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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 28th April 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**

*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 today’s 12.00 noon service in Inverinate. The Bible reading is from John chapter 21 for a sermon entitled *Follow Christ.* Our evening service in Glenelg will be part two of the nine part series on Ezekiel by Rev Ian Hamilton from Smithton Free Church*.* Ian will be preaching on Ezekiel chapter 1, verses 1-28 in a sermon entitled *He alone is awesome.* The 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 Ken.
* **Sunday School:** The older children will leave us during the mid-day service for their Sunday School. There will also be a creche for the very little ones.
* **Praise:**

Scottish Psalter 100 (page 362) – *All people that on earth do dwell*

Sing Psalms 46:1-11 (a) (page 59) – *God is our refuge and our strength*

Sing Psalms 107:1-9 (page 143) – *O thank the Lord for He is good*

Hymn (see back page) – *Jesus, all for Jesus*

* **Intimation of a Congregational Meeting:** The Kirk Session are calling a Congregational Meeting on Sunday 12th May 2024 at Inverinate Community Hall, immediately following the 12 noon service, for the sole purpose of appointing Local Trustees for the Ardelve Manse and the Glenelg Free Church building. Rev Roddie Rankin will chair the meeting on behalf of Rev Gordon Martin.
* **Next Sunday 5th May 2024:** Ken Macdonald will lead us in worship at our 12.00 noon service in Inverinate and we will continue with the third part of our online series on Ezekiel in Glenelg followed by our Prayer Meeting.
* **Online Studies:** Our Ladies Study Group are continuing their Two-Year Bible Read Through study. Our Men’s Study Group are continuing with their Bible Read Through in the book of 2 Chronicles. If you are interested in joining either group please speak to Moira, Barbara or Colin.
* **Bible Studies:** Both of our Wednesday evening bible studies are on this week. The Dornie group meet at 7.00pm at Colin and Vivienne MacKenzie’s home and the Glenelg group meet at Peter and Moira Lane’s home for a 7.30pm start.
* **Open Invitation:** The congregation of Glenelg Church of Scotland are extending an invitation to everyone to join with them on Sunday 12th May at 11.15am in the Glenelg church as they welcome Rev Jade Maclean who will be conducting worship that morning in her ‘home’ church for the first time following her ordination. After the service there will be a reception for Jade. Anyone wishing to attend should RSVP to Rev Fred Vincent on fvincent@churchofscotland.org.uk by Tuesday 7th May please.
* **COOL Pray for Youth:** Please make a note in your diaries of the COOL Prayer for Youth evening in Kyle Lighthouse Centre on Thursday 6th June at 7.30pm. Further information will follow in due course
* **Holiday Bible Clubs/Youth Activity Weeks:** It’s that exciting time of the year again when we are busy starting to make our plans for the Holiday Bible Club (15th to 19th July) for Primary age children) and the Youth Activity Week (16th to 19th July) for P7 and High School Youth. We will keep you informed of up-to-date information and how to book in due course. Please continue to pray for the organisers, volunteers and leaders as they plan this year’s clubs. For your information the dates of the Lochcarron club is 8th to 10th July and Kyleakin 29th to 31st July.
* **HTC Highland Church History Conference: ‘*Outlanders for the Faith’* (Monday 29th/Tuesday 30th April):**The upcoming Church History Conference will be a fascinating time with Dr Nick Needham, Dr Alistair Wilson, Professor Donald Meek, Dr Bruce Ritchie, Dr Elizabeth Ritchie, and Dr Alasdair MacLeod. Topics range from the Covenanters to John MacLeod Campbell to Andrew F Walls to James Clerk Maxwell and many more. HTC are excited to be joined by Christian Focus who will be providing a book stall. All the information, along with how to register, is at the link <https://www.htc.uhi.ac.uk/news-and-events/news/outlanders-for-the-faith-church-history-conference-at-htc.html> Please note that the Monday Evening lecture by Professor Donald Meek is a free public event. Folk can go to it even if they are not attending the rest of the conference. It will be an outstanding lecture.
* **Bibles for Bairns:** If you know a baby who was born in 2023 why not register them with the Scottish Bible Society initiative *Bible for Bairns*. On their first birthday they will receive a ‘Share a Story Bible’ as a gift for all the family to read together. It has bright colourful illustrations and is written in a way that a pre-school child can easily understand and engage with. For further information and to register a child visit the Scottish Bible Society website. Please ask the parent or carer of the child for permission if you are not registering your own child.
* **Praying For One Another**: Please add the following to your Prayer diaries:
	+ **Edinburgh Theological Seminary**: Pray for the students and lecturers. Ask God to help them with their studies, to grow stronger in faith and help the lecturers to communicate well. Pray for students who have exams at the end of April / beginning of May.
	+ **Rogart:** Pray for the Holy Spirit to bless the preaching of the Word of God so that believers would be strengthened and unbelievers convinced.
	+ **Turkey:** As the church in Turkey continues to grow there is a risk that the unity they have enjoyed over the past decades could start to weaken. Pray against personal conflicts and misunderstandings and ask the Lord to strengthen the unity of believers in the country.
	+ **Camp Leaders and Cooks Training Day:** Pray for the training day which took place yesterday. Pray for all the volunteers for camps, that it was a time of training and team bonding. Give thanks for Mairi and Donald who have organised the training and the camps programme.
	+ **Prince Edward Island (Central Charge):** Pray for young families to join their number and for opportunities to connect with their community.