



Free North Church Inverness

31th December 2017



INSTEAD OF LIVING IN THE
SHADOWS OF YESTERDAY,
WALK IN THE LIGHT OF TODAY
AND THE HOPE OF TOMORROW

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
106 (sp)	1-10	140	98 (sp)	3-9	129
69 (sp)	9-16	88	16 (sp)	7-11	17
68 (t)	4-8	302	119 (sp)	1-8	157
96b (sp)	1-9	127	130 (sp)		421
Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-11:1 (page 1151/1152)			Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (page 1188)		
Title: <i>4 Principles to Practice</i>			Title: <i>The King Returns</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The People's History (v1-14) • The Lord's Jealousy (v15-22) • The Church's Family (v23-24, v32-11.1) • The Christian's Primacy (v31) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder of a Comforting Truth (v13-14) • Return of a Conquering King (v15-18) • Response of a Converted People (5. 1-11) 		

Today

Holiday Sunday School is on this week and next week. Children will leave after the second singing.

Crèche – children and helpers leave after the second singing to meet upstairs.

This week

New Year's Day service at 11 am. Collection will go to the Free Church Disaster Relief Fund.

Psalm 122 (p169)

Reading: Jeremiah 29. 1-14

Psalm 32. 1-6 (p38)

Sermon: A New Start to a New Year

Psalm 67 (p84)

- Refugees to Residents
- Mourners to Missionaries
- Victims to Visionaries

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

The mid-week meeting will be prayer around the tables, on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

Road to Recovery – a meeting for those with addiction problems will be held in the will be

held in the Meeting room beside the Fellowship area on Thursday at 7.30pm (entry from Church Lane door). If you have any queries, please phone 07918 775368 or 715809.

Tumbletots and Likely Dads are all finished for the Christmas holidays. Notice will be given when they will start again.

KidZone returns on Thursday 18th January. There will be an agenda available at the front and rear doors for KidZone from Sunday 21st January.

Other News

Colin and Jessie would like to thank everyone who gave gifts and sent good wishes to them over the festive period. God bless.

Free will offering envelopes for 2018 available for collecting for those who use them.

Free Church Youth Camps 2018 brochure is available, with a great selection of camps for the summer.

Accounts Assistant at Blythswood – We are looking for an experienced Accounts Assistant to support our Head of Finance. Duties include purchase and sales ledgers, bank reconciliation, payroll cover and general administrative tasks. Knowledge of Sage is preferable.

The position is for 37.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Sympathy for Blythswood Care's Christian ethos will help you communicate with our supporters.

For a job description and application form contact Barbara Grace on 01349 830777 or email personnel@blythswood.org or visit our website www.blythswood.org

The closing date for completed applications is Wednesday 17 January 2018.

Congregational Rotas

Welcoming Teams

December 31st – Innes, Alison, John Macleod, **Darren** (F); Ruairidh, Marian, Donald, (S)

January 7th – Jane Macleod, Alasdair, Murdo, Effie (F); Iain, Kathleen, Mike (S)

Wednesday 3rd – J Macleod and Darren

Wednesday 10th – Mike and Iain

Crèche

December 31st – Eilidh, Iain and Effie

January 7th – Lorna, Marian and Joanne

Heating

December 31st – Ruairidh

January 7th – 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 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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