



High Free Church  
Stornoway

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

*Sunday 31 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 Communion Service in Sandwick Hall – Rev James Simms (retired)**

*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 fellowship together.*

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**6.30pm: English Service in The Seminary – Rev James Simms (retired)**

*There will be a time of fellowship after this evening's service where the Rev Simms will be sharing his testimony and about God's work in his life. All are very welcome to stay behind and enjoy this time together and any donations of baking would be greatly appreciated.*

***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 2 Sept 25 – Rev Duncan Peters, Asian Outreach**

**Gaelic Thursday 4 Sept 25 – Joint meeting in The Seminary**

**Saturday 6 Sept 25 – Failte Centre**

**Services for Sunday 7 September 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 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.*

### **Bereaved.**

*We were very sorry to hear of Tina Mackenzie s passing last Sunday night in hospital. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to her sisters Rhoda, Mary (Newmarket) and Brother Donnie (Inverness) in the sadness and sorrow of Tina's passing. We ask you to remember them in prayer and that they will know God's peace, presence and promises assuring them in coming days.*

### **Volunteering Sunday**

*The Kirk Session are grateful to everyone in the congregation for their continued prayerful, practical and financial support regarding the work of the church. Our great desire is that everyone would feel that they have a part to play in the life of congregation and that together we'd utilise the talents and abilities that the Lord's given each of us for His glory and the building up of one another. Last year the Kirk Session agreed that the first Sunday after each Communion Weekend would be a "Volunteering Sunday" where the Minister would preach on the theme of Christian Service and afterwards people would have the opportunity to sign up to help in the work of the congregation in different ways. At present we're looking for volunteers to assist with the Brunch Ministry, Crèche, Sunday School, Prayer Meeting Zoom Hosting, Projection and Live-Streaming, Meals Ministry, Toddler Group, Cuppa 'N' Ceilidh Group and the Ladies Visitation Group. Please do be praying as to whether the Lord might be leading you to lead in some of these ways. Our next "Volunteering Sunday" will be Sunday 7th September.*

**Congregational Barbecue!**

*On Monday 1st September we look forward to having an end-of-summer congregational barbecue. It will be at 6.30pm at the Failte Centre (Bayhead) and will consist of food, games for children, singing, and a chance to catch up with one another. Everyone in the congregation is warmly invited to come along and to bring a friend!*

**Save the Date**

**Ladies Prayer Walk – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Christians In Sport – 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sept -Various events**

**FCYC Big Free Rally – 20 Sept - Inverness**

# THE BIG FREE Rally

A brilliant day of fun and games.  
All young people P5 – S6 welcome!

**SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**

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