



High Free Church Stornoway

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

Sunday 9 March 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 William Mackenzie

*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 William Mackenzie

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 4 March 25 – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 6 March 25 – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Saturday 8 March 25 – Zoom meeting

Services for Sunday 9 March 2025 are as follows:

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

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

Testimony

Our own friend Jean Ann Fraser will be sharing about Gods work in her life after the evening service on Sunday 16th March. Everyone is most welcome to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship together and any baking etc would be greatly appreciated.

HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 13 March from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

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

Easter Praise Night

The Easter Praise Night will be happening on Saturday 19th April in Stornoway Town Hall. Please save this date on your calendar. Further details to be released soon.

Christ's comfort in deep suffering Conference

Biblical Counselling UK's conference 'Christ's comfort in deep suffering' will be 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, the ladies visitation volunteers etc 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 give your email details to Hugh, Christopher or Margaret

Ladies conference

The ladies of the High Free Church congregation will be hosting a conference especially for the women of our congregation and community in June and would ask that you save the date.

*Prìseil (Gaelic for precious) Ladies Conference will take place on the evening of **Friday 13th June and all day Saturday 14th June 2025 (10am – 4pm).***

*The speaker will be Rosie Morgan who will be joining us from Seaford in East Sussex. The theme for the weekend will be **“More Precious than Rubies”** and over the course of the conference, Rosie will be speaking on three beautiful women found in the Gospel accounts.*

We hope that this will be a date you will mark on your calendars and attend, but we would ask that you also soak this event in prayer as we prepare for it.

Further details and booking forms will be made available in due course. We look forward to joining with many of our lovely ladies in June and pray that the conference will be a blessing to all who attend.

Save the Date

Ladies Praise Night – 26th March - Newton Hall

Easter Praise Night – 19th April – Town Hall

Praise Evening – 6th June – Back Free Church Hall

Ladies Conference – 13th & 14th June

High Free Ladies Praise Night

We will be having a praise evening on Wednesday 26th March at 7:30pm in the Newton Centre on Seaforth Road. Tea, Coffee and refreshments served. For more information, please speak to Margaret Macleod or Natalie.



High Free Church Ladies praise night

Wednesday 26th March
Newton Centre Seaforth Road
7:30pm

Tea, coffee and refreshments served
All ladies welcome to come along & bring a friend



Job Vacancy

Youth and Congregational Worker

The High Free Church in Stornoway is a growing and vibrant congregation of the Free Church of Scotland.

We are seeking to appoint an energetic and enthusiastic individual to be our Youth and Congregational Worker.

Applicants should ...

- have previous experience in youth/pastoral work.
- be self-motivated and be able to work on their own initiative.
- be sensitive in approach and be able to build trusting relationships.
- possess excellent organisational, IT and communication skills.
- be sympathetic to the mission and ethos of the Free Church of Scotland.
- be a practicing Christian with a vibrant and active Christian faith.

Salary: £22,064 pro-rata

Working Hours: 17.5 hours a week

Contract: 1 year, with possibility of annual renewal

Location: Stornoway

For a full job description and application details, please email Christopher Martin at
chriscmart3@gmail.com

Closing date: Monday 31 March 2025, 4pm

Schedules of Communion Services – 13th to 17th March 2025
Kinloch Free Church

Thurs 13th March	7.00pm	English	Rev Callum Macleod rtd
Friday 14th March	1130am	Question Meeting	Rev Callum Macleod rtd
	7.00pm	Gaelic (Hall)	Rev Callum Macleod rtd
	7.00pm	English	Rev David Macleod
Saturday 15th March	12.00pm	English	Rev David Macleod
	6.00pm	G/E Prayer Meeting	Elders
Lord's Day 16th March	11.30am	English	Rev Callum Macleod rtd
	6.00pm	English	Rev David Macleod

The evening service will be followed by a short prayer meeting led by the elders. This will be followed with a fellowship at the manse at which visiting ministers will give a word of testimony.

Monday 17th March	11.00am	English	Prof John R. McIntosh
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A short prayer meeting is held in the vestry an hour before the morning services on Friday, Saturday, Lord's Day, and Monday.

Barvas Free Church

Friday 14th March	7.30pm	English	Rev Mark Macleod
Saturday 15th March	6.00pm	English	Rev Mark Macleod
Lord's Day 16th March	11.00am	English	Rev Mark Macleod
	6.00pm	English	

The evening service will be followed by a Congregational/Youth Fellowship

North Uist Free Church

Friday 14th March	7.30pm	English	To be Confirmed
Saturday 15th March	7.30pm	English	Rev Roddy Macrae Mission International
Lord's Day 16th March	11.00am 6.00pm	English English	Rev Roddy Macrae Mission International

Harris Free Church Women's Conference

We are hosting a Women's Conference at North Harris Free Church in Tarbert on Saturday 22nd March from 10.00am till 3.00pm. Cost is £10 including lunch. Bookings can be made by emailing nhfcwomen25@gmail.com



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Laura J Davies - Safeguarding Co-ordinator -

Margaret Macleod – Women’s Pastoral Support Coordinator –

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Dawn Spark - Sunday School Team Leader - dawnspark7@gmail.com

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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Churxh Services can be found on YouTube:

**<https://www.youtube.com/@highfreechurchstornoway6602> Scottish Charity
Number – SCO12925**