

## Congregational Meetings

The sessions of our two Free Church congregations in Point have agreed that congregational meetings will be held in Knock Free Church and in Point Free Church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 7.30pm for the purpose of making a decision on the future of the two congregations following our trial period of joint services. More details will be made available in the January newsletter. The sessions will also meet together the following evening, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, to review the result of the congregational meetings and make practical arrangements for the following months.



# The Free Church in Point

## Weekly Bulletin

18th December 2016

A warm welcome is extended to all who are joining with us for worship today. If you are a visitor or unfamiliar with our services, we use the English Standard Version of the Bible in our English services. Psalm books (Sing Psalms with Scottish Psalter) and Bibles (ESV and AV) are available in the entrance hall. For our Gaelic services copies of the Gaelic Bible are available there also. Our practice at all English services is to stand for singing and sit during the prayers with the reverse being used during our Gaelic services.

*Romans 15:7*

*Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.*

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### Salm 34: 17-19

- 17 Do ghlaodh na fireanan ri Dia  
is **dh'èist e riu gu grad;**  
Thug furtachd agus fuasgladh dhaibh  
on àmhghairean air fad.
- 18 **Do mhuinntir ga bheil cridhe brùit'**  
is dlùth dhaibh Dia gun cheist:  
Nì esan furtachd fòs don dream  
ga **bheil an spiorad brist'**.
- 19 Is lionmhor trioblaid agus teinn  
thig air an fhìrean choir;  
**ach asd' air fad nì Dia nan gràs**  
a theasairginn fa dheòidh.

Services and events today	
<b>Knock Free Church 10.30am</b>	Psalm 145(ii): 1-7 (Scottish Psalter) p444
	Psalm 43:3-5 (Scottish Psalter) p265
	Salm 34:17-19 (Gaelic) (Words on back page)
	Psalm 91:1-6 (Scottish Psalter) p351
	Psalm 23 (Sing Psalms) p28
Reading	Romans 8:18-39
<b>Point Free Church 6pm</b>	Psalm 116: 1-9 (Scottish Psalter) p395
	Psalm 139(a) (Sing Psalms) p181
	Psalm 18:1-6 (Sing Psalms) p19
	Psalm 71: 16-19 (Scottish Psalter) p311
Readings	Genesis 35: 9-29; John 7:37-52
The crèche will be supervised by Anne MacLeod and Mairi MacLeod (Garrabost)	
The final Sunday School of 2016 will meet during the 10.30am service. Children should follow the teachers out to the Sunday School after the second singing. The children from the Sunday School and creche will be coming back into the church for the end of the service. After the service, there will be refreshments provided in the hall, and an opportunity to meet with the Sunday School and hear them sing. All are welcome.	
<b>Praise time:</b> There will be a short time of singing after the evening service in <b>Point Free Church</b> .	

Services next Lord's Day 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	
<b>10.30am</b>	English in <b>Point Free Church</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	English in <b>Knock Free Church</b>
The crèche will be supervised by Peigi MacLeod and Marybell MacLeod	

Congregational services and events this week and next	
Monday 19th	2.00pm – The children and staff of Sgoil An Rubha will be having their Christmas Assembly in <b>Point Free Church</b> . All parents and friends are welcome to join us for this end of year Assembly. <b>7.30pm - WFM will meet tomorrow night at Garrabost manse for an evening of praise. Usual stall and refreshments. All welcome.</b>
Wednesday 21th	7.30pm - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study in <b>Point Free Church</b> .
Thursday 22nd	7.30pm - Life Explored in <b>Point Free Church</b> Hall
Saturday 24th	6.00-7.00pm – Carols on Christmas Eve in Ionad Stoodie, organised by ABC, Sgoil An Rubha SU and Point2Life. Donations for Steadfast Global. 7.30pm - Prayer Meeting in <b>Knock Free Church</b>
Wednesday 28th	7.30pm - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study in <b>Knock Free Church</b> followed by a supper fellowship
Saturday 31st	7.30pm - Prayer Meeting in <b>Knock Free Church</b>

### OTHER NOTICES

The DECEMBER Newsletter and the Record are available at the door

### Collection for Women's Aid

We would like to thank all those who made a donation to the collection for **Women's Aid**. The staff were thrilled at the amount of toys and household items that were donated. Let us remember those for whom Christmas is not a pleasant or easy time, either through domestic abuse and violence, through poverty or through addiction.

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