

MORNING WORSHIP

Rev Murdo MacLeod

Matthew 5:1-4

'Blessed'

Singing:

Sing Psalms 1 v1-6

O church, arise

Sing Psalms 32 v1-7

Rock of ages

EVENING WORSHIP

Rev Murdo MacLeod

Exodus 9:13

'The God of the Hebrews'

Singing:

Praise, my soul

Psalm 24 v1-5

O, for a thousand tongues

Psalm 89 v15-18



SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2020

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER:

Castletown & Community Minister: Howard Stone.

Castletown is a village of about a thousand people, located on the far north coast, about 16 miles from John O' Groats. The congregation is small but active in seeking to serve the folk of the area and share the gospel. Last July, a twice-weekly Community Cafe was established in the local Drill Hall which is helping to build relationships. The congregation has, for many years, maintained youth work amongst Primary and Secondary school children. While the congregation does have a good age spread, there is a lack of young adults. It is, however, encouraging to know of the young people who grew up in the fellowship and are now serving the Lord in other congregations.

- Please pray that "being rooted and established in love, we may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - so that we may be filled to the measure of all the fulness of God."
- We recently received a gift of £6000 for the work of the community cafe and the donor asked us to pray about how that money should be used. (At present, there are no obvious needs that require that much money.) So please ask that the Lord would give wisdom as to how the donation should be spent in order to open doors of opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with the community. Folk in the congregation have a particular prayerful interest and concern for those struggling with addiction to alcohol and so want to find ways of reaching such people.

Grace Church Kilmacolm Minister: Preaching station of Dowanvale Free Church, Glasgow

Grace Church are currently under the care of Dowanvale Free Church. There are roughly 50 people associated with Grace (including members and adherents) with around 30-40 meeting every Lord's Day morning. At the moment, the congregation attends Dowanvale for evening services.

- Grace Church is currently investigating opportunities for a more permanent ministry - please pray for wisdom in this search.
- Give thanks for Rev Ian Cameron who has been a significant leader in this work in Kilmacolm. Ian has just retired as Scottish representative for UFM.

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WELCOME

We welcome you to our service today. If you are visiting we hope you will feel at home and we pray that together we will enjoy God's blessing. Sunday Club & Creche meet during the morning service.

Please join us for **tea, coffee and juice** after the services today.

The services today will be taken by **Rev Murdo MacLeod**. Murdo will take both services next Sunday.

Women Across the Highlands- a one day conference '*Following in His Footsteps*' will take place on Saturday 9th May 2020 at Smithton Church, Inverness. The speaker is **Elaine Duncan**. Booking is essential and opened on 1st February— www.womenacrossthehighlands.co.uk

Blythswood Shoe Box collection for the month of **February** is; Toothpaste and toothbrush. A new list for 2020 is available on the back table. Please take a copy.

The **Deacons' Court** will meet on Tuesday 11th February 2020 at the church at 7pm.

On the morning of Sat. 22nd February, roughly 9.00-12.00, we hope to have with us **Mark Fleming** of **Positive Mental Health Scotland**. There is a limit to the number of people who can attend this event, so please speak to the minister if you are interested in learning more about this important subject from a Christian perspective, either for your own benefit, or for the benefit of anyone you know, or

just out of wishing to be better informed on the subject.

On Sunday 23rd February there will be an evening **Communion service**, led by our own minister. Do please speak to him, or to one of the elders if you wish to join the membership of the congregation, either by transference from another congregation or by first-time profession of faith.

There will be a **congregational lunch** on the afternoon of Sunday 23 February following the morning service - please speak to **Fiona** or **Maggie** if you wish to help by providing food.

The **Easter Experience** - Planning Meeting will take place tonight after the evening service at 7.45pm. We hope to have **Ali MacDonald** with us as we plan this outreach with the schools.

Dates for your Diary 2020
Communions - May 30/31, Aug 22/23, Nov 28/29)
Mar 2-6 - Easter Experience Schools' Event
Mar 07 - Enspire: Ministers' Wives Conf.
Mar 13-15 - Youth Conference
May 16 - WfM Conference
May 18-21 - General Assembly
(Commission of Assembly: Mar 4, Oct 7)
Sept 19 - WfM Away Day
Sept 26 - Big Free Rally
Nov 27 - National Day of Prayer

What's on this week

TODAY

1100 Morning Service
1800 Evening Service

MONDAY

1000 Ladies Prayer Meeting

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

1800 Junior Club
1900 Youth Club

THURSDAY

1000 Tiddlywinks
1900 Bible Study/ Prayer Meeting

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY (16th February 2020)

1000 Office Bearers prayer Time
1100 Morning Service
1800 Evening Service

Rotas This Week

WELCOME Sylvia Campbell & Ian Bryce

SUNDAY CLUB Elizabeth MacLauchlan

SUNDAY TEAS (AM) Ross & Irene MacAskill

SUNDAY TEAS (PM) Fiona Johnston & Anne MacArthur

CLEANING Dave Smith & Ian Bryce

MUSIC Wiesia & John

AUDIO/VISUAL Andrew MacLennan & Angus MacLeod

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