**AMAZING GRACE**

Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –

that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace appear

the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,

I have already come;

‘tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years

bright shining as the sun,

we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise

than when we’ve first begun.

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GLENELG AND INVERINATE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 3rd 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

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.****17****For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last,[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%3A16-17&version=NIV#fen-NIV-27948a)*] just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”.* ***Romans 1:16-17***

**NOTICES**

* **Today’s Services:** We are delighted to have Rev. James Blackwell leading us in worship today from Ephesians 2:1-22, Sermon – Luther and Justification, in Inverinate. Then from 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12, Sermon – Grace to You, this evening in Glenelg
* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 118:1-7 (page 155) – *O thank the Lord, for he is good*

Scottish Psalter 121:1-8 (page 416) – *I to the hills will lift mine eyes*

Sing Psalms 118:8-14 (page 155) – *It’s better far to trust the Lord*

Hymn – *Amazing Grace.* *(See back page)*

* **Next Sunday 10th November:** Rev James Blackwell will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon Service at Inverinate Halland the 6.00pm Service in Glenelg..
* **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 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.
* **COOL:** COOL Prayer meeting Wednesday 6th November - In Glenelg Church of Scotland at 7.30pm. All are warmly welcome and encouraged to attend.
* **Holiday Club Continued:** After another amazing/blessed year of holiday clubs we are really looking forward to be starting holiday club continued in Kyleakin community centre.

Looking forward at dates we would like to run our first clubs on 17th November and 15th December focusing on the Christmas story and possibly followed by a short Carol service on the 15th after the club. Into the new year we hope to be able to run the club every other week.

While it is exciting to have the club we need people to help in order to run it! If this is something you are interested in, even if you are not able to help out at all the clubs, please contact Timmy or Janette.

Date for planning meeting- Monday 4th November. If you would like to help but are unable to attend the meeting please let us know.

* **Praying for One Another:** Please add the following prayer points to your prayer diaries

**Kiltarlity**: As a congregation we raised funds to employ a full time female Community and Family Worker for our congregation. There are many opportunities to connect with families and others in our community. However, to date we have been unable to find someone to take on this role. Please pray that God would place it on the heart of a woman to apply for this role.

**Generation Vision Conference:** Please pray for the Generation Vision Conference happening in Edinburgh on Saturday the 9th of November. Please pray that many will attend and be encouraged and equipped by what is shared by Michael Keller on speaking the gospel into the post atheist moment and Elliot Cherry on how we live on mission amidst the challenges of an anxious generation.