**IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song;

this cornerstone, this solid ground,

firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,

when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all,

here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone – who took on flesh,

fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness,

Scorned by the ones He came to save

till on that cross as Jesus died,

the wrath of God was satisfied,

for every sin on Him was laid;

here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,

light of the world by darkness slain,

then, bursting forth in glorious day,

up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory

sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,

for I am His and He is mine -

bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,

this is the power of Christ in me;

from life’s first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man

can ever pluck me from His hand;

till He returns or calls me home,

here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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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 11th 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 Rev Ian Allan leading us in worship today from 1 Corinthians chapter 3, verses 10-17 and chapter 6, verses 9 and 20, a sermon entitled *Man the Dwelling Place of God.* For our 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will listen to an online sermon from Rev Thomas Davis from Carloway Free Church called *My Strength and my Song*. 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.
* **Edict to be read in the Free Church Congregation of Glenelg and Arnisdale, Lochalsh and Glenshiel:** The Free Church Presbytery of Skye and Wester Ross, having resolved to proceed to the Ordination and Induction of Rev. James Blackwell, Congregational Worker at Fort William Free Church, who has been duly called to be Minister of this congregation, did, and hereby do, issue their Edict, giving notice to all persons concerned, and especially to members of this congregation, that if any of them have anything to object to the life or doctrine of the said Rev. James Blackwell they must substantiate the objections to the satisfaction of the Presbytery at a meeting to be held in **Inverinate Hall on Saturday 24th August at 11.30am**, with certification that if no one offer any relevant objection, or unless relevant objections be proven at the time, the Presbytery will then forthwith proceed to the Ordination and Induction of the said Rev. James Blackwell, and admit him as Minister of this congregation.

All being well, the Induction Service will be held on Saturday 24th August at 12 noon in Inverinate Hall. We are all invited and heartily encouraged to attend this most anticipated and significant event in our church family.

* **Praise:**

Psalm 96 (a):7-13 (page 127) – *All nations, to the Lord ascribe*

Sing Psalms 67:1-7 (page 84) – *God be merciful and bless us*

Sing Psalms 138:1–5 (page 179) – *I’ll praise you, Lord, with all my heart*

Hymn (see back page) – *In Christ Alone*

* **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.
* **Next Sunday 18th August:** Ken 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:** Meet at Colin and Vivienne’s home in Dornie at 7.30pm and at Jon and Megan’s home in Glenelg also at 7.30pm. Everyone is warmly encouraged to attend either group if you are able to get along. A warm welcome awaits you.
* **Fundraising for Centre for Rural Ministry:** Skye and Wester Ross Presbytery is launching an exciting new project to establish a Centre for Rural Ministry. The centre’s aim is to support the revitalisation of rural congregations and foster contemporary rural ministry across the nation. A fundraising campaign for the centre has been launched and one hundred people are being sought to commit to giving £200 per year for three years. This can be given in one-off donations each year or instalments. The money will go towards employing a minister who is passionate and knowledgeable about rural life. He will be coming alongside rural congregations – across all Presbyteries – to coach and champion local leaders. He will also walk beside young ministers recruiting and training them for the gospel work in smaller communities and pastors the pastors in an area where there are significant changes. For more details visit the News & Events section of the Free Church of Scotland website. To sign up or make a donation please go to <https://freechurch.org/donate/> - Use the reference RURAL
* **Praying for One Another:** Please add the following prayer points to your prayer diaries.
  + **SU Camps:** For the final camp this summer which was due to be held in Alltnacriche but there has been a last minute change of venue to Lendrick Muir. Please pray for everyone involved in sorting out the logistics of changing camper travel and communicating with everyone. Most importantly pray that the change won’t be unsettling for campers and that everyone will have a great holiday.
  + **Mull and Coll:** Please pray for the believers in Mull and Coll, that the Lord would strengthen and uphold them by His Spirit. Please pray that the Lord would build and grow His church through the faithful witness of His people.
  + **Dumisani:** We give thanks to the Lord that Dumisani's principal Wilbert Chipenyu's visa has been extended through to the end of December. Now we ask for prayer that the full renewal application process will be taken up quickly and be in place for the new year. Pray for all lecturers, visiting lecturers and students as they return for Term Three.
  + **Free Church Youth Camps:** Give thanks to God for all He has done over the camps programme. Please pray for churches and families as they continue to disciple their young people, that these young people will come to saving faith and maturity in Christ as they journey and walk with Him.
  + **Centre for Rural Ministry:** Please pray for the Centre for Rural Ministry as fundraising and support raising begins. Please pray that this initiative would be of blessing to the wider church. Please pray that the Lord would provide the necessary resources needed, and give thanks for all those supporting this ministry through prayer and financial giving.
  + **OM:** Please pray for the summer vision trips taking place. Please pray that those attending would grow in their love for God’s people, and would see the greatness of the God of all nations and people.