**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

there is no shadow of turning with Thee,

Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,

as Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,*

*morning by morning new mercies I see,*

*all I have needed Thy hand hath provided*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter and spring time and harvest,

sun, moon and stars in their courses above,

join with all nature in manifold witness

to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is Thy faithfulness ……….*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

*Great is Thy faithfulness ……….*

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*I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.* ***Psalm 119:10-11***



FREE CHURCH

GLENELG AND INVERINATE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 6th October 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

*Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.**You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.* ***2 Corinthians 9:10-11***

**NOTICES**

**Today’s Services:** We are delighted to have Rev. James Blackwell leading us in worship today from Exodus 16:11-33 & Luke 12:13-21, Sermon – Blessed to be a Blessing, in Inverinate. Then from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-28, Sermon - A Lesson on the End this evening in Glenelg

* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 67:1-7 (page 84) – *God be merciful and bless us;*

Sing Psalms 126:1-6 (page 171) – *When Zion’s fortunes God restored*

Sing Psalms 4:3-8 (page 3) – *O hear my cry, my righteous God*

Hymn – Great is thy faithfulness. *(See back page)*

* **Next Sunday 13th October:** Rev. James Blackwell will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon Service at Inverinate Hall and the 6.00pm Service in Glenelg.
* **Sunday School:** There will be no JaM Group today during our 12.00 noon service. Sunday School will go ahead as usual and there will be a creche for the very little ones.

The following three Sundays are October break, so the Sunday School and JaM Group will be taking a break, but there will be Sermon Helper Sheets and the usual Three Questions for all kids attending. We would warmly encourage kids to attend every week. Creche will run as normal for the little ones.

* **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. A warm welcome awaits you if you can come along and join us.

**•    Retiring Collection:**  There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Skye and Lochalsh Foodbank. Please give generously to this worthy local cause if you are able.

* **Upcoming Dates:**

**Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November** - Communion Weekend (Rev James Blackwell conducting all services)

Saturday 16th November - Evening Service at 7.00pm at Inverinate Hall

Sunday 17th November 12 noon - Communion Service at Inverinate Hall - followed by congregational lunch

6.00pm Evening Service in Glenelg Church

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

Pray for the blessing of the Lord upon Dr David Galletta teaching for the month of October at Dumisani Theological Institute, SA. Pray that his travels go well and that the students will be greatly blessed.

* **Dumfries**

Give thanks for opportunities to reach out into the local community. Please pray for the weekly drop in on Wednesdays in association with Bethany Christian Trust.

* **Lochcarron and Applecross**

Please pray for the monthly Praise evenings in The Lochcarron Centre and give thanks that several of the residents attend. Please pray that we sing Psalms and Hymns, the words will touch each heart with the Gospel of Jesus' love.

Give thanks for the weekly drop-in lunch for the Applecross community every Tuesday held in Applecross Free Church. This is followed by either a Bible Study or time of prayer. Please pray that the time spent at the table in conversation would be a blessed means and that some would stay on afterwards.

Give thanks for monthly Men's Breakfast, Blether and Bible Study which meets in the Manse on the first Saturday on the month. Please pray that this would be a time of engaging and encouraging for the men who attend.

* **OM**

Please pray for the work of missionaries serving with OM, particularly in unreached areas. Pray that the Lord would bless and strengthen their ministries, and pray that God would be glorified throughout the nations as His word is preached.

* **Vision Conference**

Please pray for the Generation Vision Conference which is taking place on Saturday the 9th November, at Hope City Church Edinburgh with Michael Keller. The day seeks to encourage and equip the church and it’s leaders for evangelism in their local contexts, and provide time to hear about the work of church planting across Scotland. Please pray that many people will attend and will be encouraged by the gospel to reach the unreached.