**MAJESTY**

Majesty, worship His majesty;

Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.

Majesty, kingdom, authority,

flows from His throne

unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,

Magnify, come glorify,

Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty,

Jesus who died, now glorified,

King of all kings

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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 30th 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:** We welcome DJ Stewart who will lead today’s 12.00 noon service which for today is in Dornie Hall. The reading is from Revelation 21:1-8 with the focus on verse 5. DJ’s sermon is entitled ‘*Renewal/Removal.’* 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 Colin. Your prayer can be said anonymously if you prefer.
* **Sunday School:** The children will be taking a wee break for the summer but there will be a creche facility for the very young ones, P1 and under and things to enjoy for the young people staying in the service.
* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 100 (page 131) – *Shout to the Lord with joy*

Hymn (see back page) – *Majesty*

Scottish Psalter 107:23-30 (page 384) – *Who go to sea in ships*

Sing Psalms 23 (page 28) – *The Lord is my Shepherd*

* **Next Sunday 6th August:** Ken MacDonald will lead the 12.00 noon service which for next week will be in **CHOCOLATES OF GLENSHIEL** . The 6.00pm Glenelg service will be 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, to be

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.
* **Healthy Church Gathering:** (Skye and Wester Ross Presbytery) Wednesday 27th September in 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 discussions 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. Please pray for:

**Gardenstown:** Pray that the Lord would add two new families to the life of their church, that their church would be a family to those who have no family of their own and that those who have been coming to the services but have not committed to Christ and his church would do so. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give them boldness to tell people about Jesus.

**South Uist and Benbecula:** Pray for the holiday club 8th to 10th August, that many local children will attend and hear the gospel, for follow up afterwards with families and that many would be encouraged to try church and learn more about Jesus. Give thanks for recent baptisms and pray for the families and children.

**Dumisani South Africa:** Pray for a replacement for Reverend Steven Choi who was moved by his mission board from the Eastern Cape to Gauteng this month and will be missed at Dumisani.

**Healthy Gospel Church:** Pray that we can work together to see God’s Church become increasingly healthy across Scotland and beyond. Pray that Jesus Christ would be at the very centre of every gospel church.

**Ukraine:** Give thanks for the 42 children who attended the Good News Camp at Vorzel and that progress is being made with the bomb shelter.

**Turkey:** Over the past few years many Turks have moved abroad for economic or political reasons. Pray for all those working to bring the Gospel to them, that prejudices about the Christian Faith would be overcome and that they would see the truth of salvation in Christ.