**BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE**

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea,

a great High Priest whose name is "Love"

who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands;

my name is written on His heart;

I know that while in heaven He stands,

no tongue can bid me thence depart;

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When Satan tempts me to despair,

and tells me of the guilt within,

upward I look and see Him there

who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Saviour died,

my sinful soul is counted free;

for God the Just is satisfied

to look on Him and pardon me;

to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!

My perfect, spotless Righteousness;

the great unchangeable I AM,

the King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself I cannot die;

my soul is purchased with His blood;

my life is hid with Christ on high,

with Christ my Savior and my God;

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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 25th August 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 leading us in worship today from Matthew chapter 7, verses 13-29*.* For our 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will listen to an online sermon from Rev Alasdair MacLeod, Smithton Free Church on Luke chapter 15, a sermon entitled *A Route Home*. 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:** We are delighted to welcome theSunday School back this week and we are thrilled to announce the start of our older children’s fellowship which begins today. There is also a creche for the very little ones.
* **Praise:**

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

Sing Psalms 1 (page 1) – *Blessed is the one who turns away*

Sing Psalms 14 (page 15) – *The fool speaks in his heart*

Hymn (see back page) – *Before the throne of God above*

* **Church Lunch:** We are having an impromptu Church Lunch following the 12 noon service today, as there is so much food left over from yesterday, we thought it would be the ideal way to use it up. If you can please stay and join us, it will be a very informal lunch, just grab a plate and help yourself!
* **Induction Service:** A massive thank you to everyone involved in organising, preparing, setting up, serving and clearing away for the wonderful lunch that was served after the Induction Service yesterday. We extend a very warm welcome to James, Claire, Thomas, Maryann and William as they join us for the first time today as part of our church family.
* **COOL:** Want to make us all aware of some upcoming dates we have happening in August and at the start of September. With the upcoming start of term, we are hoping to get a group of volunteers together to help with some cleaning and painting of our space in Kyle Village Hall used by our youth on a Friday afternoon.

We are hoping to get a work party together on the following dates and times

Friday 30th August 3.00pm-6.00pm & Saturday 31st August 10.00am-3.00pm

If anyone is keen to come along and help out (even for an hour) could they please contact: [**heather@coolscotland.org.uk**](mailto:heather@coolscotland.org.uk)On Sunday 1st September, we also have our annual Back to School with God service at Kyleakin Hall at 6.00pm. This all-age service is a great way of praying for our local school pupils and teachers at the start of this new school year. It would be amazing to see as many

* **Next Sunday 1st September:** Finlay MacDonald will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon service at Inverinate Hall.
* **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.
* **Wednesday Bible Studies:** Our Dornie Bible Study runs at Colin and Vivienne MacKenzie’s home at 7.30pm and our Glenelg Bible Study runs at Jon and Megan MacDonald’s home, also at 7.30pm. A warm welcome awaits you if you can come along and join us.
* **Praying for One Another:** Please add the following prayer points to your prayer diaries.
  + **St. Andrew’s**: Please give thanks for those who have come to faith in the last few months. Please pray for the thousands arriving in St Andrews this autumn - for believers to settle quickly into a faithful church and for unbelievers to come under the sound of the gospel. Please pray specifically for a few new families to join our congregation. Please pray for those training for gospel ministry in St Andrews, and for the Lord to raise up many more workers from our midst.
  + **Matt and Maria, Greece:** Please pray for U, N, and M, that the Holy Spirit would warm their hearts so the seed of God’s word wood find good soil and send down deep roots, and that over these next few months they would have a lasting zeal to know the Lord deeper, and that we would be able to help disciple them in that. Please pray for the fires in Greece, as many of you know there have been various villages and suburbs displaced and it is somewhat of a norm around Greece each summer now. Pray for revival in Athens and across Greece and a conviction amongst the Lord’s people to preach.
  + **Healthy Gospel Church:** Pray that in partnership with other churches, denominations and organisations across Scotland, the Church would partner and work together to see God’s Church become increasingly healthy right across Scotland, and beyond. Pray that Jesus Christ is at the very centre of a gospel church.

of you as possible at this service. Thank you for your continued support for our work here at COOL