MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less

than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;

no merit of my own I claim,

but wholly trust in Jesus’ name.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand –*

*all other ground is sinking sand,*

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When weary in this earthly race,

I rest on His unchanging grace;

in every wild and stormy gale

my anchor holds and will not fail.

*On Christ, the solid rock ……….*

His vow, His covenant and blood

are my defence against the flood;

when earthly hopes are swept away

He will uphold me on that day.

*On Christ, the solid rock ……….*

When the last trumpet’s voice shall sound,

O may I then in Him be found!

clothed in His righteousness alone,

faultless to stand before His throne.

*On Christ, the solid rock ……….*

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 17th November 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

*The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.* ***Colossians 1:15-20***

**NOTICES**

* **Today’s Services:**We are delighted to have Rev. James Blackwell leading us in worship today’s Communion Service from Galatians 2:1-21, Sermon – *Identity in Jesus*, in Inverinate. Then from Matthew 13:24-46, Sermon – *Jesus Our Treasure*, this evening in Glenelg
* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 135:1-6 (page 176) – *Praise the Lord, all you his servants*

Sing Psalms 16:7-11 (page 17) – *I’ll praise the Lord my God*

Hymn – *My hope is built on nothing less.* *(See back page)*

Hymn – *How deep the Father’s love for us.* *(See enclosed sheet)*

Scottish Psalter 72 :17-19 (page 314) – *His name forever shall endure*

* **Next Sunday 24th November:** Rev James Blackwell will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon Service at Inverinate Hall.
* **Sunday School:** Sunday School will run as usual today during our 12.00 noon service. There is also a creche for the very 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 18th and 25th November at 7.00pm to practice Carols. All are warmly welcome and encouraged to come along and join in.

**Church AGM:**Intimation is now given that we will hold our Church AGM on Sunday 24th November, immediately following our 12 noon service in Inverinate Hall. This is a very important meeting in the life and work of our church, so we would urge and encourage everyone to attend. We will discuss some of the issues we face as a congregation along with some proposals we would like to bring forward. The audited accounts for the last year will be available at the meeting. The Kirk Session would seek the approval of the congregation that Donnie Lamont and Ronnie Lamont remain as members of the Finance Committee and that Craig Scobie and Moira Lane be added to the Finance Committee members for this coming year.

**COOL Joint All Age Service:** COOL are hoping to gather people from across the area for a joint service to worship God and look forward to the Advent and Christmas season. This service will take place at 6.00pm at Kyleakin Hall on Sunday the 24th November. We hope to see many of you there. There will be no 6.00pm service in Glenelg to allow us all to attend the joint service in Kyleakin.

* **Online Studies:** Our Ladies Study Group are continuing their Two-Year Bible Read Through study. Our Men's Study Group will be continuing our study on being a Christian Man. If you are interested in joining either group please speak to Moira, Barbara or Colin.
* **Advent Study**: We are looking to offer a whole church an Advent Bible Study again this year. The study we will undertake is called "The Coming of the King" and the study books are available at the door, so please do take one. We will be doing these as part of our house Bible Studies, our online Bible Studies and we would encourage you to join into one of those. However, if you cannot do so, then please consider reading it as a personal study, or part of a small group set up by yourselves. So do pick up a copy and join in.
* **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.
* **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.

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* **Friday Youth Club, Kyle:** Timmy and the team are in need of an extra set of hands each week at Friday youth club (1.30-5.00pm). This club is run as drop in sessions for S1—S6. We are also looking for volunteers to provide a simple dinner each week (for about 20 - pizza, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, etc - to be eaten at 4.30pm at Kyle village hall). If you are interested in helping out with either of these please contact Megan on [megan-mac@outlook.com](mailto:megan-mac@outlook.com) for more details.
* **National Day of Prayer**:  Wednesday 27th November. Every year, we set aside a day to pray for our nation and the work of our denomination in sharing the gospel. Our Prayer Meeting will be at the Chocolates of Glenshiel Café at 7.30pm. In addition, everyone is invited to also join a church wide prayer time on Microsoft Teams. More details to follow!
* **Praying for One Another:** Please add the following prayer points to your prayer diaries

**Board of Ministry**: Please pray for the Board of Ministry as they meet, that the Lord would grant wisdom as they make decisions and look at training ministers and raising up new leaders.

**Callanish**: Give thanks for the ministry of Rev. Malcolm Macdonald as he retires, pray that the Lord would bless his retirement richly.

Please pray for the congregation as they enter a period of vacancy, that the Lord would sustain and strengthen them.