



## Tain and Fearn Free Church

**Today – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Hilton 10am and Tain 11:30am**

Rev Andrew Macleod

Matthew 1:18-25 – Scandal (A Messy Christmas)

**Hilton 5pm and Tain 6:30pm**

Mr Colin Fast

Matthew 1:1-17 – Family Ties

Tea & Coffee are served after the morning service

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

**Monday:** 12-1:30pm - *Hilton Free Lunch*

**Tuesday:** 2-4:30 – Craft and Company in Tain Hall (last of the year)  
7pm – *Road to Recovery* meets in Tain Hall  
7:30pm – Northern Presbytery (Brora)

**Wednesday:** 7:30pm – Midweek Meeting in Tain and Hilton

**Thursday:** 10-11:30am – *Casan Beaga* meets in Tain Hall.  
7:30pm – Deacon's Court in Tain Hall.

**Friday:** 11am – *New Church Prayer Time*.  
12-1:30pm – *Tain Lunch Club*

**Next Sunday:** Morning: Rev Alasdair Macaulay  
Evening: Rev Andrew Macleod

**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](mailto:tom@tain.co.uk)

**Assistant Minister:** Andrew has received a call to become the minister of New City Church, Dunfermline. A decision will be made by Andrew at presbytery on the 10<sup>th</sup> December. Please pray for Andrew and the family as they seek God's will. You are welcome to discuss this with Andrew and Eilidh but please avoid mentioning it in front of the children who are unaware.

**Adopt a Church:** The Kirk Session recently agreed to a proposal from the presbytery strategy committee to "adopt" the west coast congregation Assynt and Eddrachillis. Our main aim is to build a link with the congregation, support them in any way we can, and commit to pray for them in our midweek meetings. More information will follow.

**Creche:** The Hilton creche are looking for some volunteers. If you can help then please speak to Eilidh.

**Sunday School Party:** Thank you so much to everyone who organised and came along to a fantastic party in the Hilton Church Hall. Some photos of all the fun can be found on our Facebook page.

**Christmas Unwrapped:** We are so thankful to God for two wonderful days sharing the gospel with all the pupils in Knockbreck Primary. Thank you for your prayers, the Lord certainly went before us.

**Steadfast Global: Iraq:** Please pray for *Ruth* (name changed to protect identity) who has been forced to flee her home area together with seven of her children following the martyrdom of her husband in August. *Stephen* (not his real name), a convert from Islam, faced many years of harassment and physical violence before he was finally abducted and killed for his faith. (Steadfast Global)

If you would like a visit, speak to one of the elders or either minister:

Alasdair – 892156 / Andrew – 832104

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*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go  
to the house of the LORD."* **Psalm 122:1**