

# TAIN + FEARN FREE CHURCH



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## SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Hilton at 10.00am and Tain at 11.30am:

Rev Alasdair MacAulay  
**A WHOLE LOT OF SHAKING**  
Hebrews 12:25 - p.1211

Hilton at 5.00pm and Tain at 6.30pm:

Mr David Wilkie  
**LIVING WATER**  
John 7: 38 - p.1072

Tea and Coffee are served in hall at rear of the church after the morning service. If you are visiting, please come and join us.

*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called - one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

**Ephesians 4:2-6**

## WHAT'S ON IN TAIN AND FEARN THIS WEEK

Mon	12.00 pm	The Free Lunch, Hilton
Tue	7.00 pm	Road to Recovery, Tain
Wed	7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Congregational Meeting, Tain Prayer Meeting, Hilton
Thu	10.00 am 10.00 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Ladies Bible Study, Deebank Casan Beaga, Parent & Toddler, Tain Ladies Bible Study, Tain Manse Kirk Session, Tain
Fri	10.00 am 11.00 am 12.00 pm	Korean Visit, Seaboard Hall Pray for New Church Project Tain Lunch Club
Sat	7.30 pm	Communion preparatory service, Tain
Next Sunday	AM Hilton AM Tain PM Joint	Mr Colin Fast Rev Dr Thomas Davis Rev Dr Thomas Davis



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## CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

If you hope to attend the congregational lunch and farewell presentation for Colin Fast, in Hilton, on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, please add your name to the list on the sheet in the hall. This is to give the caterers an idea of numbers. If you are able to help with the catering, please add your name to the sign- up sheets at either end of the congregation.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The second of the congregational meetings to share future plans for the congregation, and the financial implications of these, takes place in Tain on Wednesday at 7.30pm. It is important that as many people as possible attend.

## MONTHLY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday evening group will meet in the manse to discuss chapter 7 of the book *Respectable Sins*, and associated questions. Please feel welcome to come along and join in, even if you are new to the study or haven't read the book. The Tuesday morning group are not meeting this month.

## COMMUNION

We hope to celebrate the Lord's Supper together next weekend, with services being conducted by our visiting preacher, Rev Dr Thomas Davis. If anyone from the congregation wishes to profess their faith and take communion for the first time, please speak to an elder or the minister before then. There will be a service on Saturday at 7.30pm, followed by fellowship in the manse, to which all are warmly invited. On Sunday, there will be a joint evening service and congregational fellowship in the hall afterwards.

## JOHN ROSS VISITOR CENTRE/ABRAHAM PARK LIBRARY

Tomorrow is the last day to register with the Seaboard Centre for the The 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the John Ross Centre, which will be held on Friday 22 May at 10.00am in the Seaboard Centre, Balintore. The event is hosted by the Korean partners and Rev Andrew MacLeod will be guest speaker for the occasion. There will be a morning (10am) and afternoon (1.30pm) session with a complimentary lunch (12-1pm) and tour of the centre, finishing at 3.30pm. Guests may attend all or part of the day.

## 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 and the power and the glory forever,  
Amen.*

If you would like a visit from the minister or an elder,  
please let us know.

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