

## **Tain and Fearn Free Church**

## <u>Today – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024</u> Hilton

10.00 am: Rev Alasdair MacAulay

5.00 pm: Rev Sandy Sutherland

Tain

11.30 am: Rev Alasdair MacAulay

6:30 pm: Rev Sandy Sutherland

Tea & Coffee are served after the morning service

6:05 pm: Informal time of prayer in Tain Hall

**Monday**: The Free Lunch is on in Hilton from 12pm-1:30pm.

**Tuesday:** Crafts and Company – Tain Hall 2pm-4:30pm.

Road to Recovery meets in Tain Hall at 7pm.

**Wednesday**: Prayer Meeting in Tain at 7:30pm.

Seaboard Joint Meeting in the Free Church at 7:30pm.

**Thursday:** Casan Beaga parent and Toddler at 10am in Tain Hall.

**Friday:** 11am – New Church Prayer Time.

Tain Lunch Club is in Tain Hall from 12-1:30pm.

Next Sunday: Morning – Rev Andrew Macleod

Evening – Mr David Forbes

**Sermon CDs**: If you wish a CD or MP3 of any of the Tain services contact Tom or Catherine Walker on 892 384 or tom@tain.co.uk

**Expenditure**: The Deacons Court has in the last few months incurred expenditure of around £20,000 from the Property Upkeep Fund which is now depleted. The money was spent on the following items:

- A new bathroom in Hilton manse.
- A new shower & enclosure in Tain manse.
- Replacing a collapsed retaining wall in Tain manse driveway.
- Repairs to Tain Hall roof to stop water ingress.
- Electrical testing and repairs at both churches and manses.
- Upgrading the loft insulation in Hilton Church.

There will be a special Property Upkeep collection on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**New Church:** The Deacons' Court also agreed to go out to tender on the New Church building contract This will happen in the next month or so. It is expected the old health centre building will be demolished within weeks, as soon as we can get the electricity supply disconnected.

**Sabbatical**: Alasdair will be taking a 12-week Sabbatical over the summer. The Sabbatical will commence on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June and continue until the end of August. During that time, Andrew and the elders will deal with all congregational matters.

**Lord's Prayer:** Our Father in heaven - hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come - your will be done on earth - as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins - as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation - but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom - & the power - & the glory - forever, Amen.

If you would like a visit from either minister contact
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I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1