**JESUS IS THE NAME WE HONOUR**

Jesus is the name we honour;
Jesus is the name we praise.
Majestic name above all other names,
the highest Heaven and Earth proclaim
that Jesus is our God.
*We will glorify, we will lift him high,*
*we will give him honour and praise,*
*we will glorify, we will lift him high,*
*we will give him honour and praise.*

Jesus is the name we worship;
Jesus is the name we trust.
He is the King above all other kings,
let all creation stand and sing
that Jesus is our God.
*We will glorify*…

Jesus is the Father’s splendour;
Jesus is the Father’s joy.
He will return to reign in majesty,
and every eye at last will see
that Jesus is our God.
*We will glorify…*

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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 27th August 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 are delighted to have Ken MacDonald leading us in worship for our 12 noon Inverinate service today. He will be preaching from John’s gospel, chapter 17, verses 1-5, in a sermon entitled ‘*What does it mean to possess eternal life?’* For the Glenelg 6.00pm service we will be starting a new online series from Smithton Free Church called ‘*Following Jesus*.’ This evening Rev Ian Hamilton will be preaching the first of the series, in a sermon entitled ‘*All or Nothing*.’ The Evening Service will be followed as usual by our Prayer Meeting. If you are unable to join us and have prayer requests, then please let Ken know.
* **Sunday School:** We are delighted to have our Sunday School today, it will run, as usual, during our Inverinate 12 noon Service.
* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 104:1-9 (page 136) – *Praise the Lord, my soul, O praise him*

Sing Psalms 96(a):1-8 (page 126) – *O sing a new song to the Lord*

Sing Psalms 92(a):1-9 (page 122) - *How good it is to praise the Lord*

Hymn (see back page) – *Jesus is the name we Honour*

* **Wednesday Evening Bible Studies**: Both the Glenelg and Dornie groups will meet this coming Wednesday, 23rd August, at 7.30pm. The Glenelg group will meet at Peter and Moira Lane’s home and are starting a new series on Prayer. The Dornie group meet at Vivienne and Colin MacKenzie’s home and are continuing their study through Luke’s Gospel. All are most warmly welcome.
* **Next Sunday 3rd September:** Arran MacDonald will lead us in worship for our 12.00 noon Inverinate. We will be continuing with our online sermon series, ‘*Following Jesus’* at the Glenelg 6.00pm service.
* **Online Studies:** Our Men’s Online Study Group continue with our *‘Bible Read Through’* study and are reading through the Book of Psalms (Part V); if you would like to join the study please speak to Colin. Our Ladies Study Group have just started a new study on 1 Peter, called ‘*Following Jesus’.* This would be a great time to join this study group so please speak to Moira or Barbara to join up.
* **Healing Hurting Hearts:** Following the recent success of the Healing Hurting Hearts the organisers are running the courses for a second time. Again it will be geared for those who have experienced adverse circumstances in their lives or for those who would like to help others. The dates are 9th September in Kyle Free Church, 9.30am to 4.00pm. A second course – Strength from Weakness – 28th October, 11th November, 20th January will also be run. For more information and to book a place speak to Anne MacLeod.
* **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. There will be updates on how some churches have taken hold of the vision as well as time to discuss some main topics and pray together. For more details and to book go to Healthy Church Gatherings – Free Church of Scotland.
* **Big Free Rally:** Saturday 30th September in Smithton Church Inverness from 11.00am to 3.30pm for young people from P5 to S6 with Davi de Paula the main speaker. More information will follow in due course.
* **Praying For One Another:** We urge you to pray for Christians at home and in countries far and wide. Please pray for:

**Govanhill:** Please remember midweek groups restarting in September as well as a new initiative aimed at teenage boys in the area. Pray for volunteers to be truly motivated by the love of Christ and this to become evident to all. There is real spiritual interest among a number of people connected with the congregation, but circumstances count against following through with this. Pray for wisdom and that the Lord would provide a way for full commitment and maturing faith in him.

**Nairn:** Please give thanks for the modest growth we see in our congregation. We are thankful to be able to work in various ways in our community, not least with our local schools. Our annual Harvest Thanksgiving event is due shortly, and our prayer is that it would be a blessing to the school children as they hear about God's goodness to us.

**30x30 Gathering:** Please pray as church planters, ministers and elders meet to discuss, pray and be encouraged by church planting work happening across Scotland. Please pray that this time will bring spiritual blessing and refreshment, but also be fruitful in planning and strategizing to continue planting churches across Scotland.

**Healthy Gospel Church Gathering:** Please pray for the Healthy Gospel Gathering which is taking place in Edinburgh and Perth presbytery. Please pray for this to be of blessing to the wider denomination and that individuals will be equipped to serve their congregation.

**Dumisani:** We give thanks to the Lord that maintenance work on some portions of the walls on the Dumisani Theological Institute library building have been done in August and more may be done to complete all damp issues in September and ensure the long-term care of this wonderful building. We are thankful to brother Lawrence and his crew for their work in this task.