**YOU’RE THE WORD OF GOD THE FATHER**

You’re the word of God the Father, from before the world began;

every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand.

All creation holds together by the power of Your voice:

let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice!

*You’re the author of creation, You’re the Lord of every man;*

*And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,

and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.

With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word You stilled the sea;

Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free.

*You’re the author of creation ……….*

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave,

and ascended unto heaven leading captives in Your wake.

Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own.

From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

*You’re the author of creation ……….*

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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 14th July 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:** We are delighted to have Ken MacDonald lead us in worship today from John chapter 1, verses 1 to 18 in a sermon entitled *The Word.* For our 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will listen to Part 2 of the online sermon series on Prayer from Carloway Free Church. 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:** 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.
* **Praise:**

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

Sing Psalms 29:5-11 (page 34) – *You mighty ones give to the LORD as His right*

Sing Psalms 119:33-40 (page 159) – *Teach me to follow Your decrees*

Hymn (see back page) – *You’re the Word of God the Father*

* **Next Sunday 21st July:** Ken MacDonald will lead us in worship as we return to Inverinate Hall next Sunday for what is our Holiday Club invitation service followed by our Summer Barbecue. Invitation cards are available today at the door. Please do come along and invite all your friends and neighbours. The Glenelg service will be the third part of the online sermon series on prayer from Carloway Free Church followed 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 are studying the book of Colossians. If you are interested in joining either group please speak to Moira, Barbara or Colin.
* **Bible Studies:** Both studies are taking a break this week due to the Holiday Club and Youth Activity Week.
* **Holiday Bible Club/Youth Activity Week:** Tomorrow sees the start of our Holiday Bible Club and Youth Activity Week so please do pray for:
* The team involved in these two clubs, for their dedication and commitment to sharing the Gospel with the children and young people of the area.
* That we can have good conversations, especially with the young people at the Youth Activity Week, about who Jesus is.
* Pray that children, young people and volunteers will have a really enjoyable week and that the Gospel will be shared well throughout this time.
* **Scripture Union Scotland Prayer Update:**
* Pray for the staff team at Lendrick Muir as they work with the Magnitude team to get the site ready for the Festival the week after this. Pray for Kirsty, Rachel and the volunteer team as they work hard this week to make sure all of the logistics are in place to ensure a smooth event for over 1000 people who will be on site for Magnitude. Give thanks for the growth in numbers booking for the event and for all the youth groups coming together to the event.
* Give thanks for each of the places where events are taking place throughout the summer. Give thanks for God’s provision of the SU centres and campsites. Each is unique but all are set in areas of natural beauty – pray that young people will encounter God as they spend time in His creation whether by sea at Scoughall or on Arran, amongst the mountains in Alltnacriche or in the countryside at Lendrick Muir or Gowanbank. Give thanks for the thousands of young people whose lives have been changed through time spent in these places.
* **Praying For One Another**: Please add the following to your Prayer diaries:
	+ **Osamu and Mairi Japan:** On 10th July a team of ten young people from American Churches visited Osamu and Mairi’s church to distribute an invitation to Sunday Service. The plan was to distribute some 2000 invitations. Pray that some people would have been interested to go along to the service as a result. It is hoped to distribute around 5000 invitations within the next two months.
	+ **Govan:** Please pray that the Lord would provide the right man to minister in Govan and that the congregation would continue to grow and be strengthened by the Lord. Give thanks for how He has looked after His people and for the ongoing witness in Govan. Give thanks for the many ministries which run out of Govan, particularly the recovery groups and the work of Street Connect that through these lives would be transformed as individuals encounter Jesus.
	+ **Free Church Youth Camps:** Pray for safety for the campers and leaders as over 400 individuals travel across Scotland and England over the summer months. Pray for great times of fun and fellowship at camp. Campers come from many backgrounds, for some we know this will be a focal point for them in understanding the Gospel and coming to know God. Pray for clarity in all the talks where the Gospel is shared at camp and also the way leaders and campers interact.
	+ **Turkey:** Pray for a congregation in the south east of Turkey which is hoping to build a new church in a more central area of their city. Pray that permission would be given and that funding would be found. Give thanks for the growth of the congregation which has made this necessary.