**LEAD US, HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD US**

Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us

o’er the world’s tempestuous sea;

guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us –

for we have no help but Thee,

yet possessing every blessing

if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o’er us:

all our weakness Thou dost know:

Thou didst tread this earth before us,

Thou didst feel its keenest woe;

lone and dreary, faint and weary,

through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,

fill our hearts with heavenly joy,

love with every passion blending,

pleasure that can never cloy;

thus provided, pardoned, guided,

nothing can our peace destroy.

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*I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.* ***Psalm 119:10-11***

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# GLENELG AND INVERINATE

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Sunday 25th June 2023**

**Services at 12.00 noon in Inverinate Hall**

**and**

**6.00pm in Glenelg Church of Scotland**

**We warmly welcome you to this service of worship and would love you to join us for tea, coffee and refreshments following**

*Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord: Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.* **Habakkuk 3:2**

**NOTICES**

* **Today’s Services:** Ken MacDonald will lead today’s 12.00 noon service in Inverinate, continuing our journey through John’s Gospel. The reading is from John 15:18 to 16:4 and Ken’s sermon is entitled *Expecting the Opposition*. For the 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will complete the online sermon series ‘*The Power of the Gospel’* from Smithton Free Church. The evening service will be followed as usual by our weekly Prayer Meeting. If you can’t attend and would like a prayer said on your behalf please speak to Ken or Colin. Your prayer can be said anonymously if you prefer.
* **Sunday School:** The Sunday School children will be presented with their end of term prizes in the service today, before they leave for Sunday School and a well earned party.
* **Praise:**

Scottish Psalter 84:1-9 (page 338) – *How lovely is Thy dwelling place*

Sing Psalms 13 (page 14) – *How long will You forget me, Lord?*

Sing Psalms 57 (page 74) – *Have mercy on me, Lord*

Hymn (see back page) – *Lead us heavenly Father lead us*

* **Next Sunday 2nd July:** Ken MacDonald will lead the 12.00 noon service and for the 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will have a new online sermon series followed by our weekly prayer meeting.
* **This afternoon:** Representatives from Cornerstone and Foundations Matter, Christian Fostering and Adoption Agencies will be speaking in Ardelve Free Church Continuing at 1.00pm. All are welcome.
* **Wednesday Evening Bible Studies:**
* *Glenelg Bible Study* - we meet at Peter and Moira Lane’s home in Glenelg at 7.30pm and we are currently undertaking a study of Luke’s Gospel. Please do come along and join us if you can.
* *Dornie Bible Study* - we meet at Vivienne Mackenzie’s home in Dornie at 7.30pm. This group are also undertaking a study of Luke’s Gospel. Please do come along and join us, everyone will be most welcome.
* **Online Studies:** Our Men’s Online Study Group have returned to the *‘Bible Read Through’* study and are continuing the Book of Ezekiel; if you would like to join the study please speak to Colin. Our Ladies Study Group are continuing their study called ‘*Known. A study of the Good Shephed*’*.* Please speak to Moira or Barbara if you would like to take part.
* **Healthy Church Gatherings:** A date for your diary: Wednesday 27th September, Skye and Wester Ross Presbytery, Kyle Free Church, 6.30pm for coffee, 7.00pm start, 9.30pm finish). The hope is to bring together congregations for a time of input and then discussion with a focus on us hearing the views and ideas of one another. There will be updates on how some churches have taken hold of the vision as well as time to discuss some main topics, give feedback, ask questions and pray together. For more details and to book go to: Healthy Church Gatherings – Free Church of Scotland.
* **Praying For One Another:** We urge you to pray for Christians at home and in countries far and wide. Life can be tough for those who are trying to live the Gospel in often difficult circumstances. Please pray for:

**Holiday Bible Club and Youth Activity Week:** Runs this year from Monday 17th to Friday 21st July. Please pray for the young people and teenagers who will come along, that the Lord will be preparing their hearts to meet with Him. Please also pray for the leaders and organisers as they prepare the teaching and activities.

**FCYC Adopt a Camp:** Reverend Hugh Ferrier: thank you so much for agreeing to adopt Kincraig Kids camp (1st-8th July). Here are a few points for prayer that would be greatly valued: remember team leaders Murdo Campbell and myself as we finalise the programme for the week, pray for the leaders and cooks that they would feel well prepared for the camp and that all would gel together in the lead up to the camp. Finally pray for the campers. We’re delighted to see so many have signed up for the camp; our desire is that the Lord would speak to each one of them throughout the week and might draw them to Himself.

**Ferintosh and Resolis:** Give thanks for a growing congregation and pray for the Bite and Blether monthly coffee morning reaching out to the area around the Ferintosh church. Give thanks for access to the local schools at Resolis, Culbokie, Kinkell and Mulbuie. Pray for the Adventure Cruise Holiday Club, 7th to 10th August at Culbokie. Pray for a growing passion to see all homes in the North Black Isle reached with the gospel.

**Osamu and Mairi, Japan:** Praise the Lord for an answer to your prayers for the concert last November. Mrs Tsutsumi who after the concert wrote she would like to study the Bible and went to the church service in May. She also went to the Bible Study on 14th June. Pray the Lord will open her eyes to see the Lord Jesus as her personal Saviour. She looks after her husband who has been ill for the last six years.

**Richard and Barbara, a European city:** Pray for Sammy that the Word of God that he has heard many times would not be forgotten but would become increasingly relevant and would bear fruit. He is a teenager moving and he is not happy about this family decision. His mother’s visa application to go to visit him and us has been refused. Pray for the extended family, that the gospel would be at work.