**ROCK OF AGES**

Rock of ages, cleft for me,

let me hide myself in Thee,

let the water and the blood,

from Thy riven side which flowed,

be of sin the double cure,

cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labour of my hands

can fulfil Thy law’s demands,

could my zeal no respite know,

could my tears forever flow,

all for sin could not atone,

Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,

simply to Thy Cross I cling,

naked, come to Thee for dress,

helpless, look to Thee for grace,

foul, I to the fountain fly,

wash me, Saviour, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,

when mine eyes shall close in death,

when I soar through tracts unknown,

see Thee on Thy judgement throne,

Rock of ages, cleft for me,

Let me hide myself in Thee.

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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 9th 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:** There has been a change in today’s preaching rota and we welcome Ken MacDonald to lead us in worship for today’s 12.00 noon service in Inverinate. The reading today is from Mark chapter 8, verses 34 to 38 and Mark chapter 10, verses 13 to 15. For the 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will hear part six of the online sermon series on Ezekiel. Rev Iain Hamilton’s sermon is entitled *Behold your God* with the reading from Ezekiel chapter 3 verses 22-27.
* **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:**

Sing Psalms 85:1-13 (page 113) – *In times past, Lord*

Scottish Psalter 121:1-8 (page 416) – *I to the hills will lift mine eyes*

Scottish Psalter 23 (page 229) – *The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want*

Hymn (see back page) – *Rock of Ages*

* **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> Please complete your questionnaire and hand it in by **Sunday 16th June**.
* **Saturday** **8th June - Sunday School Picnic:** Disappointingly we had to cancel the Sunday School Picnic; many people were away this weekend and the weather forecast was very poor to boot! We will rearrange the picnic later in the year and will let you know the new date when we have planned it.
* **Next Sunday 16th 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 seven 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 are continuing their study on Paul’s letters with the book of Galatians. 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 our 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. All are warmly welcome to both studies.
* **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.
* **COOL Prayer Update – Give thanks for:**
* The group of young people who have been attending Friday Youth throughout the year.
* The P7 transition week and the opportunities for P7’s to meet one another and work with Timmy.
* Timmy continuing to work with children in the primary schools through assemblies.
* **Praying For One Another**: Please add the following to your Prayer diaries:
	+ **Galashiels:** They plan to run a holiday club in July and St Margaret’s have kindly let them use their school hall and grounds for free. Please pray they can get enough leaders and PVG checks can be done in good time. Pray they can build more connections through this in the area and the Lord may use this to save these young people and their families.
	+ **Broughty Ferry:** Give thanks for the youth club which takes place every week. Pray that each of the young people will grow in knowledge and love of the Lord. Pray that they will be equipped to live for Jesus all their lives.
	+ **Asian Outreach:** Please pray that the Dialogue events would be used to help Christians understand our Muslim friends and neighbours better and that meeting believers and hearing God’s word would have a deep impact on our Muslim friends.
	+ **Mission Board:** Please pray for Mission Board as they meet on Thursday. Give thanks for three new members who were appointed at the General Assembly, give thanks for their desire to serve on the Board. Pray the Lord will give wisdom and guidance as decisions are made.
	+ **Bon Accord:** They are planning training for future leaders in the church, particularly elders and / or deacons. Please pray the Lord would continue to raise up all kinds of leaders in their congregations to continue and strengthen the work He has given them to do.
	+ **Ukraine:** Please pray for safety and protection for Oksana and Monika who are travelling to visit M from 5th to 11th June. Give thanks for two opportunities to hold end-of-term celebrations in schools this month. Pray that parents feel confident enough to send their children to a residential camp from 24th to 30th June and that it goes well.
	+ **Richard and Barbara, a European city:** Pray that seeds sown from the Word of God in the minds and hearts of islanders will bear fruit in the days and years to come. Richard and Barbara have had some good opportunities to share over the last month.
	+ **Free Church Youth Camps:** Please thank God for answered prayer and the provision of leaders and cooks for all 11 camps running this summer. Give thanks for all the volunteers who make camps possible. Pray that travel arrangements will continue to fall into place and that God will provide whatever is needed.