**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

To God be the glory! great things He hath done;

so loved He the world that He gave us His Son;

who yielded His life an atonement for sin

and opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice;*

*praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice:*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son*

*and give Him the glory; great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

to every believer the promise of God;

the vilest offender who truly believes

that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord ……….*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done

and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

but purer, and higher and greater will be

our wonder, our rapture when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord ……….*

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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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# WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Sunday 4th February 2024**

**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 the service**

*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 Finlay Macdonald to lead us in worship for our 12.00 noon service in Inverinate and we very much look forward to hearing what God has laid on his heart for us today. The reading is Habakkuk 3 and the sermon is entitled *From Doubt to Trust.* Sunday evenings service is ‘Christian Identity’ part 5, *I am a Saint*. Rev. Thomas Davis is preaching from 1 Corinthians 1:1-9. Our weekly Prayer Meeting follows the evening service. If you can’t attend the service and would like a prayer said on your behalf, please speak to Colin.
* **Sunday School:** The children will be leaving us during the Inverinate service for their Sunday School. There will also be a creche for the little ones.
* **Praise:**

Hymn (see opposite page): *Grace*

Sing Psalms 13 (page 14) – *How long will You forget me, Lord?*

Sing Psalms 130 (page 173) – *Lord from the depths I call to You*

Hymn (see back page) – *To God be the glory great things He hath done*

* **Next Sunday:** Sunday 11th February Arron MacDonald will lead us in worship for our 12 noon service. For our evening service we will continue our online sermon series *Christian Identity* in Glenelg Church at 6.00pm followed by our weekly Prayer Meeting.
* **Presbytery Oversight Visit:** Please note today is the last opportunity to submit your questionnaire for the Presbytery Oversight Visit. If you haven’t already handed it in please submit your responses by email to roddie@badicaul.plus.com The date of the Presbytery Oversight Visit is Saturday 17th February.
* **Easter Bible Study:** We are undertaking a Easter Bible Study as a congregation again this year. The study is forty days of reflections on the book of Lamentations called *Finding mercy on the way of sorrow* by Robin Ham. The study starts on 14th February and runs to Easter Sunday. We encourage you to take part in this study individually and as part of our online studies, weekly Bible Studies or in small friend groups. Copies of the study book are available at the door – please take one.
* **Bible Studies:** The Glenelg study group meet at 7.30pm in Peter and Moira Lane’s home in Glenelg. Our Inverinate and Dornie group meet at 7.30pm at Colin and Vivienne MacKenzie’s home in Dornie. All are warmly welcome.
* **Online Studies:** Our Ladies Study Group are continuing their Two Year Bible Read Through study. Our Men’s Study Group are continuing their Bible Read Through and are studying the book of 1 Chronicles. If you are interested in joining either group please speak to Moira, Barbara or Colin.
* **COOL Annual Celebration of Thanksgiving:** Will be on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm in Dornie Village Hall. Join COOL for a evening of worship and praise to God and the latest on what is happening with the work. Guest speaker is Finlay Macdonald and there will be tea, coffee, cakes and sweet treats to enjoy after. COOL’s January newsletter is available by the door, please take one.
* **Free Church Youth Camps 202**4: Registration is open. It is hoped to run 11 camps this summer. At each camp there will be a variety of activities throughout the week but the main event is the gospel-centred teaching and evangelism. The camps are open to everyone currently in P5-S6. Full details are available at: [www.freechurchyouthcamps.org](http://www.freechurchyouthcamps.org) Discounts are available for anyone struggling to fund camp places.
* **Free Church Youth Conference 2024**: Is open for booking. Friday 15th - Sunday 17th March 2024 in Lendrick Muir for 18–30 year-olds. Further information and booking can be found on the Free Church website.
* **Hymn**:

**GRACE**

Your grace that leads this sinner home

From death to life forever

And sings this song of righteousness

By blood and not by merit.

Your grace that reaches far and wide

To every tribe and nation

Has called my heart to enter in

The joy of Your salvation.

*By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored*

*And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ, my Lord.*

Your grace that I cannot explain

Not by my earthly wisdom

The Prince of life without a stain

Was traded for this sinner.

*By grace I am redeemed ……….*

Let praise rise up and overflow

My song resound forever

For grace will see me welcomed home

To walk beside my Saviour

*By grace I am redeemed ……….* (sing chorus twice)

*And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ, my Lord*

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