**CREATOR GOD**

You put the stars in outer space

You popped the freckles on my face

And all the fish that swim and all the birds that fly

Were made from your incredible imagination...

*Chorus*

*Creator God, we're singing to the*

*Creator God of all the world*

*Creator God, we celebrate You*

*We celebrate You!*

You spread the ripples through the sea

You painted stripes on every bee

And all the grass that grows and all the

leaves that fall

Are part of Your amazing plans for this creation....

*Chorus*

You placed the heat into the sun

You placed a heart in everyone

And all the music played and all the

dancing done

Reminds us that we're made to be creative like...

*Chorus*

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**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD**

For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son
And whoever believes in Him
Shall not die but have eternal life

L - is for the love that He has for me
I - am the reason He died on the tree
F - is for forgiveness and now I am free
E - is to enjoy being in His family

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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 23rd July 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:** Colin MacDonald will lead today’s 12.00 noon Holiday Club service in Inverinate we will be looking at what we got up to during Holiday Club and Youth Activity Week*.* For the 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will be continuing the online sermon series on Jonah from Glasgow City 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.
* **Barbecue Lunch:** Today’s 12.00 noon service will be followed by a barbecue lunch. We hope as many of you as possible will stay behind to share some good food and enjoy this time of friendship and an opportunity to chat together over slides of the club week.
* **Inverinate Hall:** Will be booked out for the next three weeks by Inverinate Estate, so we will be looking for different venues to cover this. Next Sunday, 30th July our 12 noon service will be in Dornie Hall. Please do spread the word so that everyone knows.
* **Praise:**

Holiday Club Hymn (see back page) – *Creator God*

Sing Psalms 16: 8-11 (page 17) – *Before me constantly*

Sing Psalms 27:1-5 (page 31) – *The Lord’s my saviour and my light*

Holiday Club Hymn (see back page) – *For God so loved the world*

* **Next Sunday 30th July:** **IN DORNIE HALL.** We look forward to welcoming DJ Stewart to lead the 12.00 noon service. The 6.00pm Glenelg service will be a continuation of our Jonah series, followed by the Weekly Prayer meeting.
* **Wednesday Evening Bible Studies:** Both Bible Study groups are taking a short break over the summer and will restart again soon.
* **Back to School with God Sunday 20th August:** There is no better way to start the new school year than meeting together to encourage one another and to pray to God for our children, teachers and schools. COOL’s Back to School with God service is on Sunday 20th August in Kyleakin Village Hall, 6pm-7pm, followed by tea/coffee and cakes. The meeting is for all ages from the youngest to the oldest and will include singing, children’s songs from the Holiday Clubs, thinking about a passage from the Bible, a few short activities and praying for our schools. We would love to see families going along with their children.
* **Online Studies:** Our Men’s Online Study Group have returned to the *‘Bible Read Through’* study and are continuing the Book of Psalms (Part V); 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 Shepherd*’*.* Please speak to Moira or Barbara if you would like to join the study.
* **Women for Mission:** Their project theme for 2023/24 is *Breaking Barriers* and is seeking to raise funds for Christian Values for Education (CVE Scotland), International Mission to Jewish People (IMJP), Release International and International Justice Mission (IJM). For further information and ways to support *Breaking Barriers* visit the website womenformission.org where there is also information for their *Support a Volunteer* and *Heart for Home* funds. You can also find WfM on Instagram, Facebook and YouTube.
* **Praying For One Another:** We urge you to pray for Christians at home and in countries far and wide. Please pray for:

**Dumisani South Africa:** Pray for the admin team as they create a whole new web site. May the work prove a helpful tool of communication and information. Pray for term three, may all students be able to return and new students join. Pray for lecturers in term three. Pray that the July shipment of ESV Global Study Bibles arrive for the new students to use.

**Free Church Youth Camps:** Saturday saw the end of this year’s youth camp. Give thanks to God for the work of the camp in our young people’s lives. Pray that God will continue to work in their hearts, drawing them near to him and bringing those who do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour to salvation. Give thanks for Mairi and Donald and for all the leaders who gave their time to serve.

**Pairc:** Pray that the church will continue to grow in their discipleship and outreach in the area. Pray that individuals will be encouraged to evangelise to their peers.

**Central Office:** Pray for Chloe the office admin receptionist who is getting married and relocating. Give thanks for all she has brought to the office team and pray for her future in Aberdeen. Give thanks for the provision of Jacob who will be taking over the role next week and pray that he will settle well into his new role.

**Rogart:** Pray for the week to week ministry in Rogart. Pray the congregation would find encouragement through God’s word.

**St Andrew’s:** Pray that God will strengthen and grow His church through the preaching of the Gospel and that many sinners would come to repentance.