



High Free Church
Stornoway

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

Sunday 17 August 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

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6.30pm: English Service in The Seminary – Rev James Maciver

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 19 August 25 – Mr Donnie Rankin

Gaelic Thursday 21 August 25 –

Saturday 23 Aug 25 – Zoom meeting

Services for Sunday 24 August 2025 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service – Sandwick Hall – Mr Donnie Maclean

6.30pm: English Service – The Seminary – Mr Robert France

HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 21 August from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

Communion weekend.

The Kirk Session have agreed to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday 31 August in the mornings service. Anyone wishing to become a member of the congregation either by profession of faith or disjunction certificate is most warmly invited to speak to the Minister, Session Clerk or their District Elder.

Tuesday 26 August – Testimony Evening in The Failte Centre

Thursday 28 August – Gaelic – Rev K Ferguson

Saturday 30 August – English – Sandwick Hall – Rev James Simms (retired)

Sunday 31 August – Rev James Simms (retired) both a.m and p.m.

Thanks

The family of the Late Rev Roddy Morrison would like to give sincere thanks to Rev Hugh Ferrier, the Kirk session and congregation of High Free Church for their great kindnesses to them all, and especially, heartfelt thanks for their prayers at this very sad time in their lives. May God Bless you all.

Monthly record.

For those who are still to make payment for their order of the Monthly record, could they please enclose payment of £18 in an envelope with their name. Thank you.

Confident Christianity Morning Session – Isle of Lewis – Solas

Solas are holding a Confident Christianity event in the MA Hall on Saturday 23rd August 10am-12.30. As part of his visit to the Isle of Lewis, Steve Osmond will give 2 presentations: Conversations that Count and The Truth about Truth. This is a great opportunity to think about how we engage our community with the Gospel. On Sun 24th there will be a joint YF after the evening service in MA hall.

Steve will also be preaching on Sunday, 24th August 2025. You're warmly invited to join us for these additional opportunities to hear God's Word:

11:00 AM – Carloway Free Church (Morning Service)

6:30 PM – Stornoway Free Church (Evening Service), followed by a time of informal discussion and fellowship.

Call for Calendar Photos – 2026 Church Calendar

It's that time of year again! __The Fund-Raising Group are looking for photographs for the upcoming 2026 calendar. Photos must be high resolution (suitable for print quality). If you could include a couple of words saying where photos were taken or a wee description that would be helpful. If you have any suitable photos, please send them to Angela MacLennan's email: bookingskingfishercottage@gmail.com by 18/07/2025

As always, we appreciate your help in making our church calendar special

Providence Christian School

We are currently looking for committed Christians for the following volunteer posts.

HANDYMAN – flexible work schedule for a Handyman position.

CLASSROOM/ PLAYGROUND ASSISTANT – Part time Role.

Please contact by email if you are interested of for more information. office@providencechristian.school

Save the Date

Solas Confident Christianity Event – 23 August

Solas Big YF Event- 24 August

Communion Weekend - 30-31 August

BIG YF

SOLAS

**CONFIDENT
CHRISTIANITY**

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

7.45–9.15PM

**STORNOWAY FREE CHURCH
MA HALL**

ALL P7–S6 WELCOME

Prayer news: August 2025

Thank you for joining with us in prayer for men, women and families affected by homelessness, poverty and addiction.

City Centre

Please pray for our guests whose families are living in war torn countries. Pray for safety for the family members and that our guests will be able to stay in contact with their families.

Pray for our guests who continue to struggle with addiction. Pray that they accept the help and guidance of our Rehab Pathways Team and that they move forward positively and free of addiction.

Pray for our guests who are finding learning English difficult. Pray for patience and for clear teaching so that these guests find it easier to integrate into their local communities.

Child and Family Centre, Govan

Please pray for every seed that was planted during the Summer Holiday Club to take root and bear fruit over the next couple of weeks and months. Pray that God will continue to work in the hearts of the families and that this input would enable us to take the work further in the new term.

Pray that the new term will bring miracles in the Centre as we look forward to seeing what God will do amongst us.

Pray for the staff as they have a well-earned break for a couple of weeks, that they would have times of refreshing and rest and return with renewed energy and strength for the next season.

Winter Project

Please continue to pray for the preparations for the upcoming Winter Project. Conversations are ongoing with potential funders and our long term partners.

Pray especially for favour with the Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and the Scottish Government.

Pray for our funding for all aspects of the Winter Project. We have operational, staff and accommodation costs to cover and this year's plans will need more funding than we have raised previously.

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Christopher Martin - Session Clerk - chriscmart3@gmail.com 706143

Roddy Ferguson - Clerk to the Deacons Court - rod dyf1@hotmail.com

Howard Maciver - Treasurer - hftreasurer@btinternet.com

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**