**ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**All creatures of our God and King

lift up your voice and with us sing:
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
Thou burning sun with golden beam.
thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, Hallelujah!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice:
O praise Him ……….

Thou flowing water pure and clear
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
Thou fire so masterful and bright
that givest man both warmth and light:
O praise Him ……….

And all ye men of tender heart
forgiving others take your part,
O sing ye, Hallelujah!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
praise God and on Him cast your care:
O praise Him ……….

Let all things their Creator bless
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
O praise Him ……….

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FREE CHURCH

GLENELG AND INVERINATE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 22nd 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 1:6-31 Sermon – The World is Shaped and Filled.

* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 113:1-9 (page 151) – *O praise, you servants of the Lord*

Scottish Psalter 42:1-5 (page 262) – *Like as the hart for water-brooks….*

Sing Psalms 103:1-11 (page 135) – *Praise God, my soul! With all my heart*

Hymn – All creatures of our God and King. *(See back page)*

* **Next Sunday 29th 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.
* **Message from Rev Gordon Martin**: I would like pass on my thanks to the congregation for your kind donation to my fishing exploits. A new rod will be purchased I think! I pray God's blessing on you as you move forward together. Thank you all.
* **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

* **Rural Project Conference , Saturday 28th September**

The Rural Project are running their Rural Project Conference this year on Saturday 28th September from 10am-3:30pm at Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church in Inverness. Speaker and writer Dan Strange will be talking about Acts 17 and it should be an interesting day to reflect more on how we can better share the Gospel in our rural contexts. To find out more information and to book, you can click the link here [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rural-project-conference-2024-tickets-893687301777](https://click.convertkit-mail2.com/d0u0625dmqf0h427lv9cmhz4r6544cl/wnh2hghwp70emxb7/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZXZlbnRicml0ZS5jb20vZS9ydXJhbC1wcm9qZWN0LWNvbmZlcmVuY2UtMjAyNC10aWNrZXRzLTg5MzY4NzMwMTc3Nw%3D%3D)

* **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.
* **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.

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