



# High Free Church Stornoway

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**Sunday 17 November 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:

**11.00 English Preparatory Communion Service in Sandwich Hall –**

**Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Sermon Title: "Characteristics of a Christian"**

**" Sermon Text: Genesis 13**

**There will be no Sunday school this week although creche will meet during the morning's service.**

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

**6.30pm: English Communion Service in The Seminary –**

**Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Sermon Title: "Eating at the King's Table**

**Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 9**

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

Services for Sunday 24 November 2024 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service - Sandwich 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 19 Nov 24 – Fàilte Centre – Rev Benjamin Pap

Gaelic Thursday 21 Nov 24 – Fàilte Centre – Rev Hugh Ferrier

English Sat 23 Nov 24 – Zoom meeting

### **HFC Toddlers**

Toddlers meets again on Thursday 21 November from 10am–11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, dads, carers, babies, and preschool children are most welcome to come along.

### **Ladies' Prayer Group**

The ladies' prayer group will meet in the manse on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. All ladies in the Congregation are very welcome to attend.

### **Bethesda Soup & Pudding Lunch - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Bethesda will be holding a Soup & Pudding Lunch in the M.A Macleod Memorial Hall, Kenneth Street, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 12 Noon -2pm. Donations of baking would be gratefully accepted at the Hall from 10am onwards, all welcome to come along.

### **Praise Night**

The Fundraising Group would like to thank all those in the congregation who participated in their recent vote about which charities to support with the proceeds of the upcoming Praise Night at Christmas and then at Easter. A total of 83 people cast their vote, and the results were as follows:

Action for Children - 17 votes

Eilean Siar Foodbank - 18 votes

Failte Centre - 25 votes

Hebridean Men's Cancer Support Group - 14 votes

Western Isles Pregnancy Crisis Support - 9 votes

This means that the proceeds from the Christmas Praise Night will be donated to the Failte Centre with the proceeds from the Easter Praise Night being donated to the Eilean Siar Foodbank. Thanks to all who voted and had their views taken into consideration.

### **Tuesday Prayer Meeting – 19 November 2024**

We look forward to having Pastor Benjamin Pap from Romania for our Tuesday Prayer Meeting. He is pastor to 3 Hungarian churches.

He will share a little report on his work and ministry and then a word of testimony after a cup of tea.

All are warmly encouraged to come!

## **Summer Smarties Tubes**

We collected money towards our building project by our usual smarties tubes this summer.

A grand total of £1,575.90 was raised.

Many thanks to everyone for contributing to this and we hope you enjoyed the smarties as well!

## **Crèche Rota**

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**

24/11/24 – Kitchen – Mairi, Natalie, Erica, Dooley

Hall – Diane, Anne, Ewen, Alasdair



*You are warmly invited to our*  
**PRAYER MEETING**

AT PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
(CEARNS COMMUNITY CENTRE)

MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER AT 7:30PM  
LED BY REV. GREG MACDONALD

WE HOPE TO HAVE A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP OVER  
A CUP OF TEA AFTER THE MEETING.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND, THERE IS A TEAMS MEETING OPTION.  
DETAILS FOR THIS AVAILABLE FROM:  
OFFICE@PROVIDENCECHRISTIAN.SCHOOL

## **Scaladale Camp**

The camp is running from 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November and any donations of baking would be greatly appreciated – Teenagers do love to eat!! Any donations can be given to Lexie Sangster by 12 noon on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> or can be collected if need be. Please contact Lexie on 0747248133 if you can support in any way.



### **Presbytery Youth Camp 2024!**

If you are in S3-S6, come and join us at Scaladale 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November, for fun, with some activities thrown in.

Cost £50 per person

To find out more and book a place, click the link , or scan the QR code and complete the booking form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/H4Ex8HB7VV>

Western Isles Presbytery Scaladale  
Youth Camp - 22nd to 25th  
November 2024



### **Bilingual Thanksgiving Service**

The Kirk Session have agreed to have a bilingual thanksgiving service on Thursday 28th November in the Fàilte Centre at 7:30pm.

There will be no Tuesday night meeting that week.

### **Community Carol Evening**

The Kirk Session have agreed to have another community carol evening on Saturday 21st December in Sandwick Hall at 7pm. All are welcome - and bring a friend!

We hope to have a collection for the local foodbank.

### **Foodbank Donations & Volunteering**

There will be a collection of items for the Eilean Siar Foodbank on Sunday 1st and 8th December at the morning services.

Additionally, you can drop any items of in the Manse garage on Goathill Road during that week and they will be donated too.

We are hoping to provide practical help to the foodbank over the first two weeks in December.

More details in next week's intimations.

# Christmas Praise Night

Saturday 14th December 2024

7:30pm

Stornoway Town Hall

All proceeds from  
this evening of praise  
to be donated to the  
Fàilte Centre,  
Stornoway



Come along for a time of praise and worship, led by the High Free Church Praise Band and Carloway Free Church Praise Band.

*Refreshments served*

*All Most Welcome to Attend*



**HFC**

High Free Church  
Stornoway

# Keswick 2025

## Week 2

Book your seat  
on the coach!!



Saturday 19th  
– Friday 25th  
July 2025

BOOK NOW

- EXECUTIVE COACH
- ULLAPOOL TO KESWICK RETURN
- BOOK YOUR OWN FERRY TICKETS
- BOOK YOUR OWN KESWICK ACCOMODATION



Contact David on  
07753957336 for  
further details

<https://keswickministries.org/2025-convention-transformed/>

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

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

**Sandwich 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>

Scottish Charity Number – SCO45431

## **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