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FREE CHURCH OF
SCOTLAND IS**

**A Healthy
Gospel Church
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in Scotland**

CHURCH BULLETIN
SUNDAY 16th 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 Matthew 24:1-13 and 1 Peter 4:7-11. We continue our study of 1 Peter by looking at 1 Peter 4:7-11. The title of the sermon is *The Order of Life in the Christian Community*.

At the **6.00pm service**, we will continue our study, commenced last Lord's Day, entitled 'Learning Lessons from Paul's Prayers,' by studying 1 Thessalonians 3:5-12. The title of the sermon is *Sincerity in Prayer & A Passion for People*.

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	
1	Psalms 84:1-6	Psalter	Psalms 101:1-8	Sing Psalms
2	Psalms 16:1-6	Sing Psalms	Psalms 17:1-6	Psalter
3	Psalms 119:33-40	Sing Psalms	Psalms 62:5-8	Psalter
4	Psalms 26:8-12	Psalter		

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.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th 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 (17th-23th JULY 2023)

Monday 17th July Turkey

Over the past few years, many Turks have moved abroad for economic or political reasons. Pray for all those working to bring the Gospel to them: that prejudices about the Christian faith would be overcome, and that they would see the truth of salvation in Christ.

Tuesday 18th July St. Andrew's

Give thanks for growth in the congregation in the last year - a few conversions, a good number of new members, and a new elder. Give thanks for those moving on from the church this summer and pray for a good crop of new people in the autumn.

Wednesday 19th July**Asian Outreach**

Please continue to pray for the new edition of Holy Injil (translation of Luke into Muslim-idiom English). About 270 copies of the new 3rd edition have gone out so far. Pray that many Muslims would read it and meet with Jesus the Messiah

Thursday 20th July**Turkey**

Pray for those involved in various summer ministries in Turkey, including youth camps and evangelistic outreach. May those who hear the Gospel for the first time be receptive and may many come to know the Lord. May those who are believers already be strengthened and encouraged in their faith.

Friday 21st July**St. Andrew's**

Please pray for those involved in our local holiday club, and many summer camps - that the Lord will use their efforts to bring children and young people to himself.

Saturday 22nd July**Free Church Youth Camps**

Please pray for the final camp of the summer, KinCraig kids as they travel today. Pray for safe travels, and for the leaders as they share God's word and love with the children. Pray it will be a fun and encouraging time for all the children, and they will learn more of who God is over the week.

Sunday 23rd July**St Andrew's**

Please pray for the word to bear the fruit of deeper discipleship and more outreach in the year to come. Please pray for the Lord to raise up more workers to serve in St Andrews and further afield.

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).