**LIGHT OF THE WORLD**  
Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

*So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You’re my God  
You’re altogether lovely, Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted  
glorious in heaven above  
Humble you came to the earth you created  
All for love sake become poor

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And I’ll never know how much it cost  
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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***



FREE CHURCH

GLENELG AND INVERINATE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 15th September 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. James Blackwell leading us in worship today from Genesis 1:1-5 Sermon – And God said…..

* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 25:4-13 (page 29) – *O Lord, reveal to me your ways*

Sing Psalms 27:1-5 (page 31) – *The Lord’s my saviour and my light*

Hymn – Light of the World. *(See back page)*

Sing Psalms 36:5-10 (page 44) – *Your steadfast love is great, O Lord*

* **Next Sunday 22nd September:** Rev. James Blackwell will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon service at Inverinate Hall.
* **Sunday School:** Sunday School and The JaM Group will run as usual today during our 12.00 noon service. There is also a creche for the very little ones.
* **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 the book of Hebrews. 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.
* **Duncan Peters, Asian Outreach** **18th September:** Rev Duncan Peters works among the Muslim population in Glasgow. On Wednesday 18th September at 7:30pm in Kyle Free Church Hall, he will be giving an update on his work and sharing his great insight into the special challenges of bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to Muslims. All are warmly welcome to this gathering for fellowship and to increase our vision for God’s kingdom coming.
* **Upcoming Dates:**

**Sunday 6th October** - Harvest Service and congregational lunch

**Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November** - Communion Weekend (Rev James Blackwell conducting all services)

Saturday 16th November - Evening Service at 7.00pm at Inverinate Hall

Sunday 17th November 12 noon - Communion Service at Inverinate Hall - followed by  congregational lunch

6.00pm Evening Service in Glenelg Church

* **Big Free Rally, Saturday 28th September:** Booking is now open for the Big Free Rally which takes place on Saturday 28th September (11am-3.30pm), Smithton Free Church, Inverness. Rev Al MacInnes and Rev Thomas Davis will speak at the event. There will also be team games / challenges, a mission slot, praise, photos from camps and lots of fun and chat! Lunch is provided.

For more details about the event and transport details etc, go to: Big Free Rally - Free Church Youth Camps If you, or someone you know, can help to chaperone, please get in touch.

* **Praying for One Another:** Please add the following prayer points to your prayer diaries.
* **Sleat and Strath:** Pray for the congregation to know God’s blessing in their lives, and His strength when they gather together for worship.

Pray that the Lord would build up His church in the rural communities in Skye, and that His people would be greatly encouraged by the gospel and by His word.

* **Turkey:** One of the Timothy Project's writers has just been appointed pastor of a small congregation in Istanbul. This ministry is on top of his full-time job, which is normal in the Turkish Church, since hardly any congregations in the country are able to support their own pastors financially. Please pray for U, his wife, and the members of the congregation, that the Lord would bless them and their ministry and add to their numbers.

At the start of a new school year in Turkey, please pray for the children there, particularly Christian children. There is a small number of Christian schools in the country, which are mainly restricted to foreign citizens and children from the minority communities. Pray for Turkish Christian children attending state schools, that the Lord would keep their faith strong and make them a clear witness where He has placed them. Also remember Turkish Christian teachers.

* **Merchant City Glasgow:** Please pray for the beginnings of a new church plant in the Merchant City of Glasgow. Please pray as seeds begin to be sown that God would call those He has to join the core team, and that there would be a spirit of unity, and passion for the gospel.

Give thanks for the Lord’s provision of finances and prayerful support for the plant, and please pray that the Lord would sustain and provide the necessary funding for the plant to go ahead. Pray that a witness in the Merchant City would reach many new people with the good news of Christ.

* **Refresh: Women for Mission Conference:** Please pray for all the women attending the WfM conference that they would be encouraged and equipped from God’s word. Pray for the speakers, Sharon Dickens and Anne MacDonald, that the Lord would bless them in their preparation and as they share about the importance of discipleship in building God’s kingdom.