

CHURCH BULLETIN

28th December 2025



ROSSKEEN
FREE CHURCH

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WELCOME

A very warm welcome to Rosskeen Free Church! We stand to sing and remain sitting to pray. Bibles are available at the front door (we use the NIV). All readings are on the screens but we do encourage you to still have a Bible in front of you! Our offering plate is situated at the door, and any offering can be placed in it before or after the service.

SERVICES TODAY

1100 Service at Rosskeen Church - David Forbes

1730 Service at Capstone Centre - David Forbes

OUR VERSE

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him..”

(Colossians 3:17)

DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 29th December

1100 Foodbank (Community Room)

Thursday 1st January

1100 New Year's Day Service (Rosskeen)

Sunday 4th Jan

1100 Service in Rosskeen Church - Rev Calum MacMillan

1730 Service in Capstone - Rev Iain Macleay

NEW HERE?

Complete the form using the QR code or speak to one of the welcome team so that we can keep in touch.



LOOP SYSTEM

There's an Induction loop system. Turn hearing aid to position 'T'.

3, 2, 1 Course

We are intending, God willing, to run a course in January called '3,2,1' over 4 sessions. 3,2,1 is a course produced by 'Speak Life' and explores, through videos and discussion, what the Bible has to say about Jesus, God and ourselves. This would be great for anyone new to the Bible, anyone interested in finding out more about, anyone with questions and wanting to explore Christianity or just plain curious! Speak to Calum (Minister) if you are interested.

Carols by Candlelight Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Carols by Candlelight possible. Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clear up, donated mince pies and other bits, to Betty and her team for providing food and drinks, to the amazing music and tech team for all their hard work and to you all as a Church Family for your prayerful support. A special mention to Johnny Bremner for his generous provision of a sound system for us - thank you Johnny.

Knit and Natter

Knit and Natter will be having a short break over the Festive period, the last date is next week, the 18th December, and it will reopen, God willing, on January 15th.

CATCH UP

All services are streamed and available on our YouTube channel. www.YouTube.com/c/rosskeenfreechurch

KEEP IN TOUCH

Speak to one of the Elders to get added to the Church email list and WhatsApp group.

New Years Day Service

Join us at the Church on New Years morning at 11am to begin the New Year in worship.

Sunday School over the Christmas Season

- **Sunday 28th December** - holiday Sunday School for under 7's. Packs available at the door for older children.
- **Sunday 4th January** - packs available for younger and older children at the door. Parents/Guardians welcome to use the creche/hall as they wish.
- **Sunday 11th January** - Sunday school resumes

Prayer Meeting Changes

Due to Christmas Eve and New Years Eve falling on Wednesdays this year there will be some changes to our usual weekly routine. There will be NO prayer meetings on either Christmas or New Years Eve.

Church Broadband

We are pleased to say that Highland Broadband have agreed to connect Rosskeen Church as a "Community Hub" - as our other local Churches have (Alness Baptist, Alness CofS, Capstone). Essentially what this means is that we get a free connection for an initial two year period and a Gigabit full-fibre broadband connection (1000Mbps upload and download). We have a UPNR number - 130148776 - if anyone signs up for Highland Broadband and quotes this number the Church will get money and the person signing up will get a gift voucher. We expect to be connected on 19th January 2026. We are thankful to Kyle MacKay and all at Highland Broadband for their generous provision.

Praying for Local Churches

Alness

Do pray for our fellow local churches in Alness, including the **Capstone Community Church**, **Alness Church of Scotland**, **Alness Baptist Church**, and **Calvary Chapel**. Especially as we begin the busy Christmas period and share the hope of Jesus with the community.

Here are some prayer requests shared with us:

Alness Baptist Church

- - Pray for deep unity, kindness, and grace among the ABC church family during a busy season.
- - Ask God to bless every event, carol service, and conversation with Spirit-led opportunities to point people to Jesus.
- - Lift up those in ABC who are grieving, isolated, or facing hardship.
- - Pray that the church will be a place of warmth, support, and compassion for all who are hurting.
- - Pray for God's anointing on worship, preaching, hospitality, and children's ministry.
- - Ask that visitors and newcomers experience the love and presence of Christ.
- - Ask Him to provide stability, favour, and unexpected provision during this season.
- - Ask the Lord to remove obstacles that hinder ministry because of limited finances.
- - Pray that the message of Emmanuel—God with us will fill ABC with fresh joy and expectation for 2026.
- - Ask God to guide the church into fruitful, Spirit-empowered ministry in the year ahead.

Invergordon

Please be praying for our local community here in Invergordon — that the good news of the gospel would be clearly shared, and that hearts would be open to receive it. Pray for the love of Jesus to be evident and transforming lives throughout our community. Please pray for the **Invergordon Church of Scotland**, for God's leading in their vacancy.

Rosskeen Free Church

- Pray for conversions. That we would see people professing faith in the Lord.
- Pray for the preached word and services, for the Lord's presence and power among us.
- Pray for our youth fellowship, Sunday school and crèche young folks.
- Pray for the Lord's leading and guidance in reaching out into Invergordon.
- As part of that, pray for local schools and for Calum's contact with pupils and teachers.
- Pray for those unwell, grieving and going through hard circumstances. Pray they'd know the Lord's comfort and help.
- Pray for our Christmas events, that they would draw many closer to knowing Jesus.