**BE THOU MY VISION**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,

waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word;

I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;

Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight,

be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,

Thou my soul’s shelter, Thou my high tower:

raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,

Thou mine inheritance, now and always:

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,

High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won,

may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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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 2nd June 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:** Sadly Rev Robert Coke can’t be with us today as planned due to illness. Robert is in hospital at the moment and our thoughts and prayers are with him and Tricia, as we pray for a speedy return home. We are very grateful to Murdo MacLeod for stepping into the breach at short notice and we are looking forward to hearing what God has laid on his heart for us today. The Scripture Reading is from Acts chapter 22, verses 3 to 21 and Murdo’s sermon is entitled *Truth that Transforms.* For the 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will hear part five of the online sermon series on the book of Ezekiel. Rev Iain Hamilton will be preaching on Ezekiel 3:16-21 in a sermon entitled *Christmas in Babylon.* The 6.00pm service will be followed as usual by our Prayer Meeting. Please do join us if you are able.
* **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:**

Hymn (see back page) – *Be Thou my vision*

Sing Psalms 25:1-9 (page 29) – *To You, O Lord, I lift my soul*

Sing Psalms 51:1-6 (page 67) – *Oh my God, have mercy on me*

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

* **Healthy Gospel Church Health Check:** If you have not yet completed the Healthy Gospel Church Health Check either by the questionnaire or online please can we urge you to do so as soon as possible. Please remember to put your name on it as we cannot accept anonymous forms. Copies are available at the door and the online form can be found on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KJW238M>
* **Thursday 6th June - COOL Prayer for Youth:** In the Lighthouse Centre, Kyle at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to come and join together in prayer for the young people of our area.
* **Saturday** **8th June - Sunday School Picnic:** Everyone is invited to join the Sunday School for their annual picnic at the Plock, Kyle next Saturday, 8th June. You can drop the kids with us or stay to enjoy the fun. Meet at 12 noon at the Plock Car Park . Adults please bring a picnic for yourselves and any drinks you or the children need. We’ll provide a shared picnic for the wee ones. There’ll be games and treats too. The Church Hall is booked as a backup plan – let Cheryl or Moira know if you need lifts for the kids. See you next week.
* **Next Sunday 9th June:** Finlay Macdonald will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon Inverinate service and for the 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will listen to part six of our online series on Ezekiel.
* **Online Studies:** Our Ladies Study Group are continuing their Two-Year Bible Read Through study. Our Men’s Study Group have just started a new study on Paul’s letters with the book of Galatians. This would be a really good time to join. 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 7.30pm at Colin and Vivienne MacKenzie’s home. In Glenelg we are continuing a new study called *God is God and You are You* by Thomas Davies. We meet at Peter and Moira Lane’s home for a 7.30pm start and this would be a great time to come along.
* **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. Please do pray for the organisers and leaders.
* **Free Church Youth Camps Adopt-a-Camp:** The FCYC organisers are repeating last year’s initiative for congregations to ‘adopt’ a specific camp. This enables congregations to pray for and support their allocated camp in the run-up to and during camp. We are joining the scheme again this year and Renfrew Kids is our adopted camp. This camp is for P5-P7 children and runs from 6th to 13th July. They will send us prayer points and updates and will let us know if there are other ways we can support them, for example through baking or chaperoning.
* **Praying For One Another**: Please add the following to your Prayer diaries:
	+ **Hungary:** Pray for gap years Sophie, Rachael and Megan and former gap years Laura and Deborah as they prepare Bible stories and testimonies ahead of their Scripture Union mission trip to a church outside Budapest.
	+ **Bon Accord:** They have a number of young people who have become Christians this year with no former Christian background, in some cases from families who are opposed to the gospel. Pray for them and for all their students, that they would not fear people but be rooted deeply in Christ and grow to maturity in Him.
	+ **Christ Church Glasgow:** Give thanks for the recent ordination of new elders and a deacon. Pray that God would strengthen their church leaders, give them wisdom and enable them to exercise their responsibilities well. Pray for Christ Church’s evangelism and outreach in their local neighbourhood. Ask they would be burdened by those who are lost and motivated by the love of Christ to find new ways of connecting with those around them in order to share the good news of Jesus.
	+ **Turkey:** The Timothy Project in Turkey now produces a magazine in which new Christian writers can practise their skills. There is a plan to launch an audio version for visually impaired people as well as a podcast. Pray for blessing on the magazine and that funding would be found for these new developments.
	+ **Richard and Barbara, a European City:** Give thanks to the Lord that they have found a good house to rent in a new city and are getting on well with the landlords. Pray for what still needs to be done especially for their son James who wants to stay behind but needs work and accommodation.