**O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING**O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe

Hear him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ  
ye blind, behold your Saviour come,  
and leap, ye lame, for joy

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of Thy name.

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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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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 13th October 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 refreshment

*Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.* ***Colossians 3:16***

**NOTICES**

**Today’s Services:** Rev. James Blackwell will be leading us in worship today from Genesis 3;1-16, Sermon – *The Fall and the Promise (Part 1)*, in Inverinate. Then from Psalm 12:1-8, Sermon – *God’s People Cry Out,* this evening in Glenelg.

* **Church Prayer Meeting:** Please remember that our Church Prayer Meeting is now held every Sunday at 11.15am in Inverinate Hall before the Sunday Service. Prayer is the engine room of the church and this is a wonderful opportunity every Sunday to come together as brothers and sisters in Christ and pray together. So please do come along and join us in prayer to our Heavenly Father.
* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 116:1-9 (page 154) – *I love the Lord because he heard my voice*

Sing Psalms 9(a):7-11 (page 9) – *The Lord forever reigns on high*

Sing Psalms 85:4-13 (page 113) – *God our saviour now restore us*

Hymn – *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing.* *(See back page)*

* **Next Sunday 20th October:** Willie Fraser from Kyle will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon Service at Inverinate Hall.
* **Retiring Collection:**Our retiring collection for the Skye and Lochalsh Foodbank raised the fantastic total of £256. Many thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to this very worthy local cause.
* **Sunday School:** The following three Sundays are October break, so the Sunday School and JaM Group will be taking a break, but there will be Sermon Helper Sheets and the usual Three Questions for all children attending. We would warmly encourage children to attend every week. Creche will run as normal for the little ones.
* **Online Studies:** Our Ladies Study Group are continuing their Two-Year Bible Read Through study. Our Men's Study Group will be continuing the study on John's Letters. 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.
* **Upcoming Dates:**

**Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November** - Communion Weekend

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

Sunday 17th November - 12 noon our Communion Service at Inverinate Hall followed by our congregational lunch. Then the 6.00pm Evening Service in Glenelg Church.

Rev James Blackwell will be conducting all services.

* James will be away on holiday from 18th to 28th October, but will still be contactable on his mobile number (see the back page of the Bulletin) in case of any pastoral emergencies.
* **Praying for One Another:** Please add the following prayer points to your prayer diaries
* **Hope Church Coatbridge**

**Please pray for the four non Christians that attended our recent Christianity Explored course. Please pray for the lady who was so sad when it ended and will be doing one on one Bible study with our church worker Chloe. Please pray for God's blessing on the two men who will be set apart as elder and deacon later this month. Please pray for the congregation as it enters a period of vacancy on November 1st. Pray for wisdom for Tom Penman the interim moderator and the vacancy committee when it is formed.**

* **Kirkcaldy**

**Please pray for Josh and Ashley Underwood, and their 2 boys, Gabriel and Elihu. The Underwoods are an MTW family hoping to move to Kirkcaldy in February. The are currently 90% funded. Please pray that the final 10% would be found soon, and for suitable accommodation to be found in Kirkcaldy. Pray that the Lord would use them greatly as they serve here. Remember our next Meal with a Message event on Saturday 30th November. This is a 2-course meal with a Christian talk between the courses. Pray for Bob Akroyd as he speaks on the topic of suffering and pray that the church family would be bold in inviting people along.**

* **National Day of Prayer**

**Please pray for the Day of Prayer taking place on Wednesday the 27th of November, that as we gather as a denomination to pray together, the Lord would be at work and that we would see His hand upon all things and that His Kingdom would grow.**

* **Dumisani**

**Pray for the speaking tour of Dr Chipenyu later in October, talking about Dumisani and its expansion plans. May he be kept safe and in good health.**