

Free North Church Inverness

Sunday 31st March 2019

SEEK THE
LORD WHILE
YOU CAN
FIND HIM.
CALL ON HIM
WHILE HE IS NEAR.

ISAIAH 55:6

WELCOME!

The services today are taken by Mr Robin Gray.

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

Psalm 93 (Sing Psalms)
Great is thy faithfulness
Psalm 96a:1-8 (Sing Psalms)
Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean

Reading

Isaiah 55 (p. 742)

Sermon title

“While He is near”

Evening Service (5.30pm)

Praise

In Christ Alone
Psalm 1 (Sing Psalms)
Psalm 51:7-15 (Sing Psalms)
O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Reading

1 John 1:5-2:11 (p. 1224)

Sermon title

“This is how we know”

Today

We are pleased to have Mr Robin Gray taking our services today. Robin is no stranger to the Free North, and we’re delighted to have him back with us. He is married to Megan and they live in Cumbernauld. Robin is in his final year at ETS and Megan is a church worker in Cumbernauld Free Church.

There will be a **Congregational Fellowship** after the evening service when we will have food, a time of praise and hear from Robin Gray.

There is a **time of open prayer** before the Sunday services at 10.30am and 5pm in the session room. This is a wonderful time to pray together before the services. It would be great to see you there.

During the winter months, **the front doors of the church will not be open after the services.**

Crèche meets during the morning service, children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet in the Fellowship Area.

Sunday School for children aged 4-14 meets this morning in the hall. Children and teachers leave after the scripture reading.

Youth Fellowship – YF meets in the old creche room tonight from 6.45pm to 7.45/8pm. This will be last YF before the Easter holidays. YF will resume on Sunday 28th April.

This week

Tuesday Lunch – There will be a lunch on Tuesday at 12.30pm in the hall. This is a week earlier than usual to avoid clashing with the school holiday. Please

come along to enjoy a light lunch and a time of fellowship. All are most welcome along with any friends whom you may want to bring. If you need transport please phone Anne (239412)

Tumbletots is on Wednesday from 10am to 11.30am in the hall, entrance via Church Street.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the hall will be **prayer around tables**. This will be led by Martin MacLean

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

Vacancy committee meeting will be on Thursday at 7.30pm in the old creche room (upstairs). Members of the committee are listed below, please do speak to them if you have any comments regarding the vacancy.

The services next Sunday will be taken by Rev Ian Hamilton, who is in the Smithton congregation.



Other News

Thanks to all who helped with and supported the **Tear Fund Lunch**. To date £711 has been raised.

Summary results of last October's **Your Voice in the Church Survey** have been produced and can be viewed at <http://bit.ly/fcoscogsurveysummary>. There is a link to this on the Free North website. A limited number of paper copies are also available from the table beside the pulpit.

Coffee@Dobbies will meet on Tuesday 23rd April so as not to clash with the school holidays. Fuller details nearer the time.

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 MacAulay, Mairi MacAulay, **Alex MacPhail**, Ruairidh Fraser, Alison Waite, Jane Macleod, Iain Macleod

CRECHE: Murina Anderson, Barbara MacPhail and Isabel Waite

WEDNESDAY: Iain Macleod and Alex MacPhail

HEATING: Rob MacIver

Rotas Next Week

DOOR: John MacAulay, Mairi MacAulay, Alex MacPhail, Ruairidh Fraser, Alison Waite, Jane Macleod, **Iain Macleod**

CRECHE: Iona MacRitchie, Kirsteen Gillespie and Kirsten Macleod

WEDNESDAY: John Macleod and Alex MacPhail

HEATING: Rob MacIver

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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