



CHURCH BULLETIN
SUNDAY 2nd July 2023

INTRODUCTION

We are a congregation of the [Free Church of Scotland](#). We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. We use the [ESV version of the Bible](#) in the public worship of God. We use both the [Scottish Psalter](#) and [Sing Psalms](#) versions of the Psalms for the praise items in our public worship. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#). Our services are livestreamed and available on our [You Tube channel](#).

LORD'S DAY SERVICES

Both services today will be taken by the Minister.

At the **12.00noon service**, the scripture readings will be from 1 Peter 3:13-22 and Revelation 20:1-10. The sermon title is *Faithful Endurance & The Exaltation of Christ*.

At the **6.00pm service**, the scripture reading will be from Colossians 2:1-15. The sermon title is *Fulness in Christ & Christian Freedom*.

The praise will be led by our precentor(s) and the Psalms for this Lord's Day are as follows:

| | 12.00 Noon Service | | 6.00pm Service | |
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| 1 | Psalms 29:4-11 | Psalter | Psalms 63:1-11 | Sing Psalms |
| 2 | Psalms 110:1-5 | Sing Psalms | Psalms 118:20-29 | Psalter |
| 3 | Psalms 61:1-5 | Psalter | Psalms 68:18-20 | Psalter |
| 4 | Psalms 118:46-50 | Sing Psalms | | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School today due to the school holidays.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by the Minister.

GAELIC SERVICE

The Gaelic Service in **Bragar tonight at 6pm** will be taken by Rev Kenneth Ferguson.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 5th July 2023 at 7.00pm in Bragar.

SAFEGUARDING

The Free Church Safeguarding Training Coordinator has indicated that an online session on **Monday 28th August** will be of particular relevance to office bearers who have not hitherto participated in training. Further information is available on the FC website and also from Catherine Macleod and Maletta MacPhail in our own congregation. We are also reminded that the Free Church now expects all who are involved in Safeguarding to renew training within 3 years. Dates for training sessions between August 2023 and February 2024 have been identified.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER (3rd July – 9th July 2023)

Monday 3rd July St Peter's, Dundee

St Peter's are looking forward to being involved in the training of new ministers and will be welcoming Chris McLean as Minister in Training this September. Please pray for Chris and his wife, Sarah, as he begins his time with us and his studies at ETS. Please also pray for Scott and Fiona Macleod as they prepare to join us in Dundee with their young family next year.

Tuesday 4th July Dumisani

Continue to pray for more ESV Global Study Bibles to be obtained for Dumisani Theological Institute as this is the main text used for all first-year students.

Wednesday 5th July
Healthy Gospel Church

Pray that God will spur on prospective leaders into Christian ministry. The Free Church is looking to recruit and train 70 new ministers in the next 10 years. Pray that God will raise up leaders for these roles.

Thursday 6th July
Garrabost

Give thanks for a recent prize giving for the Sunday school children at a family service. Give thanks for teachers and helpers, for their faithfulness in teaching them each week. May God bless and protect all of them during the holidays.

Friday 7th July
Free Church Youth Camps

With some Youth Camps heading off tomorrow and more in the weeks to follow, pray for the staff and volunteers as they make their final preparations. Please pray for Mairi (camps co-ordinator) and Donald (camps supervisor), thanking God for all the work they have done to make the camps go ahead. Pray for safe travel for Junior Football and Kinraig Kids 3 which head out tomorrow. Pray that God will give leaders strength, perseverance and the knowledge that their work will impact our young people for years to come. Pray that our young people will be transformed by the word of God and know intimately Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

Saturday 8th July
Dumisani

Continue to pray that funds may be raised for a new roof on the second lecture hall at Dumisani Theological Institute in 2023 and give thanks to the Lord for donations which have already come.

Sunday 9th July
St Peter's, Dundee 2nd July

We recently established a Womens' Pastoral Team in the life of the church. Please pray for the team as they seek to care for women in the congregation with specific needs.

QUOTE

"Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul. Man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God."

(Studies on the Sermon on the Mount, Dr Martyn Llyod-Jones).