



# High Free Church Stornoway

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

*Sunday 15 March 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: “Hands That Rescued The Drowning”**

**Sermon Text: Matthew 14: 22-23**

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

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

**Sermon Title: “The Prophet & The Kings”**

**Sermon Text: 2 Kings 3**

**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 17 Mar – Mr Robert France**

**Gaelic Thursday 19 Mar –**

**English Saturday 21 Mar – Zoom meeting**

### **Services for Sunday 22 March 2026 are as follows:**

**11.00am: English Service – Sandwick Hall – Mr Colin Nicolson  
(Garrabost Free Church)**

**6.30pm: English Service – The Seminary – Mr Donnie Rankin**

### **HFC Toddlers**

*Toddlers will meet on Thursday 19 March from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.*

### **Soup & Pudding**

*In early May, Lesley Sangster from our congregation will be taking part in a medical work trip to Tanzania for The Vine Trust on the ship called Jubilee Hope. There will be a soup and pudding lunch on **21<sup>st</sup> March** in Sandwick Hall at 12midday. **Anyone who is willing to help with providing a soup or pudding and also assist on the day please speak to Lesley or put their name on the list at church door, alternately please contact Lesley at [lelexide@yahoo.com](mailto:lelexide@yahoo.com) or [Chrismart3@gmail.com](mailto:Chrismart3@gmail.com)***

### **Ladies Prayer Group**

*Ladies' prayer group meets this Wednesday 18th March in the manse at 7:30pm. All ladies are welcome to come along.*

### **Deacons Court**

*There will be a meeting of The Deacons court on Wednesday 18 March at 7.30pm in The Failte Centre*

### **Easter Praise Night**

*Our Easter Praise Night will be held on Saturday 4th April 2026 in Stornoway Town Hall at 7.30pm. Donations at the door for Samaritans of the Western Isles SCIO as voted for by the congregation in our recent poll. Please come along for an evening of worship and praise, would be great to see you there. Any donations of baking/savouries for the night would be very much appreciated – just let Maggie Herriot, Kirsteen Maclean or Angela MacLennan know.*

### **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*

### **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.*

### **Skye Spring Mission - An Invitation From Duirinish**

*Dear brothers and sisters of the High Free Church*

*We are so grateful to you all for your partnership in the gospel and for the encouragement and the support that you give to us. Our congregation is small and fragile in many ways but we have faith in an almighty God to change lives and build up His cause here. We hope to have Jeff Townend (Highland) and Steve Walker (Ipswich) of the Faith Mission lead an outreach which will include a leaflet drop by Royal Mail, a personal visitation of the whole parish beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March, nightly gospel services with praise, testimony and preaching, a kid's club in the afternoons and a coffee morning on the Monday.*

*We are so grateful to you for the offer of help. What needs to be done? We need help visiting the homes of the parish over the two weeks 16<sup>th</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> March. Jeff will give some basic training in door to door visitation. We need musicians to help with the praise and volunteers to give testimony. We need help staffing the kid's club led by Jeff and Steve. If you can help over even part of the time then that would be great. Accommodation will be in the manse in Dunvegan and with members of the congregation.*

*As you come to sow gospel seed it is our prayer that there will not only be a harvest of new believers here but also a spiritual harvest in our own lives as we experience the joy of serving together our great Saviour Jesus*

## Save the Date

Soup & Pudding – Sat 21 March – Sandwick Hall 12 noon

Easter Praise Night – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April – Town Hall 7.30 pm

Preaching Pathways Workshop –20/4/26

Priseil Ladies Conference – M A Macleod Hall – 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June

### PRISEIL LADIES CONFERENCE 2026

*The Conference will take place this year on Friday 12th (7:30-9:00pm) and Saturday 13th June 2026 (10:00-4:00pm) in the Rev. M.A. Macleod Memorial Hall, Kenneth Street, Stornoway. The speaker will be Paula Buchel.*



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## Schedules of Communion Services: 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

### LOCHS FREE CHURCH

<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Pre-Communion Prayer Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Gaelic</b>	<b>Rev Kenneth Ferguson (rtd)</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev Hugh Ferrier, High Free</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev Roddy Macrae Mission International</b>
<b>Lord's Day 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>English</b>	
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev Hugh Ferrier, High Free</b>
<b>A fellowship will be held after the Sunday evening service. All are very welcome to attend.</b>			

### BACK FREE CHURCH

<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Gaelic</b>	<b>Rev Donald A Macdonald</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev Calum Murdo Smith</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev John Ross</b>
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	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>English</b>	
<b>There will be a Fellowship in the Hall after the Evening Service.</b>			

# ***Easter Praise Night***

***Featuring the High Free Church Praise Band***

***Come along for a time of praise and worship  
this Easter weekend***

***Saturday 4th April 2026***

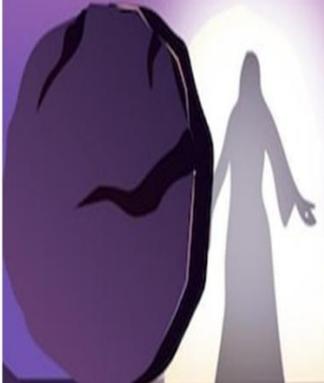
***at 7:30pm***

***Stornoway Town Hall***

***Doors open 7:00pm***



***Donations at the door to  
be taken to support the  
work of  
The Samaritans  
Western Isles***



***Refreshments Served***

***All Most Welcome to Attend***

## ***Prayer news: March 2026***

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

### **City Centre**

*Please pray for the women in our rehab pathways group. They have started a new group on a Monday afternoon which will celebrate recovery.*

*Pray for our No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) guests, especially those who are currently rough sleeping.*

*Pray for the many families who are separated because of immigration issues. Many of the men we work with have not seen their children and wives for years and it takes a hard toll on them.*

### **Child and Family Centre, Govan**

*Please pray for a child we know who has additional needs and requires a nursery place which seems unattainable at the moment.*

*The Easter programme will start soon with trips and outings scheduled for the families. Pray that it would be a special time for them all as they enjoy a day out together and spend time outdoors in the garden at Elder Park.*

*Pray for our schools' work which will be starting after the Easter holidays. Pray that the scripture messages in the Messy Science sessions will bear fruit.*

### **Winter Project**

*As we enter the final month of the project please pray for our guests. Pray that they all are allocated safe and appropriate accommodation.*

*Pray for the project's staff and volunteers. Pray for protection for them and for job opportunities to become available for those who will be looking for employment.*

*Pray for the ongoing housing crisis in Scotland. Pray that the politicians and house builders work together to build more social housing.*

Presbytery

# SCALADALE KIDS CAMP

**P6 – P7**

**27th – 30th March**

**Cost: £50**

**Booking Form goes live**  
**8am Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

<https://forms.office.com/r/DnkHmTcdn1>



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# SCALADALE YOUTH CAMP

S1-S3

1st - 4th May

£50

BOOKING FORM GOES  
LIVE

16th MARCH | 8AM

<https://forms.office.com/r/7Zrm7rEAag>



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**Any items for the bulletin should be forwarded to our email address before 4.00pm  
on Thursdays. Thank you.**

**[intimations.highfreechurch@outlook.com](mailto:intimations.highfreechurch@outlook.com)**

### **First Aid Kit and Evacuation Chair**

If required, a first aid kit and wheelchair are to be made available in the following locations:

**Sandwich 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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