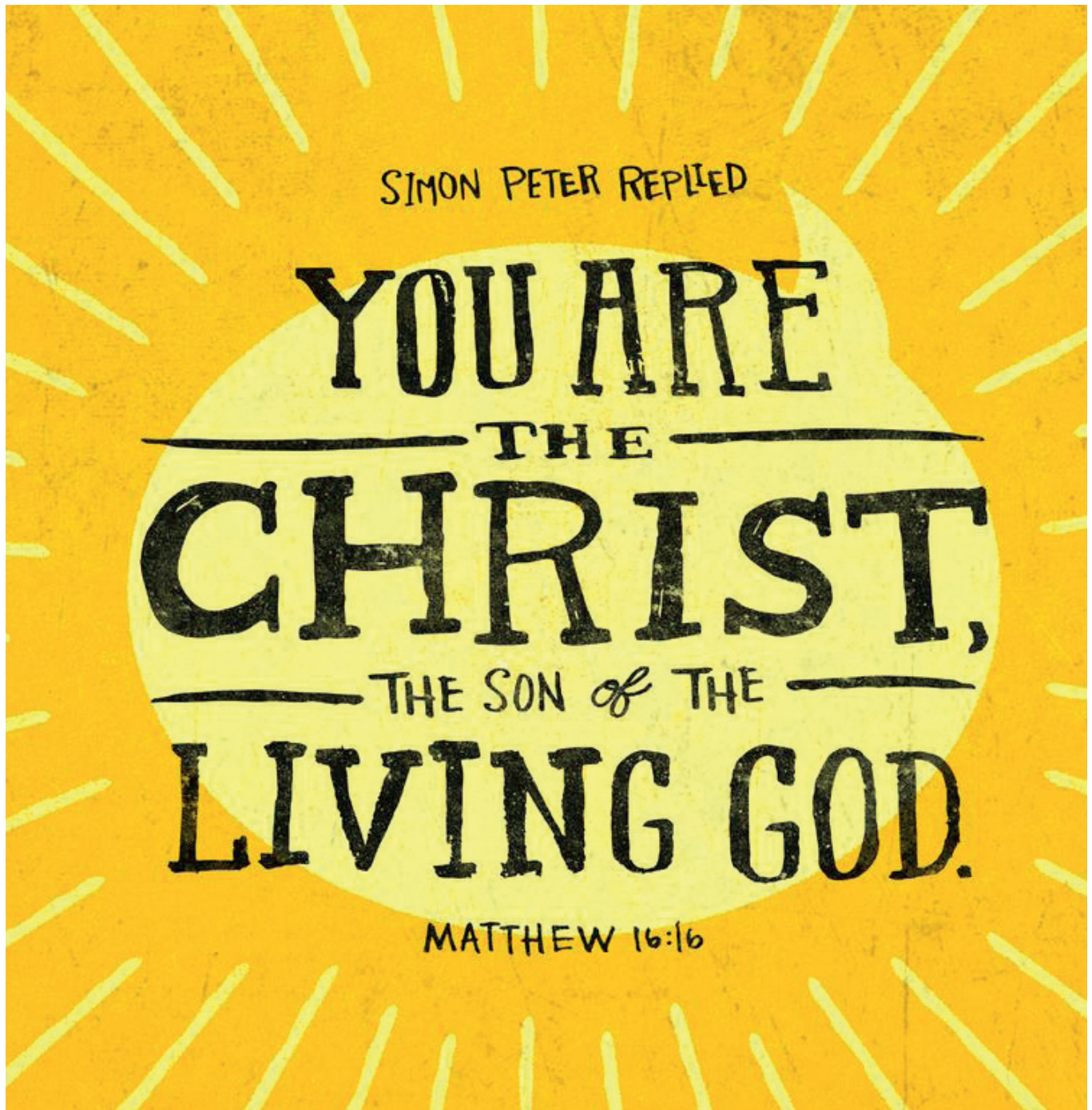


# Free North Church Inverness

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018



## WELCOME!

The services today are taken by John Murdo Macdonald.

