



Tain and Fearn Free Church

Today – 15th December 2024

Hilton 10am and Tain 11:30am

Rev Alasdair Macaulay

Luke 2:7 – Homeless (p1027)

Hilton 5pm and Tain 6:30pm

Rev Andrew Macleod

Revelation 22:16 – Stargazing (p1250)

Tea & Coffee are served after the morning service

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

7:45pm – YF Meets at the Hilton Farm

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

Tuesday: 6:30pm – *Road to Recovery* meets in Tain Hall

Wednesday: 7:30pm – Congregational Testimony Meeting in Tain Church

Thursday: *Casan Beaga* is off for Holidays

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

Next Sunday: Morning: Rev Andrew Macleod
Evening in Seaboard Hall – Carol Service
Tain – Rev Alasdair Macaulay

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

Assistant Minister: Andrew has accepted the call to be minister of New City Church, Dunfermline. We are deeply grateful for the years Andrew has been here, and all that he has done in the congregation and community, and are very sorry to be losing him, Eilidh, Isla and Caleb. But he has a clear sense of call from the Lord to serve in this new area.

In September this year Andrew had asked for Sabbatical leave for work and study which the Kirk Session and Presbytery granted. The Mission Board has recently approved it as part of the denomination's effort to support its pastors and prevent pastoral burnout. Andrew made arrangements for travel and study which the elders believe will benefit him as he prepares to begin a new sphere of service. His three-month sabbatical will start on Monday 6th January, but he will remain the assistant minister of Tain & Fearn Free Church during these months, with his induction to Dunfermline to follow after that.

The Record: Payment of *The Record* for 2024 is now due. The cost is £15 for this year. Whether paying online or into the collection box, can you ensure your payment is identifiable. The cost of the Record is increasing to £3 per edition in 2025. The cost for the year will be £20 payable at the end of end of next year.

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

Steadfast Global: After being granted asylum in Tunisia, Christian convert, Sulieman Bouhafs was abducted and forcibly repatriated to Algeria in August 2021. In December of that year, he was convicted for blasphemy against Islam and given the three-year sentence. On 1 September 2024 he was released.

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*