

# Kinloss and Findhorn, Alves and Burghead Church of Scotland

## Lent programme 18 February – 1 April

You are invited to attend our church services and to read the verses that are proposed for every day. Try to memorise the words printed in bold and reflect on it during the day.

Lent is a journey – at the end we will find ourselves somewhere different from where we started. It is an opportunity to let go of those things that are redundant and that weigh us down. It is a journey of enlightenment and liberation, leading us to peace and fulfilment. It is an opportunity to explore what is the nature of the Kingdom of God on earth and to discern how we are called to work for it.

Jesus said: (John 10:10) ***I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.***

### The Programme

#### Week 1

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##### Sunday

18 Feb Lent 1 (Findhorn Church 10am,  
Burghead Church 11:30am)  
Story: John 11:1-44, Jesus and Lazarus



##### Monday 19:

Joh 11:9-10 Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? ***If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world.***

(10) But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him."

##### Tuesday 20

Joh 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "***I am the resurrection and the life.*** Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, (26) and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

##### Wednesday 21

Joh 11:33-35 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. (34) And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." (35) ***Jesus wept.***

##### Thursday 22

Joh 11:43-44 When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "**Lazarus, come out.**" (44) The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

### Friday 23

Joh 13:5-6 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. (6) He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "**Lord, do you wash my feet?**"

### Saturday 24

Joh 13:14-15 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, **you also ought to wash one another's feet.** (15) For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

## Week 2

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### Sunday

25 Feb Lent 2 (Kinloss Church 10am, Burghead Church 11:30am)

Story: John 13:1-17, Jesus the Servant



### Monday 26

Joh 13:16-17 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. (17) **If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.**

### Tuesday 27

Joh 18:15-17 Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he entered with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, (16) but Peter stood outside at the door. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the servant girl who kept watch at the door, and brought Peter in. (17) The servant girl at the door said to Peter, "**You also are not one of this man's disciples, are you?**" He said, "**I am not.**"

### Wednesday 28

Joh 18:19-21 The high priest then questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. (20) Jesus answered him, "**I have spoken openly to the world.** I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. (21) Why do you ask me? Ask those who have heard me what I said to them; they know what I said."

### Thursday 1 March

Joh 18:25 Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, "***You also are not one of his disciples, are you?***" ***He denied it and said, "I am not."***

### Friday 2

Joh 18:26-27 One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" (27) ***Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.***

### Saturday 3

Mar 14:72 And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, "***Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.***" And he broke down and wept.

### Week 3

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### Sunday

4 Mar Lent 3 (Findhorn Church 10am, Burghead Church 11:30am)

Story: John 18:12-27, Jesus Denied

Alves Church service 11:30am



### Monday 5

Psa 131:2-3 ***But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. (3) O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.***

### Tuesday 6

Psa 131:2-3 But I have calmed and quieted my soul, ***like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. (3) O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.***

### Wednesday 7

Psa 131:2-3 But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. (3) ***O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.***

### Thursday 8

Matthew 23:37 ***How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!***

### Friday 9

Isaiah 49 (15) "Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? ***Even these may forget, yet I will not forget***

*you.*

### **Saturday 10**

Isaiah 49 (16) Behold, *I have engraved you on the palms of my hands*; your walls are continually before me.

### **Week 4**

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### **Mothering Sunday**

11 Mar Lent 4 (Kinloss Church 10am, Burghead Church 11:30am)

Readings: Psa 131:1-3; Mat 23:37-39; Isa 49:14-16; God's mothering love



### **Monday 12**

Joh 19:1-3 Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. (2)

And *the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head* and arrayed him in a purple robe. (3)

They came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands.

### **Tuesday 13**

Joh 19:4-5 Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." (5) So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "**Behold the man!**"

### **Wednesday 14**

Joh 19:10-11 So Pilate said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?" (11) Jesus answered him, "**You would have no authority over me** at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin."

### **Thursday 15**

Joh 19:12 From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, "**If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend.** Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar."

### **Friday 16**

Joh 19:14 Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "**Behold your King!**"

### **Saturday 17**

Joh 19:15-16 They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "**Shall I crucify your King?**" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." (16) So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

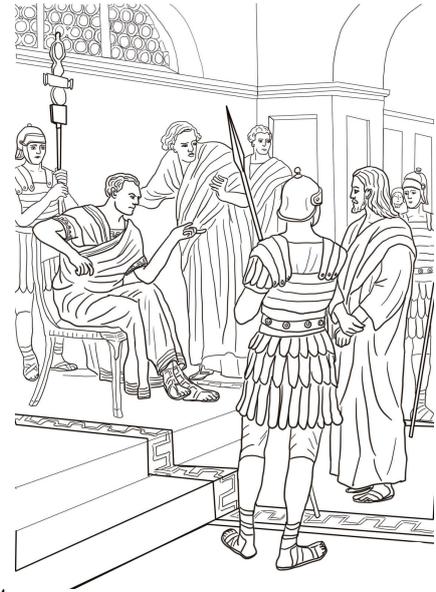
## Week 5

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### Sunday

18 Mar Lent 5 (Findhorn Church 10am, Burghead Church 11:30am)

Story: John 19:1-16a; Jesus Condemned



### Monday 19

Joh 12:12-13 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. (13) So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "**Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!**"

### Tuesday 20

Joh 12:14-15 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, (15) "Fear not, daughter of Zion; **behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!**"

### Wednesday 21

Joh 12:17-18 **The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.** (18) The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

### Thursday 22

Joh 12:20-21 Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. (21) So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "**Sir, we wish to see Jesus.**"

### Friday 23

Joh 12:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; **but if it dies, it bears much fruit.**

### Saturday 24

Joh 12:26 **If anyone serves me, he must follow me;** and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honour him.



## Week 6

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### Sunday

25 Mar Lent 6 Palm Sunday (Kinloss Church 10am, Burghead Church 11:30am)

Story: John 12:12-27, Jesus, the king on a donkey

### **Monday 26**

Joh 17:11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, ***that they may be one, even as we are one.***

### **Tuesday 27**

Joh 17:17 ***Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.***

### **Wednesday 28**

Joh 17:25-26 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. (26) I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, ***that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.***"

### **29 Mar Maundy Thursday – (Informal**

Communion service Kinloss 6pm)

Story: John 17:1-26, The prayer

### **30 Mar Good Friday – (Tenebrae Service**

Burghead 8pm)

Story: John 19:31-42, Jesus is Dead

### **31 Mar**

Joh 20:11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. Joh 20:16 ***Jesus said to her, "Mary."*** She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

**1 Apr Easter Day** (Carshill 8am, Findhorn Church 10am, Burghead Church 11:30am)

Story: John 20:1-18, Jesus Resurrected



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## **Intimations**

- We intend to open Burghead Church and Findhorn Church during Holy Week from 11am – 2pm. All are welcome to come and find peace and reflect in the church during this time
- Hebrew Reading Group meets 7 March 6:30pm in Burghead Church Hall
- Bible Study Group meets 12 March 7:30pm in 82 Granary Street, Burghead
- Discussions in Findhorn Church with tea and coffee every Tuesday 11am-12:30pm

- Kinloss and Findhorn Kirk Session meets 19 February at 7pm in Kinloss Church
- Alves and Burghead Kirk Session meets 19 March at 7pm in Burghead Church
- Awesome Club meets on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March at 6pm in Burghead Church Hall