



High Free Church Stornoway

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

Sunday 25 January 2026

***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

11.00 am English Service in Sandwick Hall – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Sermon Title: "Behold Your God: Part 1"

Sermon Text: Isaiah 40:1-11

Sunday School and Crèche will meet during this morning's service.

Brunch will be served after this morning service., All are very welcome to stay behind and enjoy some fellowship together

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

Sermon Title: "Who's Who"

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 17: 1-30

Both services will be livestreamed 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 27 Jan – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 29 Jan -

English Saturday 31 Jan – Zoom meeting

Services for Sunday 1 February 2026 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 29 January from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

Preaching Pathways Workshop

The next meeting of the Preaching Pathway will be on Monday 26th January from 7pm – 9pm upstairs in the M.A. Hall, Kenneth St, Stornoway.

These workshops are for all men currently involved, or interested in becoming involved, in preaching. All are welcome, even if you were unable to attend previous workshops. (Future workshop dates are scheduled to be held, 2/3/26, 20/4/26.

Men's Fellowship

For any who expressed an interest in attending a Men's fellowship group, could you stay behind after the evening service on 01 Feb for a few mins to discuss the venue, structure, frequency, etc. with some of the leaders? Any who did not indicate an interest previously but would like to attend, would also be very welcome to stay behind for a chat.

Stornoway WFM

There will be a WfM meeting in M A Hall on Monday 26th January. Elizabeth Ferguson will share about the work of 'Confide' formerly Western Isles Pregnancy Crisis Care. All ladies are welcome

Weekly freewill envelopes

*The new issue of weekly giving envelopes will be ordered soon. If you **no longer wish to receive envelopes** and plan to give via online banking, please let Chris Martin know so envelopes are not ordered unnecessarily. Alternatively, If you would like to begin donating to the congregation using weekly giving envelopes, please add your name to the list on the clipboard at the door.*

Ladies' WhatsApp group

Our Ladies WhatsApp group “Hope In Challenging Times” provides information, news, prayer requests etc and is a great way to keep in touch with what’s going on in the congregation. It is available for any of the ladies so if you who wish to be added to the group speak to Natalie Ferrier or Margaret Macleod

Men's WhatsApp Group

Our Men's WhatsApp group “Men Do Pray” similarly provides information, news, prayer requests etc and is a great way to keep in touch with what’s going on in the congregation. It is available for any of the men so if you who wish to be added to the group speak to Hugh or David Morrison.

Mailing List

Each week our notice sheet is emailed to the congregation in addition to Prayer Points and Zoom links for the Prayer Meetings. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please speak to Hugh.

Election Of Deacons

The Kirk Session have agreed that following the ordination of our new elders there will be an election of deacons. All male members over the age of 21 can be nominated by members of the congregation. We would therefore ask that the congregation makes this is a matter of prayer over the next few weeks.

2026 YOUTH CONFERENCE.

Looking for a weekend to step away from the noise, deepen your faith, and reconnect with God's people? Join us for a weekend of worship, teaching, and fellowship at Lendrick Muir, from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th March 2026.

This conference is created for young adults aged 18–30 and is always a special time of encouragement, renewal, and meaningful connection with others from across the church.

Main Speaker

We're delighted to welcome Rev Cory Brock from St Columba's Free Church of Scotland, who will be speaking about the Holy Spirit.

Key Information

- **When:** Friday 13th – Sunday 15th March 2026
- **Where:** Lendrick Muir
- **Who:** Ages 18–30

What to expect

Across the weekend, you can look forward to:

- *Christ-centred talks*
- *Times of worship and prayer*
- *Seminars and testimonies*
- *Space to relax, reflect, and connect*
- *And, of course, great food, thanks to our fantastic team of cooks who have served us so well in recent years!*

Book your place here

- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDIhs32t4X76muFgO643112prtW891DaXNn_d8QVTxXhPmzA/viewform?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAc3JOYwZhcHBfaWQMMijU2MjgxMDQwNTU4AAgnxoCyuD_ZrnU9IPCwlCeGzKhGSsCaB1zD1wHKD5FUqvUEIDpRusW2Gzpeg0Y_aem_P0kcYTA9i2nTlDr2bkQ4ww

Save the Date

Islands Study Conference – North Harris Free Church – 6-8 Feb 26

Youth Conference – 13-15 March 26 – Lendrick Muir (Kinross)





Islands Study Conference

6th-8th February 2026

North Harris Free Church
&
Harris Hotel

Speakers:

Rev. Paul Levy

(International Presbyterian Church, Ealing)

'The Fear of the Lord: The Beginning of Wisdom'

Prof. John Angus Macleod (Caithness)

'The Forgotten King'

Residential bookings: info@harrishotel.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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Church Services can be found on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@highfreechurchstornoway6602>

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