



High Free Church  
Stornoway

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

*Sunday 24 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 – Mr Donnie Maclean***

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

***Both services will be live streamed on the Church's YouTube Channel***

## **Prayer meetings and next Sunday Services**

*Please see the notice regarding Communion Services for the week ahead.*

### **HFC Toddlers**

*Toddlers will meet on Thursday 28 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 – Praise & Testimony Evening – 7.30pm - The Failte Centre*

*Catherine Mackay and Susan Murray from our own congregation along with Calum Mackay, Bayble, will be sharing about God's work in their lives. Tea and Coffee will be served afterwards and all are very welcome to come along.*

*Thursday 28 August – Gaelic – Failte Centre - Rev Kenneth Ferguson*

*Saturday 30 August – 7.30 pm - Sandwick Hall – Rev James Simms (retired)*

*Sunday 31 August –11.00 am Sandwick Hall - Rev James Simms (retired)*

***There will be a congregational lunch after the morning communion service, and everyone is welcome to stay behind and enjoy a time of fellowship together***

*6.30pm – The Seminary, Frances Street – Rev James Simms (retired)*

***There will be a fellowship after the Sunday evening service when Rev. James Simms will share about the Lord's work in his life. Everyone is very welcome to stay behind and enjoy a time of fellowship together.***

### **Tear Fund Appeal**

*The Tearfund are appealing for financial donations to help the people of Myanmar that suffered a horrendous earthquake earlier this year destroying lives across the region. Over 3,500 people have been killed and 5,000 injured. Many more are still buried in the rubble, and these numbers are expected to rise. Those who survived the terrifying earthquake now face a desperate humanitarian crisis. If you can help, please place your donation in an envelope at the door or alternately visit online*

*<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>*

### **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.*

**Communion Schedule: 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**  
**Stornoway Free Church**

<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7.30pm	English Service	Francis St Seminary	Rev Calum Smith
Kirk Session will meet in the Seminary Session room following the service				
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7.30pm	Gaelic Service	Francis St Seminary	Rev Callum Macleod
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	8.00am	English Prayer Meeting	Kenneth Street Session room	Elders
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7.30pm	English Service	Kenneth Street Church	Principal Iver Martin
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7.30pm	Gaelic Service	Francis St Seminary	Rev Donald A Macdonald
Kirk Session will meet in the Kenneth St Session room following the evening services				
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	8.00am	English Prayer Meeting	Kenneth Street Session room	Elders
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	11.00am	Gaelic Service	Francis Street Seminary	Rev Donald A Macdonald
Kirk Session will meet in the Seminary Session room following the Gaelic service				
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7.00pm	English Service	Kenneth Street Church	Principal Iver Martin
Kirk Session will meet in the Kenneth Street Session room following the evening service				
<b>Lord's Day 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	8.00am	English Prayer Meeting	Kenneth Street Session room	Elders
<b>Lord's Day 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	11.00am	Gaelic Communion Service	Francis Street Seminary	Rev Donald A Macdonald
<b>Lord's Day 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	11.00am	English Communion Service	Kenneth Street Church	Principal Iver Martin
<b>Lord's Day 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	6.30pm	English Service	Kenneth Street Church	Principal Iver Martin
There will be a fellowship in the M A Hall following the evening service				
English services will be livestreamed on YouTube (Channel name - <i>Stornoway Free Church</i> ) Gaelic services will be livestreamed on YouTube (Channel name – <i>Free Church Seminary Stornoway</i> )				

### **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.*

# Reflections

## Women's Afternoon Tea

Join us on Saturday 13th September 2025  
in Back Free Church Hall from 2pm to 4pm  
for a time for reflection and fellowship

Booking essential through [ministryforwomenbroadbay@gmail.com](mailto:ministryforwomenbroadbay@gmail.com)

### **Ministry for Women's Afternoon Tea**

*The women's conference, "Reflections", which was held in Back Free Church in September 2024, involved much discussion about our roles as women in the community. We're now having a time of fellowship and reflection over afternoon tea on Saturday 13th September between 2pm and 4pm in Back Free Church Hall. All welcome. **Booking is essential so please email: [ministryforwomenbroadbay@gmail.com](mailto:ministryforwomenbroadbay@gmail.com)***

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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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**Churxh Services can be found on YouTube:**

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