**TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE**

Take my life and let it be

consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

take my moments and my days,

let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move

at the impulse of Thy love;

take my feet and let them be

swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing

always, only, for my King;

take my lips and let them be

filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,

not a mite would I withhold;

take my intellect and use

every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine;

It shall be no longer mine;

Take my heart it is Thine own;

It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour

at Thy feet its treasure store;

take myself and I will be

ever, only, all, for Thee.

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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 10th September 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 us in worship for our 12 noon Inverinate service today. He will be preaching from John chapter 17 verse 6 to verse 19, in a sermon entitled ‘*In the world but not of the world – remember whose you are.’* For the Glenelg 6.00pm service we will be continuing our online series from Smithton Free Church called ‘*Following Jesus*.’ This evening Rev Ian Hamilton will be preaching the third part of the series, in a sermon entitled ‘*Adoration and Dedication*.’ The Evening Service will be followed 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 42:1-7 (page 53) – *As pants the deer for flowing streams*

Sing Psalms 139(a):1-6 (page 180) – *O Lord, you have examined me*

Sing Psalms 90:11-17 (page 120) – *The power of your anger who can know?*

Hymn (see back page) – *Take my life and let it be*

* **Wednesday Evening Bible Studies**: Both the Glenelg and Dornie groups will meet this coming Wednesday at 7.30pm. The Glenelg group will meet at Peter and Moira Lane’s home and are continuing our study on Prayer by Tim Keller. 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.
* **COOL Alltnacriche Youth Weekend 2023 Friday 15th to Sunday 17th September:** If anyone would be able to contribute baking for the weekend please let Fiona know.
* **Next Sunday 17th September:** Ken MacDonald will lead us in worship for our 12.00 noon Inverinate service. 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 continuing our study on 1 & 2 Corinthians. Our Ladies Study Group are continuing their study on 1 Peter, called ‘*Following Jesus’.* This would be a great time to join either study group so please speak to Moira, Barbara or Colin to join up.
* **Healthy Church Gathering:** (Skye and Wester Ross Presbytery) Wednesday 27th September in Kyle Free Church 6.30pm for coffee, 7.00pm start and 9.30pm finish. The hope is to bring together congregations for a time of input, discussions and prayer. 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.
* **Healing Hurting Hearts:** Following the recent success of the Healing Hurting Hearts courses the organisers are running a second course – Strength from Weakness – 28th October, 11th November, 20th January. For more information and to book a place speak to Anne MacLeod.
* **Praying For One Another:** We urge you to pray for Christians at home and in countries far and wide. Please pray for:

**Fortrose:** Please pray for the Café and Blether which takes place on Tuesdays. Pray that many would attend and that through this witness many would see and know the love of Christ. Pray that God would build, strengthen and encourage His church in Fortrose. Pray that He would build His church upon the firm rock of our salvation, Jesus.

**Osamu and Mairi, Japan:** Thank you for the answered prayer for us to find a suitable place for Sunday services in Tagajo city. The first Sunday service will be on 17th September. Please pray that the Lord will give people desire to go. As they start seeking to reach out to the population of 63,000 of the city, pray the Lord will give us wisdom, guidance and means to do that as we are very small in number. Pray for Stephen as he goes out to help restore a church in Akita damaged in the August flooding.

**Board of Trustees:** Pray for the Board of Trustees as they meet on Thursday. Pray for wisdom as they make decisions on governance and finance. Pray this meeting will be a fruitful time and God will use all things for His glory.

**Kinloch:** Pray that as the congregation gathers to worship they will be renewed by the word of God. Pray that they will live by the instruction and guidance of the word and that they will be encouraged by it.

**Belarus:** After a whole summer of ministry pray for health for Nikolai and wisdom in future planning.

**COOL Alltnacriche Youth Weekend:** Please pray for the weekend, for our young people and the leaders. Give thanks that the weekend is fully booked. Pray for safety, fun and for God’s Word to take root in our young people’s lives and that they would come to know Jesus as Saviour and Lord.