**Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus

For my life is wholly bound to His

Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken

For by my side, the Saviour He will stay

I labour on in weakness and rejoicing

For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me

Through the deepest valley, He will lead

Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven

The future sure, the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated

Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus

For He has said that He will bring me home

And day by day I know He will renew me

Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus

All the glory evermore to Him

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

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# GLENELG AND INVERINATE

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Sunday 1st 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 Finlay MacDonald leading us in worship today. This evening we are all invited to Kyleakin Hall for the *COOL Back to School with God* service at 6.00pm. There will be no service in Glenelg this evening.
* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 46(a):1-7 (page 59) – *God is our refuge and our strength*

Sing Psalms 144:1-4 and 15 (page 188) – *All praise be given to the LORD*

Scottish Psalter 119:49-56 (page 404) – *Remember, LORD thy gracious word*

Hymn (see back page) – *Yet not I but through Christ in me*

* **Sunday School:** Sunday School and The JaM Group will run as usual today during our 12 noon service. There is also a creche for the very little ones.
* **Next Sunday 8th September:** Rev. James Blackwell 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 the book of Hebrews. If you are interested in joining either group please speak to Moira, Barbara or Colin.
* **Wednesday 4th September:** Adrian Armstrong, Head of Bible Engagement at the Scottish Bible Society, will provide an update of the work of the Bible Society around the world and here in Scotland in Kyle Free Church Hall at 7:30pm. All are warmly invited.
* **Wednesday Bible Studies:** In light of the above meeting we will take a decision as each group whether to meet as usual for our Bible Study or to go to Kyle to hear Adrian Armstrong.
* **Thank you:** “To all of my dear friends in the Glenelg and Inverinate congregation: my heartfelt thanks for your thoughtful and generous gift to me at the induction last Saturday. You have given me the opportunity to add some choice books to my library and I shall enjoy choosing them and using them in the hope I can become a better Christian, minister and preacher! Last Saturday was a joyous event as we welcomed James, Claire and their lovely family into the area and into the fellowship of Christ’s church locally. For me it brought a sense of gratitude, happiness for you all, and relief! The journey that brought us to that day has been long. But the fact we are where we are is testimony to the dedication of many through the times of discouragement, and to the faithfulness of our God and Saviour. During the times I have been responsible for looking after the congregation it has always been a joy and privilege. I very much felt part of a great team which abounded in gifts and love for Jesus. I am sure James and Claire will feel the same. We look forward to welcoming them to Kyle sometime in the near future too. May the Lord bless and enrich you in the days ahead and give you much new life and growth. Yours thankfully. Roddie.”
* **Praying for One Another:** Please add the following prayer points to your prayer diaries.
* **Kilmallie and Ardnamurchan:** Please pray for the successful completion of the Acharacle church refurbishment. We hope to re-open again in the autumn. Please pray for the next chapter of witness and service in the village.

Pray for work among the youth of the area. We hope to see more school work beginning after the interruption of the pandemic. Pray especially for open doors in the High School which is attended by young people from right across the region.

* **Turkey:** The inflation rate in Turkey is still among the highest in the world and wages are steadily falling in value. Most of the population are struggling financially. Please pray for them, and especially for believers, that they would be able to trust in the Lord, and that they would see Him providing for all their needs. Pray for Christian leaders in Turkey. The Pandemic, the after-effects of the devastating earthquake in February 2023, and the critical economic situation have all added to the stress they were already experiencing, as they try to pastor their people in a society which does not understand the Christian faith and is often hostile to it.
* **Dumisan::** Pray for the appeal process and the engagement of a new lawyer hired to now work on Principal Wilbert Chipenyu's renewal-visa application. May the Lord grant the renewal. Pray for Principal Chipenyu who has been invited to attend the REACH Synod meeting in Johannesburg as a representative of Dumisani Theological Institute. May this be a wonderful opportunity to engage with many.
* **ETS:** Please pray for the students and staff, as term begins tomorrow. Please pray they will be renewed and refreshed beginning this new term, and that God will bless His word being taught, and for all the students that they would grow in their knowledge of the Lord.
* **Trotternish:** Pray that the Church would engage in gospel witness with the local communities of Uig, Kilmuir and Staffin. Pray that the generation gap that is so evident in the attendances and life of the church would be filled with families and younger people. Pray that the Church would reflect more the changing demographic of north Skye.
* **St. Peter’s:** Please pray for our Minister in Training - Chris McLean, Assistant Minister - Will Lind and Minister - Andy Pearson. That they would know the blessing of the Holy Spirit as they preach and engage in pastoral work.
* **Mission Board and Board of Trustees:** Please pray for the Mission Board and Board of Trustees as they meet this week. That God would grant wisdom in all decisions made and that the work they do would be glorifying to Him.
* **Matt and Maria, Greece:** Please pray for Maria and baby’s health leading up to the birth in November. Please pray that the Lord would be with Matt and Maria as they prepare for this next chapter of ministry with an addition to the family.