



High Free Church
Stornoway

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

Sunday 30 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 – Rev James Macdonald

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

Brunch will be served after this morning's service. All are very welcome to stay behind and enjoy a time of fellowship together.

6.30pm: English Service in The Seminary – Mr Calum Campbell

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 1 April 25 – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 3 April – Joint meeting in The Seminary

Saturday 5 April 25 – Failte Centre

Services for Sunday 6 April 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 3 April from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along. Toddlers will not be on during the Easter Holidays but will start again on Thursday 17th April 2025.

Envelopes

Weekly Free will offering Envelopes will be delivered in next few weeks, anyone who wishes to start using Envelopes and would like to request a set, please ask any of the duty office bearers on door or email Chriscmart3@gmail.com.

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.

Priseil Ladies Conference will take place on the evening of **Friday 13th June and all day Saturday 14th June 2025 (10am – 4pm) in the Rev M.A. Macleod Memorial Hall on Kenneth Street.**

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.

Save the Date

Supper, Song & Story evening – 18th April – MA Macleod Hall

Easter Praise Night – 19th April – Town Hall

Fellowship with Roger Carswell – 20th April – The Seminary

Praise Evening – 6th June – Back Free Church Hall

Ladies Conference – 13th & 14th June

Sunday School

The Sunday School will be on holiday on Sunday 30th March, Sunday 6th and Sunday 14th April. Sunday School will resume on Sunday 20th April.

Cuppa 'n Ceilidh

The Cuppa 'n Ceilidh group will meet on Friday 4th April at 2pm in the Newton Centre where we hope to have a representative from Steadfast Global join with us and give an update regarding the work they are involved in.

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.

Ladies' Prayer Walk – 5th April 2025

The next ladies prayer walk is on Saturday 5th April. We will meet at 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

Bereaved

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr Calum Smith, Perceval Road, following his passing last Thursday evening. We assure them of our prayers and God's blessings for them, especially to Peter Don, Donna and family & Murdo, Anna and family, in their time of great loss and change in their lives.

Also we remember Mr Ian Murray, Torquil Terrace, on the passing of his sister Anna in Killin, praying that Ian and Katy will know God's peace at this sad time.

Advance Notice - Easter Outreach Weekend - 18th-20th April

Friday 18th April - Supper, Song & Story Evening

We hope to have a meal at 6.30pm in the MA Macleod Memorial Hall (Stornoway) on Friday 4th October. The evening will also involve some singing contributions and Mr Roger Carswell will share his life story. Roger is an evangelist from Leeds and has spoken at many churches and universities over the years. He is also the author of a large number of evangelistic books and pamphlets. Everyone in the congregation is warmly encouraged to come along and to invite a friend!

Saturday 19th April - Easter Praise Night

We look forward to having our Easter Praise Night at 7.30pm in the Town Hall. It will be an opportunity to sing songs reflecting on the message of Easter. We are also delighted to welcome Mr Roger Carswell as our guest speaker. All donations on the night will go to the work of Action For Children.

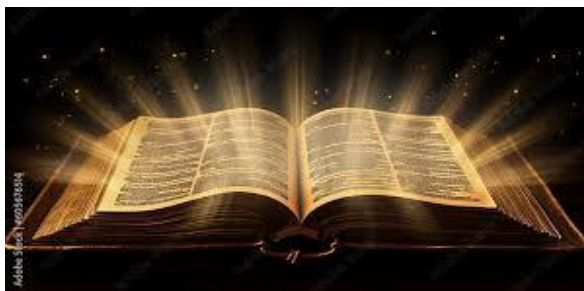
Sunday 20th April

11am Invitation Service at Sandwick Hall (Mr Roger Carswell)

6.30pm Invitation Service at the Seminary (Mr Roger Carswell)

After the Sunday Evening Service there will be tea and coffee and a Q&A Session with Roger. If you have any questions - whether it be about Roger's life or evangelism they can be anonymously submitted in a box at the door next Sunday or asked on the night.

BIBLE APPEAL – VULCANESTI CHURCH, MOLDOVA



Could you please help us with a project we are organising for the Church in Vulcanesti Moldova.

Over the last few months, a lot of women and men from Vulcanesti have given their lives to Jesus.

This was through doing Bible studies and preaching online with 40-60 people from Vulcanesti and having further Bible studies in the Church led by Pastor Pedro and Olsea and Elders and others from the church.

The issue Pastor Pedro has at present is the lack of Bibles for some of those that have given their lives to Christ.

In Moldova, the cheapest bible in their language is about £12. So, I am asking if you could give a donation, please, to even buy one bible to help our sisters and brothers.

If you feel God is putting this in your heart to help with the Vulcanesti Bible Appeal, then please put your donation in a marked envelope "Vulcanesti Bible Appeal" and put in the box at the front doors on Sundays or give the donation to Sam or Charlie

Thanking You .

" Helping the Lords Work In Moldova 



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

PAYMENT BY CASH ONLY

Spring Pop-up Bake Sale!



Come along and choose from our
stall of delicious home baking!

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH

POP IN BETWEEN 11AM - 2PM

CEARNS COMMUNITY CENTRE

CEARN SHULAISGEIR

STORNOWAY HS12YN

Treat boxes also available!



Providence
Christian School

Schedule of Communion Services – 3rd – 6th April 2025

Garrabost Free Church

Thursday 3rd April	Main Road: 7.30 pm	Gaelic	Rev James Maciver
Friday 4th April	School Road: 7.30 pm	English	Rev Andrew Coghill
There will be a fellowship in the manse after the evening service.			
Saturday 5th April	Main Road: 7.00 pm	English	Rev Donald Macleod
Lords Day 6th April	Main Road: 11.00 am	English	Rev Donald Macleod
	School Road: 6.00 pm	English	
There will be a fellowship in the Main Rd hall after the evening service.			



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**Easter @ The High Free Church
DEVOTIONAL**

**Keep an eye on our Facebook page and
website**

High Free Church

Easter Praise Night

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL
STORNOWAY TOWN HALL
7.30PM
DOORS OPEN 7PM

Featuring the High Free Church Praise Band

Donations collected at the door for Action for Children
Refreshments served afterwards

ALL WELCOME



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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.

Find us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/highfreechurch

Church Services can be found on YouTube:

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