**MAN OF SORROWS WHAT A NAME**

Man of sorrows! what a name

for the Son of God, who came

ruined sinners to reclaim:

Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,

in my place condemned He stood,

sealed my pardon with His blood:

Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Guilty, vile and helpless we;

spotless Lamb of God was He,

full atonement – can it be?

Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Lifted up was He to die;

"It is finished" was His cry;

now in heaven exalted high:

Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

When He comes, our glorious King,

all His ransomed home to bring,

then anew this song we'll sing:

Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

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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 20th 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:** With James on holiday, today we are delighted to welcome Willie Fraser, who will be leading us in worship in our 12 noon service from Genesis chapter 3, verses 1-19 and Luke chapter 1, verses 26-38 - Sermon – *Failed Man, A Future Man, A Faithful Man*. This evening in Glenelg we will be watching an online service from Rev. Thomas Davis from Carloway Free Church.
* 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.
* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 34:1-9 (page 40) – *At all times I will bless the Lord*

Sing Psalms 66:1-7 (page 83) – *Shout loud with joy to God*

Sing Psalms 143:1-8 (page 187) – *O hear my prayer, Lord*

Hymn – *Man of Sorrows! What a name.* *(See back page)*

* **Next Sunday 27th October:** Finlay Macdonald will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon Service at Inverinate Hall.
* **Sunday School:** During the October break there will be no Sunday School and JaM Group, 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.
* **Upcoming Dates:**

**Carol Singing:**In preparation for the Advent Carol Service,Carols at the Castle and our Christmas Eve Service, we will meet at Glenelg Church on Monday 11th, 18th and 25th November at 7.00pm to practice Carols. All are warmly welcome and encouraged to come along and join in.

**Faith Mission Service.** Wednesday 13th November at 7.30pm in Glenelg Community Hall. Jeff Townend will give a short report on the work of the Faith Mission in the past year and lead us in a short service of worship. As usual there will be an opportunity to purchase Christian books, calendars and Christmas cards and share in a time of fellowship together over a cup of tea of coffee and some biscuits.

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

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.

* **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.
* **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. Please speak to James, Ken, Finaly or Colin if you want to join either study.
* **Praying for One Another:** Please add the following prayer points to your prayer diaries
* **Smithton: We give thanks for the recent induction of Rev Davi de Paula as Assistant Minister, and pray God’s smile to rest upon Davi, Emma and their family. Pray that the regular weekday outreach to the community through various groups would be a means by which people would come to hear of God’s care for them. Services were being live-streamed at Smithton for several years before lockdown. Give thanks for those who regularly link to the congregation this way, and pray for much gospel fruit to be evidenced.**
* **Urray and Strathconon: Please pray for the leaders amongst us who are engaging with eldership training and seeking to produce a development plan. For the congregation who desire to see growth through the Holy Spirit blessing the preaching of the word and contacts from the Noahs Ark tots group, youth club and other informal conversations. We would like to see a Hope Explored course run early in the new year.**
* **Turkey: The Timothy Project in Turkey is looking for a new staff member to coordinate fund-raising, publicity, and other admin. Pray for wisdom in choosing the right person, and for strong relationships between all the members of the Timothy ministry team. Give thanks for all those who have attended writers' seminars this year, and contributed articles to the magazine. The Haberci (Messenger) publishing company has been producing Christian books in Turkey for many years. In the past, most books they have printed have been translations from English into Turkish. This year the Timothy Project is co-operating with them in publishing two series of books written by Turkish believers, on theological topics and practical issues. Please pray for God's continued blessing on Haberci's work and also on this latest project.**