**BE THOU MY VISION**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight,
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul’s shelter, Thou my high tower:
raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 1st June 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

*Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord: Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.* **Habakkuk 3:2**

**NOTICES**

* **Today’s Services:**We are delighted to have Ken Macdonald, leading us in worship from Matthew 18:1-9, Sermon – *‘Seeking Greatness’ in* Inverinate. This evening in Glenelg Ken will lead the service and we will listen to Rev. Alasdair Macleod give the Moderators Address to the 2025 General Assembly. Please do join us if you can.
* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 61 (page 78) – *O hear my urgent cry, my God*
Sing Psalms 85: 4-13 (page 113) – *God our Saviour, now restore us*

Scottish Psalter 15 (page 215) – *Within thy tabernacle, Lord*

Hymn – *Be Thou My Vision* – 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 8th June:** James will lead our 12.00 noon Service at Inverinate Hall and the 6.00pm Service in Glenelg.
* **Congregational Meeting:** There will be a congregational meeting after the Inverinate Service on **Sunday 8th June** regarding the Glenelg church building. Please make every effort to attend, especially if you are a member of the congregation, thank you. **[Please note the change of date]**
* **Holiday Club and Youth Activity Week:** Bookings have opened for our Holiday Bible Club and our Youth Activity Week. Please do be passing on information for these weeks to children, young people and their families in our congregation. The link to book is: https://coolscotland.org.uk/events/​
* **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.
* **Wednesday Bible Studies:** Our Glenelg Study Group are meeting in Jon and Megan MacDonald's home at 7.30pm and this Wednesday we will continue our study on the book of Romans. 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 their study on the book of Genesis. It's always a great time to join up so 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.
* **Praying for One Another:** Please add the following points to your prayer diaries:

**Asian Outreach:** The Islamic season of hajj or pilgrimage is almost upon us (4th-9th June), when Muslims from around the world travel to the ka’aba, the black cube shaped building in Makkah, and to other sites in the Arabian Peninsula. Please pray for A and S (and perhaps people you know who are going this year) - that somehow the experience would point them to the Lord Jesus.

A small-scale Muslim-Christian dialogue event is planned for 9th June. Please pray for a time of mutual learning, developing friendship, and opportunity to present the good news of the Messiah Jesus in new lights.

**Elgin, Forres and Burghead: Burghead Building Project**. As building work to extend and refurbish our church halls  progresses please pray that it would be completed by August and remain on budget. Pray also for final fundraising for fixtures and fittings, and that the facilities would be greatly used and bring gospel fruit for many years to come.

**Elgin outreach and holiday club.** Please pray for our continued efforts and church growth and church revitalisation in Elgin. Pray particularly for our upcoming summer holiday club. Give thanks for a team from the USA coming to help and pray for a big impact on children and families

**Blythswood:** Today is a Day of Prayer for Blythswood. This day brings together supporters from different parts of the world, who might be separated by many miles, but are united in prayer for different aspects of Blythswood’s work. Please pray for God’s blessing in and through this day. Pray that in God’s strength, and for His glory, many lives will be changed for good and forever through the work of Blythswood.

**Cross:** Pray for the planned works to our church building to maximise better use of our space for all our congregational activities and outreach

Give thanks for all the families coming to church including good attendance at our Sunday School and Bible class. Pray for teachers and pupils, as we approach the close of term, and look forward to our community BBQ this summer.