**THANK** **YOU JESUS**

Thank You, Jesus, thank You, Jesus,

thank You, Lord, for loving me.

Thank You, Jesus ……….

You went to Calvary, there You died for me,

thank You, Lord, for loving me.

You went to Calvary ……….

You rose up from the grave, to me new life You gave,

thank You, Lord, for loving me.

You rose up from the grave ……….

You’re coming back again and we with You shall reign,

thank You, Lord, for loving me.

You’re coming back again ……….

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 30th March 2025

Service 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

*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set youfree from the law of sin and death.* ***Romans 8: 1-2***

**NOTICES**

* **Today’s Service:**We are delighted to have Ken Macdonald leading us in worship from Psalm 15 in Inverinate. Then from Psalm 12 this evening in Glenelg.
* **Praise:**
Sing Psalms 15: (page 16) – *Lord, who may stay within your tent*
Sing Psalms 24: (page 28) – *The world and all in it are God’s*

Sing Psalms 32: 1-6 (page 38) – *How blessed the one who has received*

Hymn – *Thank You Jesus* – see back page

* **Sunday School:** Sunday School and JaM Group will run as usual today during our 12.00 noon service. There is also a creche for the very little ones.
* **Next Sunday 6th April:** Rev James Blackwell will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon Service at Inverinate Hall and the 6.00pm Service in Glenelg.
* **Holiday Club Meeting:** The summer is approaching fast! To that end we will be holding a planning meeting for our Holiday Clubs on this coming **Monday, 31st March at****Ratagan House at 7.00pm***.* If you would like to come along and see how you can help out this year that would be greatly appreciated. If you want to help but cannot come to the meeting please let us know. We need volunteers for these clubs to happen, so please prayerfully consider if you can help out. Thanks!
* **Easter Services:** We plan to hold the following services over Easter. Good Friday Service on Friday 18th April at 7.30pm led by James Blackwell, Easter Sunday Outdoor Service, in Glenelg (venue to be confirmed) at 9.00am, led by Finlay Macdonald and our Easter Communion Service at 12 noon in Inverinate Hall, conducted by James Blackwell and followed by a congregational lunch. There will be a Joint Community Service at 6.00pm on Easter Sunday evening in Kyleakin Village Hall.
* **Free Church CEO Visit:** In light of our AGM we are delighted to announce that Andrew Giffen the CEO of the Free Church is coming to preach on Sunday 27th April. Following the 12 noon service in Inverinate, Andrew will meet with the congregation to answer any questions you may have on the financial position of our church. If you have any questions you would like to submit beforehand please email them to me at j.blackwell42@outlook.com or let one of the elders know.
* **Psalms and Sausages:** The next Psalms and Sausages will take place on Saturday 26th April at 2.00pm at the Manse. Please put the date in your diary and come along if you can.
* **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.
* **Church Baking:** Anyone who would like to volunteer to be on the Baking Rota are invited to speak to Barbara MacDonald to have their name added.
* **Wednesday Bible Studies:**  Our Glenelg Study Group are meeting in Jon and Megan MacDonald's home at 7.30pm. our Dornie group meets at Colin and Vivienne MacKenzie’s home at 7.30pm. All are warmly invited.
* **Online Studies:**Our Ladies Study Group are continuing their Two-Year Bible Read Through study. Our Men's Study Group are continuing with our Easter Bible Study, 'In Quietness & Trust', it's always a great time to join up. If you are interested in joining either group please speak to Moira, Barbara or Colin**.**
* **Persecuted Church:** We have some material from Open Doors on the persecuted church available for you. It includes details of the worst 50 countries in the world to be a Christian and prayer points. There are also resources for children available. Please take one if you can use it. Thanks.

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

**Dumisani:** Give thanks to the Lord for the wonderful graduation exercises at Dumisani Theological Institute, South Africa last month. Praise and thanks be to the Lord for those who graduated, the speaker, the donations of books and the whole team who worked so hard to accomplish this event. Pray for the Dumisani Governors in South Africa concerning a possible discussion for a house beside one of the Dumisani campus buildings as future additional male accommodations. It seems the one which had been between campus buildings has been sold already. May the Lord's will be found in the way forward in this matter.

**Castletown and Community:** Pray for workers, as the Lord Jesus instructs us – men who would proclaim the kingdom of God and demonstrate it in healing the sick. We need elders, especially in view of the minister’s planned retirement later this year. Pray that the Lord would open the hearts of those unsaved people who attend services, or have a connection with the congregation, so that they would respond to the good news of Jesus. And ask that the Lord’s people would be filled with the Holy Spirit and consequently be able to speak the Word of God boldly.

**Free Church Youth Camps:** We’re looking forward to our Leaders and Cooks Training day on Saturday 26th April in Smithton. Please thank God for each of these volunteers and pray the day would be a chance to be equipped, pray, and share ideas.

**Dingwall:** Pray for growing opportunities to fulfill our mission of making disciples for Jesus, growing our love for Jesus and making a difference for Jesus. Pray in particular for God's guidance as we prayerfully explore the possibility of running a Christians Against Poverty outreach from our church to serve the communities around us. Give thanks for God's provision of new families who have joined our church in the last year, for one new convert and one person actively seeking faith attending our Hope Explored course. Pray that we would see more people hearing and responding to the gospel as we make it known