



High Free Church
Stornoway

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

Sunday 25 October 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: " Manoah's Encounter With The Saviour Providing God "

Sermon Text: Judges 13

Sunday School and Crèche will be available during the service.

Brunch will be served after this morning's service. All are very welcome to stay behind and enjoy a time of fellowship together

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

Sermon Title: "The Centre Of The Believer's Attention"

"Sermon Text: Hebrews 3: 1-6

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 Oct – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 29 October –

English Saturday 31 October – Online meeting

Services for Sunday 1 November are as follows:

11.00am & 6.30pm – Rev Ivor Macdonald (Duirinish Free Church)

Rev Ferrier will be preaching in Duirinish

HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 29th October from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

F/V Kilda

Together with the rest of the island, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and continued prayers for the families who are sorrowing and broken following the sad events in Ness last week. Please remember the Craigie Family in Carloway, Murray Family in Ness, and the Morrison family in Barvas. We bring them all, partners, children, sisters and brothers along with parents to God, seeking and praying for His peace comfort and strength in this most difficult situation.

Garrabost Communion

*It has been pointed out that there was an error in the original schedules – service on the Lords Day is at **11.00 am** and not **11.30**.*

WfM

There will be a WfM meeting on Monday 26th Oct. at 7.30pm in the MA Hall. Kirsty McKellar will speak about her recent trip to North Korea. All ladies are welcome

Deacons' Court

The next scheduled meeting of the Deacons' Court is on Wed 28 Oct at 7.30pm at the Failte Centre.

Prayer Meeting Study

This Tuesday we begin a new study at the Prayer Meeting on Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Philippians is an inspiring letter where we find an imprisoned Paul writing about the joy that the believer finds in Christ. If you've never been to the Prayer Meeting before or got out of the way of going this would be a great opportunity to start!

Baptism

It is hoped to have a baptism service in the coming weeks. Anyone wishing a baptism is warmly encouraged to speak to Hugh, Chris or any one of the elders.

County Hotel Fellowship

The next meeting will be on Sunday 25th in the County Hotel at 8pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Monthly record Payment.

Could all those who have still to make payment for the next 6 months. please put £12 cash or cheque made payable to High Free church Congregation in an envelope, with your name on it. Please put in collection box on Sunday or Tuesday over the next few weeks.

Hope Explored

Monday 26th October sees the start of the first Hope Explored course starting at 7.30 pm in the Newton Rooms, Seaforth Road. The three Monday evenings (26th Oct, 2 Nov, 9th Nov) gives people the opportunity to learn more about Jesus and the Hope, Peace and Purpose found only in him.

Each 1 1/2 hr session is regarded as one of the easiest ways to introduce someone to Jesus. There is no pressure to speak and you'll be more than welcome whether you come yourself or with someone you know. There are signup sheets on your way out today or if you prefer you can message the congregations social media pages. More information can be found at www.christianityexplored.org or by speaking to Donnie Maclean.

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Save the Date

County Hotel Fellowship – Sunday 25 Oct

Priseil afternoon – 14 Nov – MA Macleod Hall

Hope Explored 26 Oct, 2 Nov and 9 Nov

PRISEIL LADIES
PRESENT



*An Afternoon of Fellowship
with Rosie Morgan (joining via Zoom)
"Promises, Plans and Purposes" -
Preparing for Advent**

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026

2:00-4:30PM

Rev M.A. Macleod Hall,
Kenneth Street, Stornoway

To book please use the following link:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/xbhKLL2s68> or

Book via the QR Code or
email priseil.hfc@outlook.com

Priseil Ladies - Afternoon of
Fellowship with Rosie Morgan
November 2026





HIGH FREE CHURCH



WE INVITE YOU TO THE
LAUNCH OF ...

HOPE EXPLORED

*Come and find the Hope, Peace and
Purpose that can be found in Jesus*



**RICO
TICE**

**26 OCT
2 NOV
9 NOV**

7:30pm
Newton
Community
Rooms

For more information go to:
<https://highfreechurch.co.uk>
or check out the High Free Church Facebook page.

shooboxappeal.org



Blythswood

2026 SHOE BOX APPEAL



Blythswood Shoebox Appeal 2026 - Lewis and Harris

The Appeal Centre will be at Lewis Builders, Rigs Road in Stornoway (One way system in operation)

The Appeal Centre will be open on the following days to receive shoeboxes

and there will be **NO ACCESS BEFORE 4:00 PM**

• Thursday 29th October, 4:00pm - 6:30pm

• Friday 30th October, 4:00pm - 6:30 pm

• Saturday 31st October, 10:00 am -12:00 noon

The APPEAL will CLOSE on Saturday 31st October at 12:00 noon

Shooboxes should be taken into the Appeal Centre Unit and placed on the front table. Volunteer Staff will be available to give advice.

Shooboxes from schools, churches, organisations families or individuals **SHOULD NOT** be handed into the Blythswood Shop on Kenneth Street. This is to safeguard against double-handing-Thank you

LEAFLETS

Blythswood Shoebox Leaflets are available for collection from the Blythswood Shop, Stornoway, and Carthannas Nis Charity Shop, Nicolson's Newsagents, Harris Hotel - Tarbert, and some schools and churches.

They are also available online.

Further information can be sought from Blythswood Care on Facebook or from the Lewis and Harris Blythswood Support Group, contacts opposite:

Anne Blyth 07733 441017

Charlie Nicolson 07717 816476

James Muir 07527 501005

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Innes 07990 034680

Nana 07818 861637

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING OTHERS LESS FORTUNATE WITH
THE BLYTHSWOOD CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2026**

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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:

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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