**ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**

All creatures of our God and King

lift up your voice and with us sing:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Thou burning sun with golden beam.

thou silver moon with softer gleam:

*O praise Him, O praise Him,*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

ye clouds that sail in heaven along,

O praise Him, Hallelujah!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,

Ye lights of evening find a voice:

*O praise Him ……….*

Thou flowing water pure and clear

make music for thy Lord to hear,

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Thou fire so masterful and bright

that givest man both warmth and light:

*O praise Him ……….*

And all ye men of tender heart

forgiving others take your part,

O sing ye, Hallelujah!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear

praise God and on Him cast your care:

*O praise Him ……….*

Let all things their Creator bless

and worship Him in humbleness,

O praise Him, Hallelujah!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son

and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:

*O praise 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 5th November 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:** Today we welcome David Ferguson to lead us in worship. David is in his final year of the Minister in Training scheme and hopes to graduate and be licensed next summer. He is married to Catherine and they have one wee boy, Duncan, who is nine. David grew up in Invergordon and was an elder in Rosskeen Free Church for a number of years before the family moved to Dunfermline last year. David’s reading for Inverinate is from Mark, chapter 1, verses 14 to 39, for a sermon entitled ‘*Show and Tell’.* In our evening service in Glenelg David will look at Revelation, chapter 4, verses 1 to 8, and Isaiah, chapter 6, verses 1 to 8, in a sermon entitled, ‘*Holy, Holy, Holy*.’ We are looking forward to hearing what God has laid on David’s heart for us today. Our evening service will be followed as usual by our weekly Prayer Meeting, if you would like a prayer said on your behalf please speak to Colin.
* **Sunday School:** The older children will leave us for Sunday School during the Inverinate Service and there will be a creche for the very little ones.
* **Praise:**

Hymn (see back page) – *All creatures of our God and King*

Sing Psalms 32:1-6 (page 38) – *How blessed the one who has received*

Sing Psalms 119:1-8 (page 157) – *Blessed are those of blameless ways*

Sing Psalms 150 (b) (page 196) – *Praise God in His holy temple*

* **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. Our Glenelg group meet at Peter and Moira Lane’s home at 7.30pm and are studying Tim Keller’s book, ‘*Prayer*’. Everyone is very welcome at both groups.
* **Next Sunday, 12th November:** Ken MacDonald will lead us in our 12.00 noon Remembrance Sunday service in Inverinate and we will start a new online sermon series at the 6.00pm Glenelg service.
* **Communion Weekend and Congregational Lunch:** Some advance notice of our upcoming communion weekend Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November. Reverend Gordon Matheson will be leading us in worship, starting with a Saturday service at 7.00pm in Inverinate Hall on 18th November. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated in Inverinate Hall on Sunday 19th November followed by a congregational lunch to which all are invited. We will conclude our weekend with the 6.00pm service in Glenelg.
* **Online Studies:** Our Ladies Study Group are starting a new study on Colossians called, ‘*Alive in Christ.’* So this would be a fantastic time to join in. Our Men’s Online Study Group are continuing their *Bible Read Through* study on Joshua, Judges and Ruth called ‘*The Rise of the Judges*.’ Please speak to Moira, Barbara or Colin to join.
* **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.
* **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).
* **Praying For One Another:** We urge you to pray for Christians at home and in countries far and wide. Please pray for:

**Greyfriars Inverness:** The congregations will become vacant today following the retirement of Reverend Malcolm Maclean. Please pray for Interim Moderator Reverend Rory Stott. Pray for the congregation that there will be a sense of unity and togetherness during the vacancy.

**Free Church Day of Prayer:** Pray for the Day of Prayer taking place on Wednesday 29th November. Pray for God’s help to be a church who call upon God, to make us a people who are faithful, consistent and persistent in prayer.

**Kirkcaldy:** Please remember their ‘*Meal with a Message’* event on Saturday 18th November. This is a two-course meal with some live music and testimony from Fergus Munro between the courses. Pray the church family would be emboldened to invite many to go along and that the Lord would use this event to bring people to faith in Jesus. The Underwoods (Josh, Ashley, Elihu and Gabriel) are a Mission to the World family currently fundraising in order to go to help the Kirkcaldy congregation for an initial period of three years. Please ask for the Lord’s favour upon all their fundraising efforts.

**Scripture Union Global Week of Prayer:** 7th November pray for Open Bible Ukraine and SU Belarus. 8th November pray for SU Rwanda and a restricted county. 9th November pray for SU Hungary and Open Bible Ukraine. Pop in and out of these online SU overseas ministry gatherings, (all hosted by teens and 20-year-olds), as often as you like but please register at [www.suscotland.org.uk/events](http://www.suscotland.org.uk/events) to join via Zoom.