



High Free Church Stornoway

*Showing the greatness of Jesus Christ
within our community and beyond*

Sunday 23 February 2025

***Welcome to our services today. 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 visitors and pray
God's blessing for all.***

This week's Services

11.00am English Service in Sandwick Hall – Mr Stuart King

*Sunday School will meet during the morning's service and.
Creche will be available during the morning's service.*

6.30pm: English Service in The Seminary – Mr Donnie Maclean.

Both services will 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. Please contact us for Zoom details if you are unable
to attend in person.*

English Tuesday 25 Feb 25 – Mr Christopher Martin

Donald Macleod will also give an update on FC Camps

Gaelic Thursday 27 Feb 25 - Failte Centre - Rev Hugh Ferrier

Saturday 1 March 25 - Failte Centre

Services for Sunday 2 March 2025 are as follows:

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

6.30pm: English Service - The Seminary – Rev Hugh Ferrier

HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 27 February from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

New Prayer Meeting Series

This Tuesday we begin a new series at our English Prayer Meeting on the Tabernacle from Exodus 25-31. As we study these chapters, we'll see how the Tabernacle finds its ultimate fulfilment in Jesus and how we live in the light of this. If you haven't been to the Prayer Meeting before or have got out of the habit then please do come along this Tuesday.

New Sunday Morning Series

Next Sunday morning we begin a new series on the life of John the Baptist. As we study this man's life, we'll see how he was man who had a singular passion - to point people to Jesus. Please do remember this sermon series in your prayers.

New Sunday Evening Series

Next Sunday evening we begin a new series on the book of Habakkuk. As we study this prophecy, we'll see how the words that were given to Habakkuk are encouragement to us when we might feel discouraged over the state of the world. Again, please do remember this sermon series in your prayers.

Baptism Service

The Kirk Session have agreed that the sacrament of baptism will be administered at the morning service on Sunday 16th March. Anyone wishing a baptism is warmly invited to speak to the Minister, Session Clerk or their district Elder

Ladies Prayer Walk

Due to circumstances, the March prayer walk will be on Saturday 8th March instead of Saturday 1st March. We will meet as usual in Perceval Square at 9am, have a walk around the town praying for God's blessing upon our community, and afterwards warm up with a cup of tea. All ladies welcome

Mens Breakfast

The next men's breakfast will be on Saturday March 1st at 9am in The Failte Centre. The guest speaker will be Mr Ernie Garden. All men are warmly welcome.

Christ's comfort in deep suffering Conference

The High Free Church hopes to subscribe online to Biblical Counselling UK's conference 'Christ's comfort in deep suffering' based around the book of Job. This focuses on how the ministry of the local church can care for those who experience suffering. Topics include Principles of Care and Church-based Care. This would be a useful training event for office bearers but is available to anyone interested. It can either be watched live on Mon 10th - Wed 12th March 2025 or recordings will be available until Friday 30th May.

If you are interested, please let Hugh, Christopher or Margaret know as the cost depends on how many people wish to view the event. It can be used as a training event or log in details will be provided if people wish to view the talks at home in their own time.

Scottish Christian Heritage Webinar - Thursday 27 February 7pm - 8.30pm

Christian Values in Education (Scotland) is delighted to announce a free, on-line webinar event on Thursday 27 February 2025 at 7.00pm led by Paul James-Griffiths, Director of Christian Heritage Edinburgh (CHE) and Soul of Scotland Tours.

CHE's motto is 'Challenging Today from the Past'. During this session, Paul will give an hour-long presentation on Scottish Godly men and women who have transformed society in many areas from modern democracy and law, social reform, education, science, medicine and the arts. The aim is that this session will inform and inspire teachers, church workers, parents, volunteers and chaplains to share the impact these lives had on Scotland with children and young people. There will also be a 30-minute Q&A session at the end.

*The event is free to attend however **pre-registration booking is required**. Please register via the [trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com) website link below. Immediately after booking, the event's Zoom link will then be emailed back to you with all the details required to take part.*

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/76327?>

Save the Date

Big Youth Fellowship Event – 28th Feb – Sir E Scott School

Men's Breakfast -1st March – Failte Centre

Ladies Prayer Walk – 8th March

Ladies Praise Night – March 26th - Newton Hall

Praise Evening – June 6th – Back Free Church Hall

Schedules of Communion Services

27th February to 2nd March 2025

North Tolsta Free Church

Thursday 27 th February	7.00 pm	English	Rev Donald M Macleod
Friday 28 th February	7.00 pm	English	Rev Hugh Ferrier
Saturday 1 st March	12 noon	English	Rev Jonathan Baxter
Saturday 1 st March	6.00 pm	Bilingual	Prayer meeting
Lord's Day 2 nd March	8.00 am - Hall	English	Prayer meeting
Lord's Day 2 nd March	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English English	Rev Colin Macleod

Carloway Free Church

Friday 28 th February at 7.30 pm	Rev Ewen Matheson
Saturday 1st March at 7.30 pm	Rev Geoff Murray
Lord's Day 2 nd March at 11.00am & 6.00 pm	Rev Geoff Murray
There will be a congregational lunch after the morning service, and a fellowship after the evening service	
All services will be in English with some Gaelic praise included.	

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FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2025

ALL S1-S6

WELCOME

SIR E SCOTT SPORTS HALL
7-9PM

Congregation Contacts

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Any items for the bulletin should be forwarded to our email address before 4.00pm on Thursdays. Thank you.

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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.

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