

# High Free Church Stornoway



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**Sunday 27 October 2024**

We pray that you may know God's presence with us as we gather to worship in His name. We extend a warm welcome to any who are visiting with us.

## Today's Services:

11.00am: **Sunday Service in Sandwick Hall – Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Sermon Title: “Samson’s Prayer For Revenge”**

**Sermon Text: Judges 16: 23-32**

**Sunday School and Creche will meet during the morning’s service.**

**Brunch will be served after this mornings service. All are very welcome**

This Service will be live streamed on the Church's Sermon Audio Page

6.30pm: **English Service in The Seminary–Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Sermon Title: “When It’s Too Late”**

**Sermon Text: Matthew 25: 1-13**

This Service will be live streamed on the Church's YouTube Channel

Services for Sunday 3 November 2024 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service - Sandwick Hall – Rev Hugh Ferrier

6.30pm: English Service in the Seminary – Rev Hugh Ferrier

This Service will also be live streamed on the Church's YouTube channel.

## Prayer meetings

All prayer meetings will be held in the Fàilte Centre, Bayhead at 7.30pm, unless otherwise stated.

English Tuesday 29 Oct 24 – Failte Centre – Mr Donnie Rankin

Gaelic Thursday 31 Oct 24 – Failte Centre –

English Saturday 2 Nov 24 – Zoom meeting (Failte Centre unavailable)

## **HFC Toddlers**

Toddlers meets again on Thursday 31 October from 10am–11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, dads, carers, babies, and preschool children are most welcome to come along

## **Congratulations!**

As a congregation we were delighted to hear of Mairi (Macleod) and Jonathan Macdonald's wedding last Friday. We'll greatly miss Mairi as she begins her new life in Skye. However, we praise the Lord for bringing her and Jonathan together and pray that the Lord will use them greatly in His service in the years that lie ahead.

## **Cuppa 'n' Ceilidh**

The Cuppa 'n Ceilidh group will meet on Friday 1st November at 2pm in the Newton Centre where Rev. James MacIver will give a talk on his 40+ years in the Ministry. This group is open to all in the 55+ age range so, if you are free, please come along and join us where we can enjoy a time of informal fellowship and a cuppa. You are most welcome to bring a friend.

## **Bereaved.**

We extend our deepest sympathies to those who've lost loved ones in these past few weeks. We remember Ian Macleman, Sinclair Avenue, following the passing of his brother Dougie in Seaforth House. We also remember Fiona Maciver, Parkend, whose mother, Mary Margaret, passed away in her home at Holm Village. Finally, we remember Hilda Bell, Knock, whose brother, Leslie Morgan, passed away in Bethesda. Our prayer is that they, along with their families, would know the Lord's comfort and peace presence at this time of loss and change.

## **Home Bible Studies**

Over the winter months we'll be resuming our Home Group Bible Studies. These studies normally take place on the first Monday of each month - beginning in November. This year we're going to be studying the Book of Ruth. If you're not already in a Home Group and would like to join one please speak to Hugh.

## **Monthly Record**

Could all who order and receive the Monthly Record magazine please put £12 in an envelope with your name on it and leave at the door.

## **Praise Night Donations – Vote and have your say!**

The Fundraising Group would like to gauge the mind of the congregation in relation to the upcoming Christmas Praise Night, to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Entry to this event is by donation and funds which are raised at the Praise Nights have traditionally been given to local charities. The Fundraising Group acknowledge that there are many worthy charities which need the money and found it difficult to decide which charity to support. Instead they have decided to undertake a poll in the congregation. Please click on the link below which will take you to a one question questionnaire to ask you to vote for your preferred charity out of the short list of five.

<https://forms.office.com/e/uGy41ekciH>

Voting is now open and will remain so until 5:30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Donations from the Christmas Praise Night will go to the charity which comes top in the poll whilst donations from the Easter Praise Night will be forwarded on to the charity which comes second in the poll. Thank you in advance for your participation.

## **Crèche Rota**

3/11/24 Carla Mackay, Laura J Davies, Rachel Mackenzie  
10/11/24 Cathy Macdonald, Erica Buchanan, Donna Rennie  
17/11/24 Bethany Finlayson, Sheena Macritchie, Susan Murray  
24/11/24 Angela Ferguson, Coleen Monrad, Joan Macleod  
1/12/24 Shirley Macdonald, Natalie Ferrier, Carla Mackay  
8/12/24 Agnes Maciver, Bethany Finlayson, Cathy Macdonald  
15/12/24 Donna Macleod, Donna Rennie, Rachel Mackenzie  
22/12/24 Joan Macleod, Susan Murray, Shirley Macdonald  
29/12/24 Laura J Davies, Dawn Spark, Coleen Monrad

## **Brunch Rota**

Kitchen - Natalie, Donald, Erica, Maggie  
Hall - Charlie, Duncan, Mairi, Alasdair

***Dates to note!***

***Remembrance Sunday  
10th November***

***Communion weekend  
17th November***



**Presbytery Youth Camp 2024!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

If you are in S3-S6, come and join us at  
Scaladale **22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

More details will follow...

## **First Aid Kit and Evacuation Chair**

If required, a first aid kit and wheelchair are to be made available in the following locations:

**Sandwick Hall:** First Aid Kit - In the kitchen area inside the door nearest to the main entrance. Wheelchair - In the crèche room to the right as you enter the building.

**Seminary:** First Aid Kit - Kitchen area next to the exit door behind the pulpit. Wheelchair - In the storage room through the exit midway down the sanctuary on the left-hand side.

## **Congregation contacts**

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[https://www.sermonaudio.com/source\\_detail.asp?sourceid=highfreechurch](https://www.sermonaudio.com/source_detail.asp?sourceid=highfreechurch)

Evening Services can be found on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@highfreechurchstornoway6602>

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## **Intimations email address**

Any information for the intimations should be sent to this email address:

[intimations.highfreechurch@outlook.com](mailto:intimations.highfreechurch@outlook.com) . Please note that any notices should be sent before 4pm on a Thursday

