**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

there is no shadow of turning with Thee,

Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,

as Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,*

*morning by morning new mercies I see,*

*all I have needed Thy hand hath provided*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter and spring time and harvest,

sun, moon and stars in their courses above,

join with all nature in manifold witness

to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is Thy faithfulness ……….*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

*Great is Thy faithfulness ……….*

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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 30th 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:** Today we are delighted to have Ken MacDonald to lead us in worship at our 12.00 noon service in Inverinate and we look forward to hearing what God has laid on his heart for us. Ken’s reading is Psalm 57 with his sermon entitled *What happens when we pray.* For the 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will be watching the final sermon in our online sermon series on Eziekiel. The evening service will be followed by our weekly Prayer Meeting. Please speak to Ken if you would like a prayer said on your behalf.
* **Sunday School:** Sunday School is taking a break now and will restart at the end of the summer holidays. However there will be a creche for the very little ones.
* **Thank you:** We each received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Sunday School this week, what a wonderful surprise! Many, many thanks, we love them! From Cheryl, Moira, Fiona and Barbara.
* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 57:1-5 (page 74) – *Have mercy on me, Lord*

Sing Psalms 57:6-11 (page 74) – *My soul was overwhelmed*

Scottish Psalter 105:1-8 (page 386) – *My heart is fixed, Lord, I will sing*

Hymn (see back page) – *Great is Thy faithfulness*

* **Congregational Meeting:** There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday 7th July after the 12.00 noon service to approve a closed call being given to Rev James Blackwell, probationer, currently acting as congregational worker with pastoral responsibilities in Fort William. This is a very important meeting in the life and work of our church so please make every effort to attend.
* **Next Sunday 7th July:** Rev. Gordon Martin will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon Inverinate service and for the 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will be starting a new online sermon series, following by our weekly Prayer Meeting.
* **Online Studies:** Our Ladies Study Group are continuing their Two-Year Bible Read Through study. Our Men’s Study Group are continuing their study on Paul’s letters and have started the book of Colossians. 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 starting a new study on John’s gospel. We meet at Peter and Moira Lane’s home for a 7.30pm start. All are warmly welcome to both studies.
* **Holiday Bible Clubs/Youth Activity Weeks:** Not long to go now! It’s that exciting time of the year again when we are busy finalising 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.
* **COOL Prayer Update:**
* Give thanks for all the assemblies and clubs that have happened throughout this term.
* Give thanks for leaders and volunteers who are involved in Holiday Clubs and the Youth Activity Week.
* Pray for teachers and school staff as they enjoy their time off during the summer holidays. Pray that they will have a restful and relaxed summer.
* Pray for children and young people coming along to Holiday Clubs, the Youth Activity Week and Magnitude in July.
* Pray that the Gospel will be preached well to children and young people during these weeks and they would feel able to ask questions about the Christian faith during these times.
* **Praying For One Another**: Please add the following to your Prayer diaries:
  + **Livingston:** Give thanks for all areas of the life of the church, including the weekly worship and gathering for men and women’s groups which meet regularly. Pray that these times would strengthen and encourage the congregation and build up believers in the faith. Pray for opportunities within Livingston to witness to and glorify Christ. Pray that the church would be outward looking to those who do not yet know Christ and sharing His good news with all the community.
  + **Sashko, Poland:** Please pray for their Ukrainian Children’s Ministry. They are preparing to host two week-long summer projects for displaced Ukrainian children and teenagers in July. Please pray for the preparations and that they can minister effectively to those young people.Please pray for our Free Church contacts in Sashko as they share their family news. They are about two months away from welcoming their baby girl into the world. Pray for a safe delivery and a smooth transition for their family into the new reality.
  + **Free Church Camps:** Pray for Oswestry Senior 1 which heads to camp on Thursday and for Renfrew Kids which head to camp on Saturday. Pray that travel and logistics would go smoothly for each camp and that leaders would be a strong witness for Christ in both these camps. Pray that the Spirit would be at work in the lives of our young people.
  + **Dumisani:** Pray for a breakthrough for their principal Wilbert Chipenyu and his visa renewal for South Africa. The applying lawyer has died and this has complicated the application for renewal. May a new way forward be found. Pray for Dumisani students who are now between terms and busy in local ministries. May the Lord bless their ministries and this time with family and reconnecting to churches.