**I WANT TO WALK WITH JESUS CHRIST**

I want to walk with Jesus Christ

all the days I live of this life on earth,

to give to Him complete control

of body and of soul.

I want to learn to speak to Him,

to pray to Him, confess my sin,

to open my life and let Him in,

for joy will then be mine.

*Follow Him, follow Him,*

*yield your life to Him –*

*He has conquered death,*

*He is King of kings;*

*accept the joy which He give to those*

*who yield their lives to Him.*

I want to learn to speak of Him –

my life must show that He lives in me;

my deeds, my thoughts, my words must speak

all of His love me.

I want to learn to read His word,

for this is how I know the way

to live my life as pleases Him,

in holiness and joy.

*Follow Him, follow Him ……….*

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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 15th October 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:** In a change to the preaching rota, Colin MacDonald will lead us in worship for our 12.00 noon Inverinate service. Bible readings are from Micah chapter 6, verses 1-8 and Luke chapter 10, verses 25-37. Colin’s sermon is entitled ‘*A Healthy Gospel Church acts justly, loves mercy and walks humbly with God.’* There will be no evening service in Glenelg this week.
* **Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School for the next two weeks during the October holidays but there will be a creche for the little ones.
* **Praise:**

Scottish Psalter 130 (page 421) – *Lord, from the depths to Thee I cried*

Scottish Psalter 106:1-5 (page 378) – *Give praise and thanks unto the Lord*

Scottish Psalter 25:4-10 (1st version) (page 231) – *Show me Thy ways O Lord*

Hymn (see back page) – *I want to walk with Jesus Christ*

* **Wednesday Evening Bible Studies**: Our Dornie group will meet this coming Wednesday at 7.30pm at Vivienne and Colin MacKenzie’s home and are continuing their study through Luke’s Gospel. All are most warmly welcome. The Glenelg group are taking a short break and will resume their study on Wednesday 25th October.
* **Next Sunday 22nd October:** Finlay Macdonald will lead us in worship for our 12.00 noon service in Inverinate. For the 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will be watching the final sermon of our *Following Jesus* series from Smithton Free Church. The evening service will be followed as usual by our weekly Prayer Meeting.
* **Online Studies:** Our Men’s Online Study Group have just started a new *Bible Read Through* study on Joshua, Judges and Ruth called *The Rise of the Judges*. If you would like to join us please speak to Colin. Our Ladies Study Group have just started a new study of 2 Peter called *Faith in a Sceptical World.* Please speak to Moira or Barbara to join. This is a great time to join either group!
* **Psalm Singing:** As a denomination the Free Church recognises the importance of using Psalms in personal and congregational worship. Words and music for Sing Psalms can be found on the Free Church website (freechurch.org/praise-resources).
* **New Free Church ‘What’s On’ Guide:** The Free Church have launched an easy-to-use What’s On guide for you to see the variety of events that are being held by the Free Church throughout the year. To see what’s happening across the wider church in 2023 visit the Free Church website.
* **Strength from Weakness – Growing Through Suffering:** If you found the *Healing for Hurting Hearts* course helpful you might like to join this second course on Saturday 28th October and 11th November 9.30-4.00pm (with an optional third day on 20th January in Kyle Free Church and presented by Mrs Sarah Wright from Gairloch. The course will help you:
* Grow through your suffering and become more resilient so you are better prepared to face suffering in the future. Explore more layers of your trauma and pain and experience deeper layers of healing. Gain skills to connect with others in healthier ways so that the underlying causes of trauma are addressed. Find and fulfil your purpose in life. This may include advocating for justice for those who are suffering from oppression. All these things work together to increase resilience.
* **Praying For One Another:** We urge you to pray for Christians at home and in countries far and wide. Please pray for:

**Israel and Palestine:** Please continue to pray for the situation in Middle East, for all the people affected by the terrorism and warfare and that Christians there would be able to show the face of Jesus, His forgiveness and reconciliation in these desperate times.

**North Uist:** Pray that the Lord would enable them to build on the recent OM Mission week that took place in Uist with volunteers from around the world going to Uist to engage in evangelistic work. Lots of connections were made and many went along to the various events. Pray that seeds planted would bear fruit in the lives of many. Pray that the Lord would provide a Minister for the congregation. Give thanks to the Lord for the many who have been willing to go to North Uist to provide supply preaching over the vacancy period. The congregation have greatly enjoyed the variety of preachers over this past year but they are now sensing a strong desire for a regular ministry to be re-established in the congregation.

**Turkey:** Getting Christian theological training is not straightforward for believers in Turkey. Pray for all those involved in providing training and for those studying. Also for Turkish believers at theological colleges abroad – particularly that they would return to Turkey to serve in the church there. After February’s devastating earthquake in Turkey many people are still living in temporary housing. Pray for them as winter approaches and ask God to bless relief efforts, especially those done by local Christians.

**Lochgilphead:** Pray that the building renovation project might regain momentum especially in terms of success for financing it.