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 (11am)**

**Praise**

Psalm 121

One more step along the world I go

Sing Psalms 34:8-14

We trust in You our Shield and our Defender

**Reading**

Matthew 16:13-28 (p. 983/984)

**Title**

*Who do you say Jesus is?*

- Lose your Life in order to find it
- Deny yourself and take up your Cross

**Evening Service (6.30pm)**

**Praise**

Psalm 98:1-6

The Church's One Foundation

Psalm 40:1-5

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

**Reading**

Acts 1:1-11 (p. 1092)

**Title**

*The Presence, Promise and Priority of Jesus*

- The Presence of Jesus (vv 1-3)
- The Promise of Jesus (vv 4-5)
- The Priority of Jesus (vv 6-11)

**Today**

**We are pleased to have** John Murdo Macdonald from our own congregation taking our services today.

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

**Crèche** meets during the morning service, children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet in the Session Room.

**Holiday Sunday School** for children aged 4-11 will meet today. **The Children should leave after the 3<sup>rd</sup> singing.**

**The Missionary Prayer Notes** for July and August are available for collection at the front door and side door.

**There is a Congregational Fellowship** in the hall after the evening service. Suresh Velumapalli from India Village Ministries will be sharing about his work. There will food and singing and a time of fellowship.

**This week**

**Prayer meeting** will be at 7.30pm in the hall and will be taken by John MacAulay.

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

The services next Sunday will be taken by John Murdo Macdonald, who's in our own congregation.

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**Other News**

**Inverness YMCA/CYC invites applications** for a post as part-time worker whose remit will mainly be to co-ordinate and develop its youth work. Working hours and salary are negotiable. Applications should be sent before the end of July to The Secretary, CYC, Bank Street, Inverness IV1 1QY and should include a CV with the applicant's details, relevant experience and Christian commitment and addresses of two referees.

**Welcome Teams** – If you would like to get involved in Welcome Teams, please speak to Martin (shug\_1980@hotmail.com). This is a great way of getting to meet people in the congregation and speaking to visitors, who pop into the church.

**Women's Monthly Bible Study** – The next women's monthly Bible study will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August, meeting at 1015am/1030am to 1130am in the new fellowship area. The group are looking at the third study in the study guide 'Waiting for God' by Juanita Ryan. The group is open to any woman in the congregation. If you require any further information, please contact Alison Macleod on 790223.

**Guys Gearing for Growth** will meet on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm at 31 Culduthel Mains Circle, Inverness, IV2 6RH. Speak to Rob or Martin for more information.

**Free Church Youth Camps** – Please remember these camps that are on at this time or still to come.

<b>B.A.S.E. Camp</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Age: 19-23
<b>Kincraig Kids</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> July to 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Age: P5-P7
<b>Renfrew Senior</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> July to 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Age: S4-S6
<b>Skye Shinty</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> July to 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Age: P6-S2

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**Rotas This Week – July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Rotas Next Week – August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**DOOR:** Angus Campbell, Murina Anderson, Alex MacPhail, Vicky Cameron-Mackintosh (F); Murdo Mackenzie, Anne Muirden, Ed Cameron-Mackintosh (S)

**CRECHE:** Peggy MacIennan, Catherine Macleod and Annis Nordvik

**WEDNESDAY:** Alex MacPhail and Murdo Mackenzie

**HEATING:** Rob MacIver

**DOOR:** Seumas Macleod, Frances Campbell, Archie Fraser, Stewart Vant(F); Brian Cameron, Martin MacLean, Janet Montgomery (S)

**CRECHE:** Murina Anderson, Barbara MacPhail and Eileen/Iain MacInnes

**WEDNESDAY:** Stewart Vant and Brian Cameron

**HEATING:** Martin MacLean

## Notes

### Contact details

If you are new to the congregation and you would like a visit from a member of our pastoral team, please speak to one of the welcome team.

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 Martin MacLean by noon on Friday.

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